



**14th International Conference for Nubian Studies**  
**Musée du Louvre and Sorbonne University**  
**Paris**  
**From September 10 to 15, 2018**

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Dear colleagues,

The Musée du Louvre and Sorbonne University are co-hosting the 14th International Conference for Nubian Studies in Paris from September 10 to 15, 2018. Held every four years, the conference brings together archaeologists, epigraphists, historians, and other scholars working on the ancient and modern history of Sudan and Nubia, from prehistory to the 19th century.

Conference sessions will be held in the Musée du Louvre Auditorium and at the Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art, which are connected by the Jardins du Palais-Royal. The conference aims to focus on the progress made in the field of research on the Kushite kingdoms before, during, and after the Napatan 25th Dynasty.

Participation to the conference will be limited to one presentation per scholar and we would be grateful if colleagues who wish to participate could send the title of their presentation with a short abstract (100 words) to [EtudesNubiennes2018@louvre.fr](mailto:EtudesNubiennes2018@louvre.fr) before August 31, 2017.

A longer abstract will be requested later for inclusion in the conference program. We would like to stress at this point that we will not be able to publish all the conference papers.

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

September 10: Registration, Official Opening, and Welcome

Following the tradition, the general program will be organized according to the following periods and topics:

September 11: From Prehistory to the Kingdom of Kerma

September 12: From the End of Kerma to the End of Pharaonic Presence

September 13: The Napatan Kingdom, the 25th Dynasty, and the Meroitic Empire

September 14: Medieval Period: Christian Kingdoms and the Islamic Period

September 15: Site Management and General Meeting of the ISNS

Information on registration, location, accommodation, and program will be available in a few weeks on our website: <http://www.louvre.fr/nubianstudies2018>

We look forward to seeing you in Paris.

Sincerely,

The Conference Organizers:

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