



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Architectures of Power in the Horn of Africa and the Upper Nile Basin From Ancient Times to the Present

Friday and Saturday, 6–7 July 2012
University of Hamburg, Asien-Afrika-Institut
Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1 (Ost-Flügel), 20146 Hamburg, Room 222

Friday 06.07

- 09:00-09:15 Workshop opening
- 09:15-11:15 Session 1: Archaeology
Moderator: Paul Lane
Luisa Sernicola (Università di Napoli l'Orientale)
Monumental Architecture in the Area of Aksum during the Aksumite Period (4th cent. BC - 7th cent. AD): an Overview
Friederike Jesse (University of Cologne)
A symbol of power? - The Kushite fortress Gala Abu Ahmed in lower Wadi, Howar, Northern Sudan
Andrea Manzo (Università di Napoli l'Orientale)
Architecture, Power, Communication: Case Studies in Ancient North-eastern Africa
- 11:15-11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45-13:45 Session 2: Art History - Philology - Theology
Moderator: Majja Priess
Veronika Six (KOHD, Göttingen Academy of Sciences)
What is Depicting of Architecture in Ethiopian Painting for?
Antonella Brita (University of Hamburg)
Natural architectures and asceticism in Ethiopia: caves, trees, lakes and wide-open spaces as places of monastic power
Mersha Alehegne (Addis Abeba University)
Symbolism and Politics in Church Architecture of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahido Church
- 13:45-15:15 Lunch break
- 15:15-16:35 Session 3: History
Moderator: James McCann
Leonardo Cohen (Jerusalem University)
Tombs, altars and interreligious conflicts in Ethiopia during the seventeenth century
Andreu Martínez d'Alòs-Moner (University of Hamburg)
The Jesuit mission and the politics of space: Architecture and dominion in Susenyos's Ethiopia
- 16:35-17:05 Coffee break
- 17:05-19:05 Session 4: Archaeology - History
Moderator: Paul Lane
Carlos Cañete (CSIC, Madrid) - *Jorge de Torres* (Universidad Complutense, Madrid)
'E com alguma semelhança de fortaleza': context and development of the Jesuit missions in Ethiopia
Victor Fernández (Universidad Complutense, Madrid)
The benefits of a troubled legacy. Material referents of the Gondarine architectural system of power
Bantalem Tadesse (Gondar University)
Architecture of Power in Ethiopia with special references to memorial monuments from Emperor Tewodros to the present

Saturday 07.07

- 09:30-10:50 Session 5: History
Moderator: Paul Lane
Hanna Rubinkowska (Warsaw University)
The king is dead, long live the king! Power revealed through the temporary architectural constructions erected for the coronation of Zewditu (1917) and Haile Sillase I (1930)
Martin Haars (University of Hamburg)
Towards the building of an Ethiopian justice system: The construction of a "modern" prison and execution facility in Addis Abeba (1925-1936)
- 10:50-11:20 Coffee break
- 11:20-12:40 Session 6: History - Archaeology
Moderator: James McCann
Alexander Meckelburg (University of Hamburg)
A "tiny Corner of the Sudan" in Addis Abāba: the Palace of sheikh Khojali as a Symbol of early "Centre-Periphery" Relations
Alfredo González Ruibal (CSIC, Madrid)
Fortresses in the forest. The archaeology of the Kingdom of Anfillo (Western Ethiopia)
- 12:40-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-16:00 Session 7: Anthropology
Moderator: Paul Lane
Gidena Mesfin Kebede (University of Hamburg)
Between "hōdmo" and "dābri": Architecture in Oral Literature as a correlate of Power in Tigray
Dirk Bustorf (University of Hamburg)
Spatial Representations of Sacredness and Power among the Gurage
Patrick Desplat (University of Cologne)
Confronting the Christian Legacy: Islam, Representations and Making of Sacred Places in Urban Harar/Ethiopia
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-18:30 Session 8: Sociology - Geography
Moderator: Getie Gelaye
Stephane AnceI (University of Hamburg)
Orthodox Cathedrals in Ethiopia: Comments on a Recent Phenomenon
Nadine Appellhans (HafenCity University, Hamburg)
Max Guthrie's Master plan for Bahir Dar in 1962
Alain Gascon (Institut français de géopolitique, Paris)
Rock-Hewn Churches and Rock-Hewn Power Stations. Power through Hydroelectric Power: towards an Ethiopian GAP?
- 18:30-18:40 Break
- 18:40-19:00 Workshop closure

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