



Slab structure site at the Farafra Oasis, Egypt. Image: Giulio Lucarini

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AND THE NILE.
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Farafra is one of the oases of the Egyptian Western Desert, a large region made up of a series of shallow basins and depressions. Recent archaeological investigations showed how during the Mid Holocene Farafra functioned as a crossroads for people and resources in the trajectories between the Western Desert, with a particular emphasis on its northern edge, and the middle Nile Valley.

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