The Eritrean Cultural Heritage: Facts and Projects

Italo-Eritrean Workshop
Naples, 12-13 December 2017

Palazzo del Mediterraneo,
Via Nuova Marina 49 – Napoli Room 4.1

Tuesday, 12 December

14.30 Welcome addresses
Giorgio Banti, Vice-Rector of the Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”; Michele Bernardini, Head of the Department Asian, African and Mediterranean Studies of the Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”
Raffele De Lutio, former Direttore Centrale per i Paesi dell’Africa Sub-Sahariana, Ministero degli Affari Esteri; Marco Claudio Vozzi, Vice Direttore Centrale per i Paesi dell’Africa Sub-Sahariana, Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Introductory speeches
15.30 Azeb Tewolde, Director of the Research and Documentation Center, The archives of Eritrea as a primary source of information: its nature and accessibility
16.00 Gianfrancesco Lusini, Scientific advisor of the exchange and collaboration agreement Research and Documentation Center - Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”, Asmara in ancient and medieval times: The hidden story of a capital city

16.30 Coffee break

History
17.00 Silvana Palma, Colonial archives, memory and political culture in Italy: The Italo-Eritrean historical heritage

Anthropology
17.30 Gianni Dore, Moreno Vergari, Housing and dwelling among the Saho: History and linguistic anthropology

Wednesday, 13 December

Archaeology
09.30 Andrea Manzo, The Archaeology of the Eritrean Western Lowlands: A view from across the border
10.00 Luisa Sernicola, From Adulis to Matara: A road to the highlands
10.30 Chiara Zazzaro, The cultural heritage of the Eritrean coast

11.00 Coffee break

Philology
11.30 Massimo Villa, Manuscript collections from Christian Eritrea: From cataloguing to text editing

Arts
12.00 Lorenza Mazzei, The artistic heritage of Christian Eritrea: The illustrated manuscripts

12.30 Lunch break

Linguistics - Semitic
14.30 Tesfay Tewolde, Words as possible links between the present and the past: Observations on the basic vocabulary of Eritrean Semitic Languages
15.00 Saleh Mahmud Idris, Revisiting the description of the Tigre basic verb stems

15.30 Coffee break

Linguistics – Nilo-Saharan
16.00 Gilda Ferrandino, The link between Meroitic and Nara: How does it support the long-awaited translation of Meroitic
16.30 Giorgio Banti, The linguistic history of the Nara in their regional context
17.00 Graziano Savà, The documentation of Nara: grammar, lexicon and texts