ERC HORNEAST PROJECT ARCHIVES (2018-2022)

Reference code ERCHE/001 to ERCHE/007

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Introduction

Reference
ERCHE/001-ERCHE/007

Description level
codes groups

Title
ERC COG HornEast project archive (2018-2022)

Dates
2018-2022

Producer
ERC HornEast
(LOISEAU Julien, CHEKROUN Amélie, DORSO Simon, GLEIZE Yves, MERCIER Elise, OLLIVIER David).

Material significance
2 linear meters

Physical location

Entry
The archives are kept until the end of the project in the project researchers’ office at the Institute for Research and Studies on the Arab and Muslim World (Institut de recherches et d’études sur le monde arabe et musulman - IREMAM, UMR 7310). They will be deposited in the Archives sector of the MMSH media library (UAR 3125) in 2024.

Access conditions
The archives are freely communicable in accordance with the Heritage Code (Code du Patrimoine, art. L.213-1 à L.213-3).

Terms of use
According to the rules of the reading room and the Archives sector of the MMSH media library.

Evaluation, sorting and eliminations
The classification of the archives did not proceed to any elimination. A sorting was carried out to remove the blank sheets (mainly stratigraphic unit sheets).

Producer history
The ERC HornEast project (Horn & Crescent. Connections, Mobility and Exchange between the Horn of Africa and the Middle East in the Middle Ages) is a Horizon 2020 research and innovation program of the European Union (as part of the grant agreement no. 726206). Started in 2017 and ending in 2023, the project aims to document the relationships between Christian societies in the Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Nubia) and their Islamic environment at local and regional scales (Egypt, Palestine, Arabian Peninsula), in order to better understand the modalities of the Islamization process at work in the region during the medieval millennium (7th – 15th century). It is composed of researchers in the humanities and social sciences and hosted by Aix-Marseille University.

Content type
The project archives are mainly from documents produced during archaeological excavation and field prospecting campaigns in 2018 and 2019. There are also several documents produced for scientific events of the project.

**Increase**

Archives fonds with growth perspective.

**Other finding aids**

ERC HornEast Data classification scheme ([https://nakala.fr/10.34847/nkl.42d1xfpg](https://nakala.fr/10.34847/nkl.42d1xfpg)).
ERCHE/001
Correspondances.  
2018-2019

Exchange between the French Center for Ethiopian Studies (CFEE) and the Ethiopian Geospatial Information Agency (2018).

ERCHE/002-ERCHE/005
Field documentation.  
2018-2019

Documentation resulting from prospecting and archaeological excavations at the medieval Islamic site of Bilet, in Kwiḥa (South-East Tigray, Ethiopia).
Related documents:
Collection of photographs taken during the excavation campaigns (47.55 GB; 6073 items): https://nakala.fr/collection/10.34847/nkl.b7d3s40q
Publications of survey and excavation reports: https://doi.org/10.34847/nkl.ca960g95

ERCHE/002
Stampings of stelae.  
2018

Stelae QR001, B01, B12, B13, B16, B19, B20, B24.
Physical description: 300 g canson paper sheets in A4, A2, A1 formats.

ERCHE/003-ERCHE/005
Archaeological excavations and survey.  
2018-2019

ERCHE/003
Stratigraphic unit sheets, fact sheets, sketches, listing.  
2018-2019

Area 4 (2019).
Area 5 (2019).
Physical Description: A4 size paper sheets.
ERCHE/004
Drawings (Minutes).

2018-2019

Drawings of pottery and archaeological artefacts, topographical sketches.
Bilet, Area 1 (2018).
Bilet, Area 2 (2019).
Physical Description: A3 size paper and tracing sheets.

ERCHE/005
Aerial photographs.

2018-2019

Excavations and prospecting at Kwiḥa(2018).
Surveys in the Arra region (Adi Akeyti Maryam, Habera, Mayda Zaylegat, Chellekot, Rehadem Giyorgis, May Haydi Maryam, Manchelfo Mikael, Kokele (2019).
Physical Description: A3 size paper and tracing sheets.

ERCHE/006-ERCHE/007
Scientific events.

ERCHE/006
Posters.

2018-2022

Posters of conferences and study days of the project.

ERCHE/007
Exhibition panels.

2021

Panels of the exhibition "In the footsteps of the past of Tigray (Ethiopia): an archeology of medieval Islam in a Christian country", retracing two years of archaeological campaigns in Ethiopia in 2018 and 2019, presented as part of the Festival of Science on October 8 and 9 and was visited throughout October 2021.

Physical description: cartons, A2, A1 size.

Related documents:
Exhibition data collection (856.9 MB; 71 items): [https://nakala.fr/10.34847/nkl.a95c732i](https://nakala.fr/10.34847/nkl.a95c732i)