Table of Contents

Introduction

- Hassan Hussein Idris Ahmed
  Seventy years of prehistoric work in Sudan (1940-2010)................................. 9

I. The Nile Valley

- Annett Dittrich
  Dating the Neolithisation process in the Middle Nile valley: a critical approach....... 15

- Agnieszka Mączyńska
  Lower and Upper Egypt in the 4th millennium BC. The development of craft specialisation and social organisation of the Lower Egyptian and Naqada cultures.... 65

- Karolina Rosińska-Balik
  Proto- and Early Dynastic graves from Tell el-Farkha (Egypt)
in three-dimensional view. A case study of grave no.100........................................ 103

- Lenka Suková
  Pictures in place: a case study from Korosko (Lower Nubia)............................. 119

- Elena A. A. Garcea
  Origin and Early Development of Food Producing Cultures at Sai Island and Amara West, northern Sudan................................................................. 145

- Ahmed Hamid Nassr Hmad
  The Late Neolithic at Qalaat Shanansite within Shendi Reach............................... 159

- Giulia DeRcole
  The ceramic assemblages from Sai Island (Northern Sudan): connecting technological choices to cultural traditions between the 6th and the 3rd millennium BC.................................................. 177

- Marek Chłodnicki, Jacek Kabaciński
  Radiocarbon dates from Kadero revised............................................................... 195

II. Oases

- Noriyuki Shirai
  Filling the gap between the Fayum Epipalaeolithic and Neolithic.......................... 221

- Jacek Kabaciński, Przemysław Bobrowski, Agnieszka Czekaj-Zastawny
  Maciej Jórdaczka, Halina Królik, Miroslaw Masoń
  Combined Prehistoric Expedition Survey in the area of Fayum, Bahariya and Farafra Oases and Sinai................................................................. 239

- Mary M. A. McDonald
  Sedentism and the advent of food production in and around Dakhleh Oasis in the Western Desert of Egypt: a distinctively African phenomenon..................... 273

- Michał Kobusiewicz, Ewa Kuciewicz
  Last Research of Petroglyph Unit in Dakhleh Oasis, Western Desert of Egypt........ 287

- Paweł Polkowski
  Meanders of interpretation: Interpreting the 'meandering lines'............................ 297
III. The Desert

- *Jan Kuper*
  Filling a Gap: Early Holocene Evidence from Central Libya................................. 337

- *Romuald Schild, Fred Wendorf*
  Displaying the Nabta Playa Monuments in the Nubian Museum, Aswan, Egypt ...... 351

- *Agnieszka Czekaj-Zastawny, Jacek Kabaciński*
  New Final Neolithic cemetery E-09-4, Gebel Ramlah Playa,
  Western Desert of Egypt.............................................................................................. 377

- *Azhari Mustafa Sadig*
  The Late Neolithic: Regional Diversity and Cultural Unity in Central Sudan .......... 387

- *Michael Brass*
  Mortuary theory, pottery and social complexity at Jebel Moya cemetery,
  south-central Sudan ..................................................................................................... 417

IV. Varia

- *Yannick Fouda*
  Settlement patterns change in Central Cameroon...................................................... 441

List of volume contributors.......................................................................................... 457