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List of Suggested Publications for Translation

March 2026

Prehistory

- **Garcea, E.A.A. (2022)**. The Stone Age of the Middle Nile valley. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190854584.013.56>
- **Jesse, F. (2021)**. From hunters to herders: The Libyan Desert in prehistoric times. In: Emberling, G. and Williams, B.B. (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia* online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.14>
- **Osyński P. et al. (2016)**. Affad 23: settlement structures and palaeoenvironments in the Terminal Pleistocene of the Middle Nile Valley, Sudan. *Antiquity* 90(352):894-913. doi:10.15184/aqy.2016.110
- **Usai, D. (2021)**. From foraging to food producing: The Mesolithic and Neolithic of the Middle Nile Valley. In: Emberling, G. and Williams, B.B. (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.7>
- **Paner H, Masojć M, Pudło A, et al. (2025)**. Prehistoric communities in the Bayuda Desert, Sudan. *Antiquity* 99(403):e1. doi:10.15184/aqy.2024.161

Kerma

- **Bonnet, C. (2021)**. The cities of Kerma and Nubia-Dokki Gel. In: G. Emberling, and Bruce Beyer Williams (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.11>
- **Emberling, G. (2014)**. Pastoral states: Toward a comparative archaeology of early Kush, *Origini* 36:125-56.
- **Honegger, M. (2023)**. The Archers of Kerma: Warrior image and birth of a state. *Dotawo: A Journal of Nubian Studies* 8. <https://doi.org/10.5070/D68061375>
- **Emberling, G. and E. Minor. 2022**. "The Kerma State," in N. Moeller, D.T. Potts and K. Radner (eds.), *The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East*, Oxford University Press, pp. 101-146.
- **Williams, Bruce Beyer 2020**. Kush in the wider world during the Kerma period. In Emberling, Geoff and Bruce Beyer Williams (eds), *The Oxford handbook of ancient Nubia*, 179-200. Oxford: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.62.

New Kingdom

- **Budka, J. (2020)**. Sai as an Egyptian microcosm in Nubia. In: Budka J. (ed) *AcrossBorders 2: Living in New Kingdom Sai*. Archaeology of Egypt, Sudan and the Levant 1. Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften Denkschriften der Gesamtakademie 86. Vienna: Austrian Academy of Sciences Press, 409-27.

- **Buzon M.R., Guilbault K.A., and Simonetti A. (2024).** Exploring intersectional identities and geographic origins in ancient Nubia at Tombos, Sudan, *Bioarchaeology International* 8(1–2): 9–22. <https://doi.org/10.5744/bi.2022.0029>
- **Schrader S.A. et al. (2025).** Daily life in a New Kingdom fortress town in Nubia: A reexamination of physical activity at Tombos, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 78: 101668, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaa.2025.101668>
- **Smith S.T. (2007).** Kirwan Memorial Lecture. Death at Tombos: Pyramids, Iron and the Rise of the Napatan Dynasty. *Sudan and Nubia* 11:2-14.
- **Smith, S.T. (2021).** The Nubian experience of Egyptian domination during the New Kingdom. In: Emberling, G. and Williams, B.B. (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia* online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.20>
- **Smith S.T. and Buzon, M.R. (2018).** The fortified settlement at Tombos and Egyptian colonial strategy in New Kingdom Nubia. In: Budka J and Auenmüller J (eds) *From Microcosm to Macrocosm: Individual Households and Cities in Ancient Egypt and Nubia*. Leiden: Sidestone Press, 205-225.
- **Spencer, N. (2017).** Building on new ground: The foundation of a colonial town at Amara West. In: Spencer, N., Stevens, A., and Binder, M. (ed), *Nubia in the New Kingdom: Lived experience, pharaonic control and indigenous traditions*. British Museum Publications on Egypt and Sudan 3. Leuven: Peeters, 323-55.

