

National Scientific Conference

**EGYPT – YESTERDAY AND TODAY**

*I edition entitled*

***Between Tradition and Modernity***

organised by  
Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures Polish Academy of Sciences  
&  
Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies University of Warsaw

**27-28.11.2017 r. Kazimierzowski Palace of University of Warsaw**

I DAY (27.11.2017 r.)

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- 9:20 – 9:35** Registration of the participants  
**9:35 – 9:50** Opening of the conference – prof. Piotr Taracha, dean of Institute of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw  
**9:50 – 10:05** Introduction (prof. Katarzyna Pachniak, head of Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies & Teodozja Rzeuska, Ph.D. director of Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures Polish Academy of Sciences)
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GUESTS:

- 10:05 – 10:25** **Joanna Wronecka, Ph.D.**, Undersecretary of State for Development Cooperation, Africa, Middle East and Human Rights. In behalf of Undersecretary Deputy Director of Africa Affairs and Horizontal Issues Krzysztof Buzalski will make speech  
**10:25 – 10:45** **Marwa El-Husseiny**, 1st Secretary of Arab Republic of Egypt in Poland
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*Coffee break 10:45–11:00*

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**I SESSION (11:00 – 12:20)**

Moderator: Teodozja Rzeuska, Ph.D.

- 11:00 – 11:20** prof. Karol Myśliwiec (PAS), *Queen`s marriage with god*  
**11:20 – 11:40** Jadwiga Iwaszczuk, Ph.D. (PAS), *Sad fate of Egyptian temples on the example of Theban buildings of Queen Hatshepsut*  
**11:40 – 12:00** prof. Anna Kucz, Edyta Gryksa, Ph.D. (US), *Egypt in accounts of Herodotus of Halicarnassus*  
**12:00 – 12:20** discussion
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*LUNCH 12:20–13:35*

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## II SESSION 13:35–14:55

Moderator: prof. Karol Myśliwiec

- 13:35 – 13:55 Teodozja Rzeuska, Ph.D. (PAS), *Ancient and modern Egyptian traditions of preparing a bread*
- 13:55 – 14:15 Magdalena Pinker, Ph.D. (UW), *Between Admiration and Contempt – Annalistic Descriptions of Egyptians from the Time of Conquest*
- 14:15 – 14:35 prof. Katarzyna Pachniak (UW), *The beginning of Druze movement (XI<sup>th</sup> century) based on the Muslim chronicles*
- 14:35 – 14:55 discussion

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*Coffee break 14:55–15:10*

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## III SESSION 15:10–16:30

Moderator: prof. Katarzyna Pachniak

- 15:10 – 15:30 Edyta Wolny, MA (PAS, UW), *“We’re the sons of the Pharaohs and we’re proud to be Egyptians” – Taking pride in history as a crucial element of shaping Egyptians’ identity on the basis of selected songs and video clips from 2011-2016*
- 15:30 – 15:50 Malwina Wojtala, MA (US), *Why Egypt ended up in Cleopatra - the presence of Egypt in pop culture*
- 15:50 – 16:10 Małgorzata Al-Shahari, MA (independent researcher), *Multidimensional aspects of Coptic Identity against the background of undergoing transformations in Egypt in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries*
- 16:10 – 16:30 discussion

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#### **IV SESSION 9:30–10:50**

Moderator: Henryk Meyza, Ph.D.

- 9:30 – 9:50** Agnieszka Żuber (UW), *Inspirations of Egyptian art in sculpture of first half of XX<sup>th</sup> century*
- 9:50 – 10:10** Anetta Łyżwa-Piber, Ph.D. (PAS), *The House of the Family Qurashi and its Equipment (19<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> half of 20<sup>th</sup> century, Old Qasr Town in Dakhla Oasis)*
- 10:10 – 10:30** prof. Swietłana Czerwonnaja (NCU, PIWAS), *An Egyptian Mosque of the Latest Times in Egypt, Europe, Asia, and America*
- 10:30 – 10:50 discussion
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*Coffee break 10:50- 11:05*

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#### **V SESSION 11:05–12:45**

Moderator: Jadwiga Iwaszczuk, Ph.D.

- 11:05 – 11:25** Magdalena Kubarek, Ph.D. (NCU), *Egypt yesterday and today in Yūsuf Zaydān's novels*
- 11:25 – 11:45** Adrianna Maško, Ph.D. (AMU), *Traditional and modern narrative strategies in autobiographical works by Raḍwā 'Āšūr*
- 11:45 – 12:05** Sebastian Gadomski, Ph.D. (JU), *Past and present in Dālā Basyūnī's theatre play entitled Sūlītīr (Solitaire)*
- 12:05 – 12:25** prof. Ewa Machut-Mendecka (UW), *Picturesque Egyptian cinema (based on film adaptations)*
- 12:25 – 12:45 discussion
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LUNCH 12:45–14:00

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## VI SESSION 14:00–15:40

Moderator: prof. Ewa Machut-Mendecka

- 14:00 – 14:20** Agnieszka Marucha, Associate Professor (FCUM), *The Major Five – Study of the beginnings of western classical music in Egypt*
- 14:20 – 14:40** Magdalena Lewicka, Ph.D. (NCU), *Ar-Rihla in the service of An-Nahḍa. Kitāb taḥlīs al-ibrīz fī talḥīṣ Rifā‘ aṭ-Ṭaḥṭāwī*
- 14:40 – 15:00** Michał Moch, Ph.D. (KWU), “*A Very Egyptian Thinker*”. *Naṣr Ḥāmid Abū Zayd (1943–2010) and His Approach to the Concept of Historicity (tā’rīkhiyya)*
- 15:00 – 15:20** Bogusław R. Zagórski, MA (UW), *Arabic personal names of geographical origin, belonging to authors and copyists of manuscripts in Dār al-Kutub al-Miṣriyya’*
- 15:20 – 15:40 discussion

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*Coffee break 15:40–15:55*

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## VII SESSION 15:55–17:15

Moderator: Stefan Jakobielski, Associate Professor

- 15:55 – 16:15** Małgorzata Davies, MA (UW), *Do schools in Egypt ensure a relevant environment for student's learning and development? Analysis of the data from international comparative assessments of students' achievement and Egyptian education policies*
- 16:15 – 16:35** Mohammed Algaim, MA (UW), *Methods of revolution and forms of power in Egypt 2012*
- 16:35 – 16:55** Michał Lipa, Ph.D. (JU), *Relations between Poland and Egypt in a historical perspective. The first 25 years.*
- 16:55 – 17:15 discussion

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## SUMMARY AND THE END OF CONFERENCE

17:15 – 17:25 The Organising Committee

17:25 – 17:40 Director of Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures Polish Academy of Sciences, Teodozja Rzeuska, Ph.D.