

## Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections



## **Editorial Announcements**

The current fascicle of *JAEI* is one of our specially themed issues – in this case with a focus on the interconnections between ancient Egypt and her Nubian neighbors to the south. All of our special themed issues have been warmly received to date, and we are sure this one on Nubian interconnections will be no exception.

As *JAEI* does not currently have a Nubian specialist on its editorial team, we invited a scholar working in this field, Professor Stuart Tyson Smith, to Guest-Edit the fascicle. Professor Smith invited the contributors and has produced a special issue for the journal which we feel is of particular interest. His Editorial Essay, beginning on page 1 of this fascicle, introduces the authors and provides a clear framework for the studies that follow, as well as discussing some of his own recent work in Nubia.

Looking ahead, *JAEI* 6:2 will be a regular issue for which we are now accepting final papers. Fascicle 6:3 will be another specially themed issue – in this case on Egyptian interconnections as viewed through Pottery – and 6:4 will be our annual research reports and updates issue.

Scholars wishing to contribute material to the next regular issue of *JAEI* are asked to consult the "Guide for Contributors" (which can be downloaded from the link in the Table of Contents of this issue) or to send an email to JAEI@u.arizona.edu for further information.

The Editors