

# The William Leo Hansberry Research Symposium

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023 11 am - 4 pm ET

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**SESSION 1** 

HANSBERRY REMEMBERED

11 am - 11:45 am ET

Ms. Gail Hansberry Remembering My Father: William Leo Hansberry

Justin Dunnavant William Leo Hansberry's Archaeological Work

In the Footsteps of Hansberry: The Importance of Debora Heard William Leo Hansberry to Northeast African Archaeology

SESSION 2

EAST / WEST CONNECTIONS

11:45 am - 12:30 pm ET

Helina Woldekiros The Aksumites of Ethiopia and Eritrea

Saharan Resilience: Reconstructing Ancient Shayla Monroe Pastoralist Mobility in "Western Nubia"

At the Edge of the Sahara: Decorative Style Annissa Malvoisin between Egypt, Nubia, and West African Regions

**SESSION 3** 

NILE VALLEY AESTHETICS 12:30 pm - 1 pm ET

Tracing Discourses of Creativity in Private Tomb Jasmine Smith Decoration

Mario Beatty Reflections on the Importance of the Artistic Refiguring of Akhenaten's Torso, the Aten, and the Akhet

1:15 pm - 1:30 pm ET

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#### **SESSION 4**

Josef Ben Levi

#### **NUBIAN STUDIES**

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm ET

The Description of Nubians in the Ahmose Inscription

Solange Ashby

The "Feast of Entry": Gold in Nubian Practice and Power at Philae

Mohamed Ali

Communication and Management in the Region of Ancient Meroë

#### **RELIGION**

**SESSION 5** 

Salim Faraji

2:15 pm - 3 pm ET

Ritual Power in Early and Medieval Nubian Christianity: Ancestral Rites and Healing Baths

Kevin Burrell

Africans in Transition: Cushites, Meluhhaites, and Ethiopians

Yonatan Binyam

Receptions of Josephus in Medieval Ethiopic

Literature

**SESSION 6** 

3 pm - 3:45 pm ET

**TEACHING NUBIA PAST & PRESENT** 

lman Nagy

Coloniality in Northeast African Archaeology

Rosetta Cash

My Journey to Nobiin, A Language of Nubia

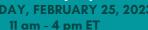
Sydney Pickens

Teaching Ancient Nubia: Integrating Kush in the K-12 Curriculum

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