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Dear Colleagues,

due to many requests, a change in the program of the Meroe 2008 Conference will take place. The session on “The Transfer from Meroitic to Post-Meroitic in the Fourth Cataract Area” (originally scheduled to be one of the afternoon sessions) will be the plenary session on 2 September (Tuesday, 9:00-12:30), whereas the session on “History and Chronology” will be united with that on “Social Structure / King-, Queen- and Kinship / Gender”, taking place the same day’s afternoon. In that connection we also had to consider that a majority of the papers to be presented in the course of the conference deal with recent archaeological activities in Sudan, forcing us not to organise parallel sessions on this topic.

In attachment you find the (preliminary) program. I did my best to coordinate it with your individual travel schedules; nevertheless, please would you take into consideration that slight adaptations may occur – which in general will not touch the dates of your presentations. Besides, I hope to transmit the complete abstracts of communications within the next few days as pdf document (which you can also find on our website).

Finally, I may inform you that registration for the conference can be done Sunday (31 August 2008) between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Department of African Studies (University Campus, Court 5) and Monday (1 September 2008) at the conference center (University Campus, Court 2) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Kind regards and till soon,



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