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THE DHOW

MASTERY OF THE MONSOON

The Institute of Arab & Islamic Studies is hosting a major exhibition on dhows and the people who built and worked on them

at the **Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies,**
University of Exeter, Exeter EX4 4ND

on Thursday 16 September 2010 at 18:30

Exhibition open: 09:00-17:00

Thursday 16 September – Friday 17 December (closed at weekends)

Please visit: www.exeter.ac.uk/projects/mares/dhowExhibition
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For centuries, people sailed the Indian Ocean in dhows – the unique and graceful wooden ships of east Africa, Arabia, Iran and the Indian Subcontinent. Dhows carried people as passengers, slaves and pilgrims. They carried cargoes, from timber and goats to pepper and incense. They were used in fishing the Ocean's rich waters, and in diving for its legendary pearls.

The exhibition includes:

- Original examples of smaller Indian Ocean boats – the huri and the shasha
- Dhow models from around the region
- Video and music
- Photographs and images of dhows in action
- A fabulous pearl-trader's chest and pearling paraphernalia
- Dhow building equipment
- Representations of dhows on coins, notes and stamps

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