Napatan

- **Emberling, G. (2023).** Kush under the Dynasty of Napata. In: Radner, K., Moeller, N., Potts, and D.T. (ed) *The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East*. Oxford University Press, 82-160.
- **Kendall, T. (1999).** The origin of the Napatan State: El Kurru and the evidence for royal ancestors. In: Wenig, S. (ed), *Studien zum antiken Sudan. Meroitica* 15: 3–117. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- **Kendall, T. (2008).** Why did Taharqa build his tomb at Nuri? In *Between the Cataracts: Proceedings of the 11th Conference for Nubian Studies, Warsaw University, 27 August – 2 September 2006. Part One: Main Papers*. Polish Archaeology in the Mediterranean, Supplement Series 2:1. Warsaw, 117-47.
- **Lohwasser, A. (2016).** ‘Nubianess’ and the God’s Wives of the 25th Dynasty. Office holders, the institution, reception and reaction. In: Becker, M., Blöbaum, A.I., and Lohwasser, A. (ed) “Prayer and Power”. *Proceedings of the Conference on the God’s Wives of Amun in Egypt during the First Millennium BC*. Ägypten und Altes Testament 84. Ugarit-Verlag, Münster, 121-36.
- **Lohwasser, A. (2021).** The role and status of royal women in Kush. In: E.D. Carney and Müller, S. (ed), *The Routledge Companion to Women and Monarchy in the Ancient Mediterranean World* Routledge, 61-72.
- **Manzo, A. (2021).** The Eastern Desert in the 1st millennium BCE and 1st millennium CE. In: Emberling, G. and Williams, B.B. (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia* online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.31>

- **Török, L. (1999).** On the origins of the Napatan State: The long chronology of the El-Kurru cemetery. In: Wenig, S. (ed) *Studien zum antiken Sudan*. Meroitica 15. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 149-59.

Meroitic

- **Ciampini, E. (2022).** The royal Meroitic district in Napata. In: Ciampini and Iannarilli (ed) *Jebel Barkal: Half a Century of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Sudan*, pp 43-52.
- **Grzymski, C. (2021).** The city of Meroe. In: Emberling, G. and Williams, B.B. (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia* online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.26>
- **Kuckertz, J. (2019).** Meroitic Temples and their Decoration. In: Raue, D. (ed) *Handbook of Ancient Nubia*, vol. 2. Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter, 811-45.
- **Rilly, C. (2019).** Languages of ancient Nubia. In: Raue, D. (ed) *Handbook of Ancient Nubia*, vol. 1. Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter, 129-51.
- **Török, L. (1992).** Ambulatory kingship and settlement history: A study on the contribution of archaeology to Meroitic history. In: C. Bonnet (ed.). *Études nubiennes. Conférence de Genève. Actes du VIIe Congrès international d'études nubiennes 3-8 septembre 1990*. I. Communications principales. Geneva, 111-26.
- **Wolf, P. and Nowotnick, U. (2021).** The Meroitic heartland. In: Emberling, G. and Williams, B.B. (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.25>
- **Yellin, J.W. (2014).** The chronology and attribution of royal pyramids at Meroe and Gebel Barkal: Beg N 8, Beg N 12, Bar 5 and Bar 2. *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 6(1):76-88.
- **Humphris, Jane 2020.** Iron production at Meroe. In Emberling, Geoff and Bruce Beyer Williams (eds), *The Oxford handbook of ancient Nubia*, 975-994. Oxford: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.47.

Post-Meroitic

- **Baker, B.J., Godde, K. and Ullinger, J. (2025).** Exploring kinship within a Late Meroitic to Medieval cemetery in Sudan using k-modes clustering. *American Journal of Biological Anthropology*, 186: e70016. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.70016>
- **El-Tayeb, Mahmoud (2021).** Post-Meroe in Upper Nubia. In: G. Emberling, and B.B. Williams (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.34>
- **Edwards, D.N. (2019).** Post-Meroitic Nubia. In: Raue D. (ed), *Handbook of Ancient Nubia*, De Gruyter <https://www.degruyterbrill.com/document/doi/10.1515/9783110420388-038/html>
- **Edwards, D. N. (2011).** From Meroe to 'Nubia' – exploring culture change without the 'Noba'. In *La Pioche et la Plume. Autour du Soudan, du Liban et de la Jordanie. Hommages Archéologiques à Patrice Lenoble*, edited by V.Rondot, F. Alpi and F. Villeneuve, 501-514. Paris: Presses de l'université Paris-Sorbonne.

