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 Sokrithy, APSARA
- Iv Chan, Royal Academy of Cambodia
- János Jelen, RAF
- John Sanday, Global Heritage Fund
- Julia Estève, EPHE Paris
- Kangvoi Khatchimia, 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 Lorillard, EFEO Vientiane
- Representative of Silpakorn Univ., Bangkok
- Robert Kuszinger, RAF
- Ros Borath, APSARA (TBC)
- Sachidanand Sahai, Shimla, APSARA
- Seang Sokha, CRCL / SEAlang
- Siyonn Sophearth, UC Berkeley (TBC)
- Soueng Kong, APSARA (TBC)
- T. S. Maxwell, Bonn Univ.
- Tan Sambon, APSARA
- Vong Sotheara, Royal Univ. of Phnom Penh
- Yeang Virakbout, Royal Univ. of Phnom Penh

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
  • “Rubbings 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. Lorillard
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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