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SESSION 1
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Ms. Gail Hansberry
Justin Dunnavant
Debora Heard

HANSBERRY REMEMBERED

Remembering My Father: William Leo Hansberry
William Leo Hansberry's Archaeological Work
In the Footsteps of Hansberry: The Importance of William Leo Hansberry to Northeast African Archaeology

SESSION 2
11:45 am - 12:30 pm ET
Helina Woldekiros
Shayla Monroe
Annissa Malvoisin

EAST / WEST CONNECTIONS

The Aksumites of Ethiopia and Eritrea
Saharan Resilience: Reconstructing Ancient Pastoralist Mobility in "Western Nubia"
At the Edge of the Sahara: Decorative Style between Egypt, Nubia, and West African Regions

SESSION 3
12:30 pm - 1 pm ET
Jasmine Smith
Mario Beatty

NILE VALLEY AESTHETICS

Tracing Discourses of Creativity in Private Tomb Decoration
Reflections on the Importance of the Artistic Refiguring of Akhenaten's Torso, the Aten, and the Akhet

BREAK
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SESSION 4
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm ET
Josef Ben Levi
Solange Ashby
Mohamed Ali

SESSION 5
2:15 pm - 3 pm ET
Salim Faraji
Kevin Burrell
Yonatan Binyam

SESSION 6
3 pm - 3:45 pm ET
Iman Nagy
Rosetta Cash
Sydney Pickens

NUBIAN STUDIES
The Description of Nubians in the Ahmose Inscription
The “Feast of Entry”: Gold in Nubian Practice and Power at Philae
Communication and Management in the Region of Ancient Meroë

RELIGION
Ritual Power in Early and Medieval Nubian Christianity: Ancestral Rites and Healing Baths
Africans in Transition: Cushites, Meluhhaites, and Ethiopians
Receptions of Josephus in Medieval Ethiopic Literature

TEACHING NUBIA PAST & PRESENT
Coloniality in Northeast African Archaeology
My Journey to Nobiin, A Language of Nubia
Teaching Ancient Nubia: Integrating Kush in the K-12 Curriculum
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