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Medieval/Christian

- **Obtuski, A. (2013).** The throne hall of Dongola: A witness to the Christian and Islamic eras in Nubia. *Sudan and Nubia* 17:248–59.
- **Obtuski, A. (2016).** The rise of Christianity in Nubia: New discoveries and perspectives. *Antiguo Oriente* 14:13–36.
- **Obtuski, A. (2021).** The archaeology of Medieval Nubian kingdoms. In: G. Emberling, and B.B. Williams (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia* online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.39>
- **Ruffini, G. (2021).** The history of Medieval Nubia. In: G. Emberling and B.B. Williams (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia* online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.61>
- **Żurawski, B. (2021).** The topography of power in Medieval Nubia. In: G. Emberling, and B.B. Williams (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.38>
- **Godlewski, W. (2019).** The Sacral Architecture in the Kingdom of Makuria. In: Raue D. (ed), *Handbook of Ancient Nubia*, De Gruyter <https://www.degruyterbrill.com/document/doi/10.1515/9783110420388-037/html>
- **Łajtar, A., and Ochała, G. (2021).** Language Use and Literacy in Late Antique and Medieval Nubia. In: G. Emberling, and B.B. Williams (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.37>
- **Drzewiecki, M. (2024).** The Kirwan Memorial Lecture 2023: Forts in Upper Nubia and a new perspective on the first centuries of Alwa and Makuria. *Sudan and Nubia* 28: 1–21. https://www.sudarchrs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/SARS_SN28_KIRWAN_Drzewiecki.pdf
- **Zielińska, D. (2021).** Arts and Crafts of the Medieval Kingdoms of Nubia. In: G. Emberling, and B.B. Williams (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.40>

Islamic

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- **Hussein, Ahmed Abdelrahman Adam (2019).** Archaeology and architecture of Islamic cities in the Sudan: Suakin as a case study. *Journal of Tourism and Archaeology* 30(2):17–25.
- **Spaulding, J. (2021).** Islamic Nubian kingdoms. In: Emberling, G. and Williams, B.B. (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.42>
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<https://www.degruyterbrill.com/document/doi/10.1515/9783110420388-039/html>

- **Wyżgot, M. and Deptuła, A. (2023).** Assembling a household in the Middle Nile Valley (Old Dongola, Sudan) in the 16th–17th centuries. *Journal of Social Archaeology*, 23(2), 149-172. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14696053231170023>

Themes

Bioarchaeology

- **Buzon, M. (2021).** Bioarchaeology. In: Emberling, G. and Williams, B.B. (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.55
- **Yvanez, E. and Turina V. (2025).** Protocol for the Excavation, Care, and In Situ Analysis of Funerary Textiles in Arid Contexts: Perspectives from Ancient Sudan and Egypt. In: Yvanez, E. and Wozniak, M.M. (eds), *Funerary Textiles in Situ. Towards a Better Method for the Study of Textile-related Burial Practices*. Springer. https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-69461-5?fbclid=IwY2xjawM2E8dleHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHuK1qcfFCog06-njXSF49vWSXqErWGSkUuqiUh4kuoFGrGyl6owNKL8yUKbD_aem_SXVv_Tc-cq6vRfncsdvvcA

Trade

- **Bashir, Mahmoud Suliman and G. Emberling (2021).** Trade in ancient Nubia: Routes, goods, and structures. In: G. Emberling, and B.B. Williams (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.49>

Museums, Heritage and Community Engagement

- **Bradshaw, R. and G. Emberling (2022).** Heritage, archaeology, and local communities in Sudan. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190854584.013.534>
- **Näser, C. (2021).** Past, present, future: The archaeology of Nubia. In: Emberling, G. and Williams, B.B. (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic, <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.2>
- **Fushiya, Tomomi, and Katarzyna Radziwiłko.** "Old Dongola community engagement project: Preliminary report from the first season." *Sudan & Nubia* 23 (2019): 172-181
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Climate and Environment

- **Williams, Martin (2021).** Holocene Environments in Northeast Africa. In: Emberling, G. and Williams, B.B. (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia*. online edn, Oxford Academic. 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190496272.013.4.

- **Auenmüller, Johannes** (2019). Topography and regional geography of Nubia: river, cataract and desert landscapes. In Raue, Dietrich (ed.), *Handbook of ancient Nubia* 1, 39-61. Berlin; Boston: De Gruyter. DOI: 10.1515/9783110420388-003.

Regions: East, West, & South

Darfur & Kordofan

- **Chlebowski, Adrian and Mariusz Drzewiecki** 2019. Recent research work at the western and southern fringes of Nubia. In Raue, Dietrich (ed.), *Handbook of ancient Nubia* 2, 1029-1049. Berlin; Boston: De Gruyter. DOI: 10.1515/9783110420388-042.
- **McGregor, A. (2011)**. Palaces in the Mountains: An Introduction to the Archaeological Heritage of the Sultanate of Darfur. *Sudan & Nubia* 15: p. 130-131.

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- **Krzywinski, Knut**. "The Eastern Desert tombs and cultural continuity." *The history of the peoples of the Eastern Desert. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles* (2012): 140-155.
- **Cooper, Julien**. "A nomadic state? The 'Blemmyean-Beja' polity of the ancient Eastern Desert". *Journal of African History* 61 (2020): 383-407.

Gezira & Surrounds

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