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The MARES Project



## ***THE RED SEA PROJECT V: Navigated Spaces, Connected Places***

*The fifth international conference on the peoples of the Red Sea region*

**16 - 19 September 2010**

**The MARES Project, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies (IAIS)  
University of Exeter**

### **PROGRAMME** *[Updated 6 August 2010]*

#### **Thursday, 16 September**

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- 13.00-17.00**    **Registration in the lobby at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies.**
- 16.00-17.00**    **Tea and coffee**
- 17.00-17.30**    **Dionisius A. Agius**, MARES Project Principal Investigator, Al Qasimi Professor of Arabic Studies and Islamic Material Culture, IAIS, University of Exeter.  
*Opening remarks: Red Sea V.*
- 17.30-18.30**    **Cheryl Ward**, Director of the Center for Archaeology and Anthropology, Associate Professor of History, Maritime Archaeologist, Coastal Carolina University.  
*Sailing the Red Sea: Pharaonic voyages to Punt, and Min of the Desert.*
- 18.30-20.00**    **Official opening of the Dhow exhibition.**
- 20.00**            **Welcome reception in 'The Street', Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies.**

## Friday, 17 September

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### 9.00-10.30     **Session One** (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS).

- Pierre Tallet. *The Pharaonic harbour of Ayn Sukhna (Old Kingdom/Middle Kingdom)*.
- Rodolfo Fattovich. *The southern Red Sea in the 2<sup>nd</sup> millennium BC: an archaeological overview*.
- Andrea Manzo. *Exotic ceramics from Nubia and the southern Red Sea at Mersa/Wadi Gawasis: an update*.

### 10.30-11.00     **Tea and coffee**

### 11.00-12.30     **Session Two** (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS).

- Roger Blench. *The Semiticisation of the Arabian Peninsula and its apparent absence from the archaeological record*.
- Kenneth A. Kitchen. *Ancient Egyptians and early north-east African navigators' use of space*.
- Oscar Nalesini. *The Red Sea as space of sacred places and beings*.

### 12.30-13.30     **Lunch** (Common Room, IAIS).

### 13.30-15.00     **Session Three** (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS).

- Steve E. Sidebotham. *Berenike: fieldwork at a Ptolemaic-Roman port on the Red Sea coast of Egypt 2008-2010*.
- Caroline Durand. *Crossing the Red Sea: the Nabataeans in the Egyptian Eastern Desert*.
- Dario Nappo. *Trade and war in the Red Sea in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD*.

### 15.00-15.30     **Tea and coffee**

### 15.30-17.00     **Session Four** (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS).

- Solène Marion de Procé. *Harbours and coastal settlements in the eastern Red Sea during antiquity*.
- Ralph K. Pedersen. *Black Assarca: the shipwreck and island in the anthropological context*.
- Lucy Blue, Ross Thomas and Jeremy D. Hill. *New light on the vessels of Indo-Roman trade: Roman shipwrecks in the northern Red Sea*.

### 17.00-17.30     **Tea and coffee**

### 17.30-18.30     **Session Five** (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS).

- Peter Sheehan. *The port of Babylon, Egypt*.
- Eivind Heldaas Seland. *Liber Pontificalis and the Red Sea trade of the early 4<sup>th</sup> century AD*.

### 18.30-19.30     **Keynote speaker T.B.A.**

### 20.00             **Dinner T.B.A.**

## Saturday, 18 September

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### 9.00-11.00 Session Six (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS).

- David Bramoullé. *Fātmid policy in the Red Sea (359-567/969-1171): from ideology to survival strategy.*
- Timothy Power. *Trade cycles and settlement patterns in the Red Sea region (c. AD 1050-1250).*
- Julian Whitewright. *Sailing with the mu'allim: The technical practice of Red Sea sailing during the medieval period.*
- Frank Trombley. *Flood and drought in early Islamic Makka.*

### 11.00-11.30 Tea and coffee

### 11.30-13.00 Session Seven (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS)

- Michael Mallinson. *Suakin: paradigm of a port.*
- Laurence Smith and Michael Mallinson. *Archaeological and historical evidence for the trade of Suakin, Sudan, 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century AD.*
- Jacke Phillips. *Beit Khorshid Effendi: a trader's house at Suakin.*

### 13.00-14.00 Lunch (Common Room, IAIS).

### 14.00-15.00 Session Eight (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS).

- Maher Memarzadeh. *Historicizing the social information from the 1554 account of the naval battle in light of social information from later documents.*
- Paul Lunde. *A Spanish spy in the northern Red Sea in 1807.*

### 15.00-15.20 Tea and coffee

### 15.20-16.20 Session Nine (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS).

- Janet Starkey. *Monks and Bedouins in the deserts around the Red Sea.*
- Petra Weschenfelder. *Caravan trade through the Eastern Desert.*

### 16.20-16.40 Tea and coffee

### 16.40-17.40 Session Ten (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS).

- Ohsoon Yun. *Coffee culture in the Red Sea: the coffee ceremony in Ethiopia.*
- Philippe Provençal. *Arabic plant names.*

### 17.40-18.00 Break

### 18.00-19.30 Session Eleven (Lecture Theatre 1&2, IAIS).

- Sadig A. Malki. *Awareness level among King Abdulaziz University students of the institutions and issues related to the vitality, geography and history of the Red Sea.*
- Fahad Alsharif. *The political economy of undocumented migration in Saudi Arabia: a case study of the city of Jeddah.*
- Jenny Balfour Paul. *Rendezvous on the Red Sea.*

### 19.30-20.30 Antonin Besse. *The last of the Aden dhows.*

### 20.30 Reception

## **Sunday, 19 September**

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- 10.00** Departure from the IAIS to the city centre for the guided tour.
- 10.30** Red Coat Guided Tour of the City of Exeter.
- 12.00** Exeter Cruises boat trip on the river Exe (to Double Locks Pub).

**Please note: All papers will be twenty minutes in duration. There will be a period for questions and general discussion after each paper.**