

<b>Day 1 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>Moesgaard Museum (NEW building) - Moesgaard Allé 15, Main Auditorium</b>	
<b>8.00- 8.50 Registration</b>	
<b>9.00- 9.25 Welcome/ Practicalities/ Opening Address(es)</b>	
<b>Session 1 Early Bronze Age on Oman Peninsula I Chair: Stephanie Döpper</b>	
9.25	<b>Eli Dollarhide and Jennifer Swerida:</b> Beyond the Oasis: Three Seasons of Landscape Archaeology at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bat Oman
9.50	<b>Jonas Kluge:</b> Closing the gap: Survey and Excavation at Ibra, Sultanate of Oman
10.15	<b>Ali Al Meqbali et al.:</b> Archaeological Excavations at Umm an-Nar Island 1959-2022
<b>10.40</b>	<b>Break (30 min)</b>
11.10	<b>Maurizio Cattani et al.:</b> Chronological sequence and regional variants in Early 3rd mill. BCE (EBA1) tombs: the case study of Ras al-Hadd and Ras al-Jins (Eastern Sharqiyah, Sultanate of Oman)
11.35	<b>Olivia Munoz et al.:</b> Evolution of the funerary landscape and mortuary practices in the Hajar foothills during the Early Bronze Age: the case of the Bisya region (Sultanate of Oman)”
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Lunch (60 min)</b>
<b>Session 2 Early Bronze Age on Oman Peninsula II Chair: Mike Harrower</b>	
13.00	<b>Mathilde Jean et al.:</b> The Umm an-Nar period at Bisya from the regional to the settlement scale: results from 2022-2023 survey and excavations of the French archaeological mission in Central Oman (FAMCO)
13.25	<b>Eric Staples et al:</b> Zayed National Museum Bronze Age Ship Project
13.50	<b>Lucas Proctor et al.:</b> Hafit Period fuelwood preferences associated with early copper production at Building V, Al-Khashbah, Oman
14.15	<b>Akshyeta Suryanarayan et al.:</b> Meat, milk and ‘invisible’ organic products in pottery: results of ceramic lipid residue analysis of vessels from Bronze Age sites in SE Arabia
14.40	<b>Taichi Kuronuma et al.:</b> Mortuary archaeological landscapes and their background at the canyon of Al-Hajar mountains: Results of surveys in the Tanūf District 2022-2023
15.05	<b>Break (10 mins)</b>
15.20	<b>Corinne Castel et al.:</b> Main results of the Bat/al-Arid archaeological mission after two news years of exploration (ad-Dakhiliyah governorate, Oman)
15.45	<b>Tara Beuzen-Waller et al.:</b> Can Early Bronze age ditches be used to study local water resource and palaeoenvironment? First results from the excavation of three ditches in Al Khashbah (Northern Oman).
16.10	<b>Intermission</b>
16.15	<b>Keynote Address by Professor Adrian G. Parker:</b> <i>Arabian Palaeoenvironments and climate change during the Arabian Bronze Age (3500-1000BC)</i>
17.15	<b>Wine” Carlsberg Beer” Party - Meet the Pioneers (2.5 hours)</b>
19.40	<b>End of Vine Party. Public Bus no.18 (320 m walk), leaves 19:59</b>
20.00	<b>Building is locked</b>

