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AN OVERVIEW OF NUBIAN ARCHAEOLOGY IN SUDAN

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Amphitheatre, St. Paul University
223 Main Street

Nubia, the ancient Kingdom of Kush, lies in the Nile Valley within the north of present day Sudan. Encounters with Pharaonic Egypt, incorporation into medieval Christendom and the creation of new Arab and Muslim identities in the postmedieval world allow rich possibilities for archaeological research.

Dr. Krzysztof Grzyski, Senior Curator (Egypt and Nubia) at the Royal Ontario Museum, studied archaeology at the University of Warsaw and received his PhD from the University of Calgary. He has played an important role in developing the Egyptian and Nubian galleries at the ROM including curating the *Gold of Meroë* exhibition (1994). Since 1999 he has co-directed the excavations at Meroë, the capital city of the ancient Kingdom of Kush (modern Sudan), with the University of Khartoum. In addition to the excavation, conservation and restoration of Meroë, Dr. Grzyski is exploring daily life in a medieval Nubian town and the cultural ecology of the surrounding area.



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