

# UCL and the British Museum in Africa and the Middle East: **Current Projects, Future Agendas**



## Programme

May 25th  
UCL Inst. of  
Archaeology

**08:45am** Registration

**09:10 am** Introduction & Welcome: David Wengrow (UCL)

### Session 1: Beverly Butler (UCL)

**09:20** Keynote - Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh (UCL)

**10:00** *Transforming or Troubling Heritage? Southern Africa's Intangible Moment.* Rachel King (UCL)

**10:30** *Writing other people's histories: archaeology, power & representation in southern Senegal.* Sirio Canós-Donnay (UCL)

**11:00** *Coffee break*

### Session 2: Neal Spencer (BM)

**11:30** *A decolonial dream in a neocolonial world? Reflections from doing archaeology in the Nile valley.* Claudia Naeser (UCL)

**12:00** *Culture heritage as sustainable development: A case-study from the Asyut region (Middle Egypt).* Ilona Regulski (BM).

**12:30** *Preserving Nubian agricultural heritage, a community engagement approach.* Philippa Ryan (BM)

**13:00** *Lunch break*

### Session 3: Stephen Quirke (UCL)

**14:00** *From Afghanistan to Zanzibar: The British Museum's New Galleries of the Islamic World.* Fahmida Suleman (BM)

**14:30** *Transcultured objects: legacies and futures of Egyptian collections in Ghana and South Africa.* Alice Stevenson (UCL)

**15:00** *Maqdala 1868: Ethiopian treasures at the V&A.* Alexandra Jones (V&A)

**15:30** *Coffee break*

### Session 4: Corisande Fenwick (UCL)

**16:00** *Local Collaboration and Heritage Advocacy: Iraq and Iraqi Kurdistan.* Mark Altaweel (UCL)

**16:30** *Invisible Labour: Relying on Local Archaeologists as Fixers.* Yagmur Heffron (UCL)

**17:00** **Concluding Keynote** - Sada Mire (Leiden University)

**17:30** *Drinks reception*