EGYPTIAN TEXTILES AND THEIR PRODUCTION: "WORD" AND "OBJECT"
(HELLENISTIC, ROMAN AND BYZANTINE PERIODS)
University of Copenhagen - CTR, 24-25 November 2017

FRIDAY, 24th of November
University of Copenhagen, South Campus, room 15A.0.13

9:00 Eva ANDERSSON STRAND, Maria MOSSAKOWSKA-GAUBERT
Welcoming address: CTR and MONTEX project.

1. TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF WEAVING: LOOMS AND TOOLS
discussion leader: Ulrikka MOKDAD (University of Copenhagen - CTR)

9:15 Eva ANDERSSON STRAND (University of Copenhagen - CTR)
Early Textile production in Scandivia

9:45 Lena BJERREGAARD (University of Copenhagen - CTR)
Pre-Columbian looms of South America.

10:15 – Coffee break

10:30 Johanna SIGL (German Archaeological Institute Cairo (DAI)
Egyptian looms from the first millenium AD - attempts in reconstruction from the
archaeological evidence. [paper will be presented via skype]

11:00 Maria MOSSAKOWSKA-GAUBERT (University of Copenhagen - CTR)
New kind of loom in Roman Egypt? How iconography could explain a papyrological
evidence.

11:30 Anne KWASPLE (independant researcher – Antwerpen)
The different technical features of linen and wool woven-to-shape tunics.

12:00 – Lunch

1.2 TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF WEAVING: LOOMS AND TOOLS
discussion leader : Pascale BALLET (Paris X University)

13:30 Lise BENDER JØRGENSEN (Norwegian University of Science and Technology – Oslo)
Technical aspects of the textiles found in the monastery at 'Abu Sha'ar.

14:00 Barbara KÖSTNER (University of Bonn)
What flaws can tell - a case study on weaving faults in Late Roman compound fabrics
from Egypt.

14:30 – Coffee break

14:45 Fleur LETELLIER (University of Limoges)
How to deal with the technical history of the textiles of el-Deir, Kharga Oasis, Western
Egyptian desert?
15:15 Jennifer CROMWELL (University of Copenhagen - ToRS)
Kellis: Insights into Textile Production in the Dakhla Oasis in the 4th Century.

II. DYEING TECHNOLOGY: DYESTUFFS, MORDANTS AND INSTALLATIONS
discussion leader: Magdalena Öhrman (University of Copenhagen - CTR)

15:45 Ula MANNERIN (CTR – National Museum of Denmark)
The beginning of the dyeing technology in Northern Europe.

16:15 Dominique CARDON (CNRS – Lyon)
Lessons of the dye analyses of textiles from six praesidia of the Eastern Desert of Egypt (1st-3rd c. AD): a new vision of dyes and dyeing at the beginning of the Roman Empire.

16:45 – Coffee break

17:00 Ines BOGENSPERGER, Helga RÖSEL-MAUTENDORFER (Papyrussammlung – Vienna)
Dyeing Textiles: Words expressing ancient technology.

17:30 Peder FLEMESTAD (Lund University)
Lexicographical sources for ancient Greek dye terminology.

SATURDAY, 25th of November
University of Copenhagen, South Campus, room 15A.0.13

III. TEXTILE PRODUCTION: ORGANISATION AND ECONOMY
discussion leader: Claire TAYLOR (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

9:00 Marie-Louise NOSCH (University of Copenhagen - CTR)
Ancient textile production and its economic aspects according to 19th-20th centuries historiography.

9:30 Katerina KOROLI (Papyrussammlung – Vienna)
Textile production in the papyri: the case of private request letters.

10:00 Isabelle MARTHOT (University of Basel)
Flax growing in Late Antique Egypt: evidence from the papyri.

10:30 – Coffee break

11:00 Pascale BALLET, Ulrikka MOKDAD, Magdalena ÖHRMAN, Claire TAYLOR
Conclusion of the Workshop.

12:30 – Lunch and an optional visit to the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek