

## From the Organizers and Editors

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The programme of this symposium has been planned as a logical extension of that held here in Dymaczewo in 1980 and devoted to the origins of the domestication of plants and animals in north-eastern Africa. While we all thought that it would be useful to hold another symposium in four years' time oriented to some extent towards the same subject we also felt that it should be open to other topics stemming from recent research on the later prehistory of this part of Africa. These



Members of the Symposium

Proceedings contain the papers read at the symposium in 1984 or submitted to us by those who were not able to attend it in person. We hope that their publication constitutes a contribution to a better understanding of later prehistory of the Nile Basin and the Sahara.

At the closing session of the 1984 symposium it was decided to meet again in 1988. Yet undoubtedly the most important decision then taken was the creation

of the International Commission of the Later Prehistory of North-Eastern Africa, with Professor J. Desmond Clark as its Patron and Professor Fred Wendorf as its President. The Commission will help us in organizing an appropriate forum to discuss our research, exchange information and to coordinate our fieldwork and other research on the later prehistory of the north-eastern Africa.

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