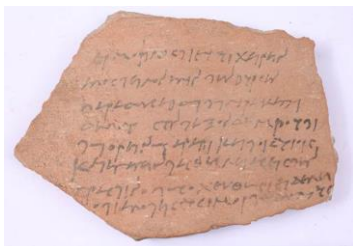




Vortrag

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The Greek Ostraca from Bir Samut Eastern Desert of Egypt, 3rd cent. BC

An interval of 5 kms as the crow flies separates the two Ptolemaic sites of Samut in an auriferous zone of the Eastern Desert: North Samut, a gold mine, and Bi'r Samut, a station on the road linking Apollonos polis (Edfu) and Berenike. In January 2014 and 2015, a French team conducted excavations in parallel in both places. Some 800 ostraca, Demotic and Greek, were found, almost exclusively in the dumps and inner deposits at Bi'r Samut. The lecture will present what we learn from the Greek texts (mostly accounts and administrative letters) and will deliver the point of view of a papyrologist imbedded in an archaeological mission.

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