<b>Day 2 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>Aarhus University, Tåsingeade 3, 8000 Aarhus building 1441, Auditorium 1</b>	
8:00 - 8:50 Registration	
<b><i>Special Session Bronze Age – 70 years on...What we have learned, and what we still don't know</i> Chair: Steffen T. Laursen</b>	
9.00	<b>Introduction (Steffen T. Laursen)</b>
9.10	<b>Marta Luciani:</b> The walled 'urban' oases "Culture" in Northwest Arabia: 4th to 2nd millennium BCE
9.35	Questions
9.45	<b>Arnulf Hausleiter:</b> The Bronze Age in Northwest Arabia - A view from Tayma
10.10	Questions
<b>10.20</b>	<b>Break (20 mins)</b>
10.40	<b>Michael Harrower:</b> Bronze Age Societies of Yemen and Dhofar
11.05	Questions
11.15	<b>Olivia Munoz:</b> The pan-Arabian c. 3000 BC monumental tumuli complex
11.40	Questions
<b>11.50</b>	<b>Lunch (50 mins)</b>
12.40	<b>Nasser Al-Jahwari, K. Douglas &amp; M. Hesein:</b> Early Bronze of SE Arabia - origins and evolutions focused on the Hafit to Umm an-Nar transition
13.05	Questions
13.15	<b>Stephanie Döpfer:</b> The Umm an-Nar to Wadi Suq Transition as seen from Oman
13.40	Questions
13.50	<b>Michel de Vreeze:</b> What is this thing called 'Wadi Suq'. A view from the Northern Emirates
14.15	Questions
14.25	<b>Lloyd Weeks:</b> Bronze Age Metal Exchange in the Greater Persian Gulf region
14.50	Questions
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Break (20 min)</b>
15.20	<b>Dennys Frenez &amp; Akinori Uesugi:</b> Beyond Trade: The Intricacies of Indus Civilization Interplay with Dilmun during the Bronze Age
15.45	Questions
15.55	<b>Steffen Laursen:</b> Dilmun's - Cultural & Economic Boom
16.20	Questions
16.30	Panel's Remarks (Felix Riede, Robert Carter, Derek Kennet, Peter Magee, & Adrian Parker).
<b>16.40</b>	<b>Break (10 mins)</b>
16.50	<b>Panel's Discussion with speakers</b> (Felix Riede, Robert Carter, Derek Kennet, Peter Magee, & Adrian Parker).
17.40	Concluding remarks <b>Steffen T. Laursen</b>
<b>17.50</b>	<b>End of Special Session</b>

<b>Day 2 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>Aarhus University, Tåsingevej 38000 Aarhus building 1441, Auditorium 2</b>	
<b>Session 3 <i>Islamic period I</i> Chair: Sterren Le Maguer-Gillon</b>	
9.00	<b>Amir Zaribaf et al:</b> Socio-political factors in the outset of large-scale copper production in Early Islamic Oman
9.25	<b>Timothy Power et al:</b> The Second Season of the Sīnīya Island Archaeological Project: The Late Antique Monastery and Associated Settlement
9.50	<b>Robert Carter et al:</b> Investigation of Two Early Islamic Period Sites in Qatar
10.15	<b>Jose C. Carvajal Lopez:</b> The ceramics of Yughbi (Qatar), one of the earliest Islamic sites of the Gulf
10.40	<b>Break (25 mins)</b>
11.05	<b>Seth Priestman et al:</b> Late Pre- and Early Islamic Urbanism, Security and Land Use on the Batinah Coast of Oman
11.30	<b>Mustafa Ahmad et al:</b> Qurh / al-Mabiyat: New Insights into a Hijazite Town during the Early – Middle Islamic Period
11.55	<b>Alexandre Monteiro et al:</b> Pearls, Spices and Trade: the Underwater Cultural Heritage Potential of the United Arab Emirates as told by the Archives and Maritime Archaeological Research
12.20	<b>Lunch (50 mins)</b>
<b>Session 4 <i>Islamic Period II</i> Chair: Jose C. Carvajal Lopez</b>	
13.10	<b>Alexandrine Guerin:</b> The discovery of the Murwab site by the Danish Expedition 1959 - Update of results, material culture and architecture, end of 8th to end of 9th century, Qatar
13.35	<b>Sterenn Le Maguer-Gillon et al:</b> New research on the Darb Zubayda: topography and water-management systems
14.00	<b>Vladimir Dabrowski et al:</b> Rice meals, suckling lambs and tuna steak in the medieval Islamic Oman: Archaeobiological analyses on the domestic building (B94) of the harbour city of Qalhât (Oman, 13th-16th c. CE)
14.25	<b>Alexia Rosak et al:</b> The qanats of al-Mabiyat (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia): mapping and investigating an abandoned waterscape around the Abbasid city of al-Qurh
15.00	<b>Martina Renzi et al:</b> Preliminary results of the first investigation campaign of a palatial complex in the World Heritage Site of At-Turaif District in Diriyah (Riyadh, KSA)
15.25	<b>Break (20 mins)</b>
15.45	<b>Irini Biezevald:</b> Traditional villages in central Oman: New views on the emergence and decline of 17th-20th century sites
16.10	<b>Michela Gaudiello et al:</b> The Islamic mining settlement of al-Şalaylī: results of the first excavation season
16.35	<b>Karol Juchniewicz &amp; Agnieszka Lic:</b> Recent research at the Early Islamic site of Jumeirah, Dubai
17.00	<b>Saeed Alahmari et al:</b> ‘Islamic’ Burials and the Ethical Treatment of Human Remains in AlUla
17.25	<b>End</b>

