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*First section of the conference on mountain worlds on
November 9, 2026 in the Swedish Institute at Athens*

Thursday, November 12

9:00	Introduction & Welcome	14:00	Hesham Hussein (Cairo) The cultic landscape of Tell el-Farama: the circular structure and the deity Pelousios
9:15	Lukas Duisen (Münster) Belonging to a community in the flux? Kallirhoe, Ilissos, and the Peisistratid aqueduct	14:45	Jan Tattko (Tübingen) Hapi and his whereabouts. Ancient Egyptian conceptions of the God of the Nile flood
10:00	Hans Beck (Münster) The River God Eurotas		
10:45	Coffeebreak	15:30	Coffeebreak
11:00	Julian Hollaender (Darmstadt) Narrow paths and bridges. Venerating the Eurymedon in its crafted naturescape	15:45	Klara Dietze & Dietrich Raue (DAI Cairo) To the right time. The flood and its observation in Upper and Lower Egypt
11:45	Jenny Wallensten (SIA Athens) Where the river meets the sea: observations on river god cults in a comparative perspective	16:30	Angelika Lohwasser (Münster) Water and the Nile in Kushite temple ritual
12:30	Lunchbreak	17:15	Closing remarks