

# Poles on the Nile

## season 2025–2026

### **TUESDAY (JUNE 9TH)**

Museum of the University of Warsaw, Krakowskie Przedmieście 32  
and **online**

**15:00–15:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

**Dobrochna Zielińska, Dorota Dzierzbicka, Welcome**

**Prof. Zygmunt Lalak** (UW Vice-Rector for Research), **Prof. Arkadiusz Sołtysiak** (Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Archaeology UW), **Prof. Artur Obłuski** (Director of PCMA UW), Addresses to the conference participants

**15:30–16:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

1. **Włodzimierz Godlewski, Sławomir Rzepka**, Twenty years of the “Poles on the Nile” conference
2. **Anna Wodzińska**, Poles in Egypt
3. **Mariusz Drzewiecki**, Poles in Sudan

**Break 16:30–17:00 CEST (UTC+2)**

**17:00–18:00 CEST (UTC+2)**

**Pierre Tallet**

(Director of the French Institute of Oriental Archaeology, Cairo)

The excavations of Khufu’s harbor at Wadi el-Jarf (Red Sea, Gulf of Suez) 2011–2026

## **WEDNESDAY (JUNE 10TH)**

Faculty of Archaeology UW (Szkoła Główna), Room 210  
and **online**

**10:00–11:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

1. **Paweł Polkowski, Dobrochna Zielińska**, A story of one image: Towards a biography of site MAS.021 in Miseeda, Mahas region, Sudan
2. **Tomasz Derda, Tomasz Borowski, Julia Burdajewicz, Anna-Katharina Rieger, Piotr Zakrzewski**, “Marea”/Philoxenite 2026: Straight from the field to the conference
3. **Tomasz Borowski**, Of footpaths and waterways: A study of the agricultural hinterland of the Byzantine town of Philoxenite

**Break 11:30–12:00 CEST (UTC+2)**

**12:00–13:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

1. **Patryk Chudzik**, PCMA UW expedition to Deir el-Bahari in 2025
2. **Sarah Fortune**, Third Intermediate Period faience objects from the shaft tombs in the Hathor Shrine at Deir el-Bahari
3. **Iwona Koziernicka-Ogunmakin, Magdalena Woźniak**, Dressing the living, wrapping the dead — textile biographies from Saqqara

**13:30–14:00 CEST (UTC+2)**  
**Poster session**

**Break 14:00–15:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

**15:30–17:00 CEST (UTC+2)**

1. **Kamil Kuraszkiewicz**, Saqqara 2026
2. **Joanna Dębowska-Ludwin, Agnieszka Mączyńska**, Beyond the brewery: Tell el-Farkha in the 2025 season
3. **Joanna Dębowska-Ludwin**, Changing funerary practices and social structure at Tell el-Farkha from the Early Dynastic to the Old Kingdom

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**June 10th–12th:** Faculty of Archaeology UW (Szkoła Główna), Room 210  
Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28 and **online**

## **THURSDAY (JUNE 11TH)**

Faculty of Archaeology UW (Szkoła Główna), Room 210  
and **online**

**10:00–11:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

1. **Emilia Smagur**, Post-Roman Berenike households: first results of a new PCMA research project
2. **Artur Obłuski**, Old Dongola excavations 2023–2026
3. **Magdalena Skarżyńska**, Conservation of archaeological heritage in a changing environment: the case of Old Dongola

**Break 11:30–12:00 CEST (UTC+2)**

**12:00–13:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

1. **Dorota Dzierzbicka, Adrian Chlebowski, Magdalena Skarżyńska**, Marina el-Alamein 2025. A new beginning?
2. **Wojciech Ejsmond, Aneta Skalec, Julia M. Chyla, Jakub Stępnik, Taichi Kuronuma, Aleksander Leydo, Marzena Ożarek-Szilke, Martin Odler, Jiří Kmošek, Walid Mustafa Eliwa, Ali Mohamed Ahmed Ali**, Gebelein Archaeological Project 2025
3. **Sławomir Rzepka**, Town and temple (?). Tell el-Retaba, season 2025

**Break 13:30–15:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

**15:30–17:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

1. **Tomasz Herbich**, Geophysical research in Egypt in 2025–2026
2. **Huyam Khalid Madani**, National and international efforts to safeguard Sudan's archaeological heritage in times of armed conflict
3. **Nahid Abdelatif Hassan Mohammed**, Settlement and funerary landscapes in Wadi Farja, Sudan: a preliminary survey analysis
4. **Piotr Osypiński**, Lithic remnants as prehistoric context for the Miseda church

## **FRIDAY (JUNE 12TH)**

Faculty of Archaeology UW (Szkoła Główna), Room 210  
and **online**

**10:00–11:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

1. **Kamil Kuraszkiewicz, Zuzanna Augustyniak**, Negash — research in the 2025 field season
2. **Joanna Ciesielska**, Reconstructing lifeways in Early Medieval Nubia: Bioarchaeological insights from the submerged site of Sayala
3. **Joan Oller Guzmán**, The mines SKPUS-232 and 234, an untouched mining context from 2000 years ago: latest results of the Sikait Project in the ancient emerald mines of Wadi Sikait (Eastern Desert of Egypt)

**Break 11:30–12:00 CEST (UTC+2)**

**12:00–13:30 CEST (UTC+2)**

1. **Joanna Then-Obluska, Jerzy Kozak**, Nomads, houses and beads: making sense of bead studies at Berenike
2. **Anastasiia Stupko-Lubczynska, Marina Sartori, Paulina Karwowska, Dinara Hereikhanova**, North Asasif. Fieldwork in 2025 and a new research project
3. **Patryk Chudzik**, Microcosm. The evolution of the Theban necropolis during the Middle Kingdom

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**15:30–17:00 CEST (UTC+2)**

1. **Teodozja Rzeuska, Ahmed Rehema, Beata Błaszczuk, Aneta Cedro, Urszula Dąbrowska, Mariusz Dybich, Irma Fuks-Rembisz, Tomasz Herbich, Urszula Iwaszczuk, Roman Łopaciuk, Kasia Olchowska, Krzysztof Radtke, Marcin Sokołowski, Tomasz Stępnik, Paulina Wołodźko, Barbara Woronko, Katarzyna Zalewska**, Mastabat al Pharaoh 2025
2. **Mariusz Jucha, Grzegorz Bąk-Pryc, Natalia Małecka-Drozd, Magdalena Kazimierczak**, Tell el-Murra — research during the 2026 excavation season
3. **Agnieszka Mączyńska, Joanne Rowland, Joris van Wetering**, Pottery report, rescue excavations (2022) at Manshiya Kh3, Naqada region, Upper Egypt, by the Naqada Regional Archaeological Survey and Site Management Project

**17:00–17:10 CEST (UTC+2)**

**Dobrochna Zielińska, Dorota Dzierzbicka**  
Closing of the conference

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