

NUBIAN LEGACIES

WIDENING PERSPECTIVES ON THE SCANDINAVIAN JOINT EXPEDITION (SJE) IN THE 21ST CENTURY



Current research on the unpublished archives of extensive surveys of Sudanese Nubia upstream of the Second Cataract provides constant reminders of the huge achievement of the SJE both in the field and in the subsequent publication of its results. More than 50 years on, such legacy data also has vast potential for being explored in ways unimagined in the 1960s.

New technologies make it possible to 'rescue' aspects of Nubia, its ancient inhabitants and lost landscapes in innovative and interesting ways. The huge advances made in our understanding of the archaeology of Sudan in Upper Nubia and beyond over the last 50 years suggests many novel perspectives from which to revisit the archaeology of northern Nubia and its place in northeast Africa.

This lecture will discuss some unpublished archive material from areas to the south of the SJE concession as well as some tentative steps being made toward integrating and synthesising different sets of Nubian legacy data in the hope this will stimulate similar developments with the SJE material currently held across Scandinavia.

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