



TENTATIVE AGENDA

International Conference:

New Approaches to Old Texts : Cambodian Inscriptions in the Digital Age

Siem Reap, December 12 & 13, 2009

This conference will be held on December 12 and 13, 2009 at the EFEO Center in Siem Reap. The objective of this conference is to gather a wide range of collaborative partners and specialists on Cambodian inscriptions and databases, in order to present works in progress, to confront experiences, to discuss and explore possibilities and perspectives for future research activities in the fields of inscriptions and databases. Specifically, the conference is designed to bring together : 1) Epigraphers; 2) Those working on epigraphic databases across various projects; and 3) Those who administer the master site databases that are a critical first step towards interoperability among the various epigraphic databases. The first (public) day of the proceedings will consist of an overview of the various inscription-related projects, while the second (internal) day will provide an opportunity for research teams and technical specialists to discuss the current status and future directions of epigraphic databases, with a particular emphasis on interoperability, standards and web dissemination.

Seating for the day that is open to the public, December 12, is limited and an RSVP to one of the organisers (contact details at bottom) would therefore be much appreciated.

List of participants / Liste des participants

- Ang Choulean, chercheur associé EFEO
- Arlo Griffiths, EFEO Jakarta
- Bertrand Porte, EFEO Phnom Penh
- Cécile Lochet, EFEO Paris
- Chea Socheat, National Museum of Phnom Penh
- Chhom Kunthea, APSARA / RUFA / RUPP
- Christophe Pottier, EFEO Siem Reap
- Claude Jacques, EPHE Paris
- Damian Evans, USYD
- Dominique Soutif, EFEO Siem Reap
- Doug Cooper, CRCL / SEALang
- Ea Darith, APSARA
- Gérard Diffloth, chercheur associé EFEO
- Gerdi Gerschheimer, EPHE Paris
- Ian Lowman, UC Berkeley
- Ichita Shimoda, Waseda JASA
- Im Sokrihy, APSARA
- Iv Chan, Royal Academy of Cambodia
- János Jelen, RAF
- John Sanday, Global Heritage Fund
- Julia Estève, EPHE Paris
- Kangvol Khatshima, Silpakorn Univ. Bangkok
- Kannika Wimonkasem, Silpakorn Univ. Bangkok
- Kim Samnang, APSARA GIS Unit
- Lewis Lancaster, Director of ECAI
- Mey Ra, APSARA GIS Unit (TBC)
- Michael Vickery, Independent Scholar
- Michel Lorrillard, EFEO Vientiane
- Representative of Silpakorn Univ., Bangkok
- Rikker Dockum, CRCL / SEALang
- Robert Kuszinger, RAF
- Ros Borath, APSARA (TBC)
- Sachidanand Sahai, Shimla, APSARA
- Seang Sokha, CRCL / SEALang
- Siyonn Sophearith, UC Berkeley (TBC)
- Soueng Kong, APSARA (TBC)
- T. S. Maxwell, Bonn Univ.
- Tan Sambon, APSARA
- Vong Sothea, Royal Univ. of Phnom Penh
- Yeang Virakbotr, Royal Univ. of Phnom Penh

Programme provisoire / Tentative Agenda

Except mentioned otherwise, presentations are limited to 30 mn, including 5 to 10 mn discussion.

SATURDAY 12 December: Public session "Inscriptions: state of the research and developments"

9H00 Welcome speeches by D. Evans and Ch. Pottier

9H15 Keynote speech by Claude Jacques, EPHE

9H35 Coffee break

10H00 First session of presentations

- "The CIK: editing texts" by G. Gerschheimer
- "Toponymic atlas" by M. Vickery
- "Rubblings web sharing" by D. Soutif
- "Spatial information and material culture in inscriptions" by Ian Lowman

12H00 Lunch break

14H00 Second session of presentations

- "Relating Khmer inscriptions to other corpora: the inscriptions of Campa and of Insular South East Asia" by A. Griffiths
- "Khmer inscriptions in Laos" by M. Lorrillard

- Web site / database inscription by a representative of Silpakorn University

15H30 coffee break

16H00 Third session of presentations

- "Koh Ker Database development" by R. Kuszinger
- "Sambor Prei Kuk Databases" by I. Shimoda
- "Angkor Inscriptions Survey: the presentation of inscriptions" by T.S. Maxwell

17H30 End of the first day

SUNDAY 13 December: Internal session "Databases, interoperability and digital challenges"

9H00 Introduction speech by Sachchidanand Sahai

9H15 First session of presentations

- "Greater Angkor Project Databases: settlements, lintels and inscriptions" by D. Evans
- "Programme EKA" by C. Lochet
- "The Database of the Ministry of Fine Arts & Culture" by Phann Nady

10H15 Coffee break

10H45 Second session of presentations

- "CIK and inventories" by J. Estève
- "SEAclassics Khmer and the New Epigraphy Movement" by D. Cooper
- "International cooperation, GIS and databases at APSARA" by Im Sokrithy and Kim Samnang

12H10 Closing address of the presentations: HE Tan Sambon

12H20 Lunch break

14H00 Discussion: Building bridges: Interoperability, accessibility, search and dissemination (Convenor: L. Lancaster)

- Introduction by L. Lancaster

16H00 Coffee break

16H30 Discussion: From qualitative to quantitative studies of Khmer epigraphy: Issues & challenges (Convenor: D. Soutif)

17H30 End of the second day

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