



Friends of Soqatra Conference and AGM
25th and 26th September 2010
University of Exeter, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies
Stocker Road, Exeter, EX4 4ND, United Kingdom

Preliminary Programme

Friday – 24th September

3pm – 5pm

Registration for participants at the entrance of the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies

Informal dinner

Saturday – 25th September

9am – 9.10am

Registration

9.10am – 09.30am

Opening address

Dionisius A. Agius, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies

Welcome and opening of the AGM

Kay van Damme, FoS Chairman

09.30am – 10.00am

Lecture

Francesca Pella

“Systemic approach for conservation and sustainable management of Soqatra biodiversity”

10.00am – 10.30am

Lecture

Carl Phillips

“The exploration and occupation of Soqatra in 1834-35; the observations of Hulton and Ormsby”

10.30am – 11.00am

Lecture

Dr Salem Yousr Muftah, Hadibo General Hospital, Socotra Island

“Health Infrastructure and the Main Health Problems of Socotra Archipelago”

11.00am – 11.20am

Tea and Coffee break



11.20am – 11.50am

Lecture

Hana Habrova

“Ten years of native-trees plantings on Socotra”

11.50am – 12.30am

Kay van Damme

“Socotra in 2010 – an update”

Discussion

12.30am – 1.30pm

Lunch break

1.30pm – 5.30pm

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6.00pm

Dinner

Sunday 26th September

Possible Excursions

The Eden Project – <http://www.edenproject.com/>

The Hanging Gardens of Heligan – <http://www.heligan.com/>

Exeter City Tour – <http://www.exeter.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=668>

Exeter River Cruise - <http://www.exetercruises.com/>



The MARES Project



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Agenda

- Present and apologies
- Minutes of 7th AGM
- Finances and projects updates

Contact

Should you require any help or if there are any queries related to the FoS conference please do not hesitate to contact me.

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