



## Fourth Circular

Munich, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to provide you with further information on the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Nubian Studies in Munich, Germany, hosted by LMU Munich from 7<sup>th</sup> September to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

We would like to thank everyone who submitted proposals for oral and poster presentations. We are pleased to inform you that we currently have more than 260 presentations scheduled alongside posters which will be displayed throughout the conference. Please be advised that the provisional programme, which is now available on the conference website (<https://nubianstudies2026.de/scientific-programme/>), is **subject to change**. Please note that there are five parallel sessions from Monday to Friday and that, as such, there are inevitably some thematic overlaps which could not be avoided given the quantity of papers.

If sessions had to be divided, this is indicated by lowercase letters (e.g. Session 1a, 1b, etc.). Please note that some sessions take place over several days.

There is a strict **20-minute** time limit for oral presentations, unless specified otherwise for a limited number of sessions. As there will be five sessions running in parallel, sessions chairs will be very strict in keeping to the 20-minute limit to allow five minutes for questions and room changes.

We will be in touch with individual presenters regarding information about the posters.

### Registration:

Please note that it is mandatory for all participants to register for the conference in order to participate. To register and pay online, please provide your personal details and ticket category (see <https://nubianstudies2026.de/tickets/>). Colleagues from Sudan and Egypt are entitled to complimentary tickets (free of charge).

Due to the ongoing situation in Sudan, the conference will be a hybrid event. Please be advised that we will ask you to confirm whether you will be participating online or in

person at a later stage, as we appreciate that this is contingent on funding and visa processes. The cost for online or in-person attendance is the same. Day tickets are only available for in-person attendance.

We kindly request that **all speakers register before the Early Bird deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> May**. This will allow us to confirm the final programme as soon as possible.

During the registration process, you will have the option of selecting whether you wish to purchase a ticket for the conference dinner on the Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup> September). The dinner will include a vegan/halal option. Should you have any queries about this or have any other dietary requirements, please do not hesitate to get in touch as soon as possible and we will do our best to accommodate them.

Following registration, your ticket and invoice will be dispatched automatically.

We are currently working on the social programme for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September and will provide updates on the website in due course.

#### **Travelling and accommodation:**

Please be advised that the preliminary programme is still subject to change. As such, we strongly recommend arriving in Munich on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September and departing on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September (or Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>) as we cannot guarantee that the timings of sessions and papers will not change. Thank you for your understanding.

The scientific programme will conclude with a farewell party on the Friday evening.

Hotel recommendations near the conference venue can be found here: <https://nubianstudies2026.de/venue/>. There are also a large number of hotels available in town and the surrounding area. Please note that Munich is relatively expensive so we recommend booking as early as possible, particularly as hotels are likely to be in high-demand for Oktoberfest (starting the following week on 19<sup>th</sup> September).

#### **Other information:**

Please also check our conference webpage [www.nubianstudies2026.de](http://www.nubianstudies2026.de) where up-to-date information is always available. For assistance or any questions, please contact the organising committee at [nubianstudies2026@lmu.de](mailto:nubianstudies2026@lmu.de).

We look forward to welcoming you in Munich!

With best wishes,

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