<b>Day 2 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>Aarhus University, Tåsingeade 3, 8000 Aarhus building 1441, Classroom 110 (60 seats)</b>	
<b>Session 5 Representations Chair: Julian Jansen van Rensberg &amp; Silvia Lischi</b>	
9.00	<b>Helen Canaud &amp; Apolline Vernet:</b> Behind the camera, photographic approaches through the archives fund of AlUla Old Town
9.25	<b>Awet Teklehimanot:</b> Reflections on the representation ‘Africans’ in Bahrain in drawing collections of C. D. Belgrave
9.50	<b>Beth Derderian:</b> Displaying Arabia Felix: The Phillips and Foster Collections in Defining Arabian Archaeology and History in American Museums
10.15	<b>Amber Zambelli:</b> Encountering Wendell Phillips in the archives: observations on the American Foundation for the Study of Man’s place in the history of Arabian archaeology.
<b>10.40</b>	<b>Break (25 mins)</b>
11.05	<b>Rizvan PS:</b> Transoceanic Connections of Early Historic Tamilakam and the Arabian Peninsula
11.30	<b>Shaima Sherif:</b> Behind the loom: An ethnographic study of the reconstitution of al-Sadu in Qatar
11.55	<b>Hafis C:</b> Aden and Malabar: Trade and religious network between an Arabian port and Malabar coast
12.20	<b>Lunch (50 mins)</b>
13.10	<b>Mohamed Hesein et al:</b> Urban Change-Related Risks to Built Heritage in Muscat Governorate, Sultanate of Oman
13.55	<b>Norbert Weismann &amp; Amira Al-Shehhi:</b> The significance of the shāsha on the Batinah Coast, Oman.
14.00	<b>End</b>

<b>Day 3 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>Aarhus University, Tåsingegade 3, 8000 Aarhus building 1441, Auditorium 1</b>	
8.00 - 8:50 Registration	
<b>Session 6 Iron Age and Beyond I Chair: Romolo Loreto</b>	
9.00	<b>Peter Sheehan et al:</b> Aflaj Discoveries in al-‘Ayn – exploring and documenting the network of shafts and tunnels recently revealed below the streets of the modern city
9.25	<b>Maria Paola Pellegrino et al:</b> Five thousand years of human occupation in the Al-Ula valley: study of the pottery collected by the Al-Ulla Cultural Oasis Project
9.50	<b>Paige Paulsen et al:</b> Social relations and lived experience at small mountain villages in Iron Age Oman.
10.15	<b>Sebastiano Lora et al:</b> The urban sanctuary of Dhū Ghābat at Dadan
<b>10.40</b>	<b>Poster Session / Break (25 min)</b>
11.05	<b>Silvia Lischi:</b> The Dhofar Coastal Culture (DCC): A New Player in the Historical Scenario of Iron Age Dhofar
11.30	<b>Piotr Bielinski &amp; Materusz Iskra:</b> The core of an Iron Age II settlement in the mountains of Northern Oman. Omani-Polish investigations of QA 20 site near Ayn Bani Saydah - 2022.
11.55	<b>Stephanie Black and Derek Kennet:</b> Iron Age settlement in the Rustaq area
<b>12.20</b>	<b>Lunch (50 mins)</b>
<b>Session 7 Iron Age and Beyond II Chair: Derek Kennet</b>	
13.10	<b>Romolo Loreto:</b> Dūmat al-Jandal, a north Arabian oasis from the Assyrian period to the advent of Islam. Results and perspectives after field and remote seasons 2019-2022
13.35	<b>Juan de Lara:</b> The marzeah of Qaryat Al Faw. The Third- Century CE Frescoes and their Egyptian connections
14.00	<b>Marie Laguardia:</b> New data on the Necropolis of Thaj : Evolution of the Funerary Architecture
14.25	<b>Asterios Kechagias:</b> The Indian Origin of Ancient Ethiopians and Southern Arabs: Between Confusion and History
14.50	<b>Hugh Thomas et al:</b> New Life to Structures of Death: The Reuse of Monumental Bronze Age Tombs in Northwest Saudi Arabia
<b>15.15</b>	<b>Break (20 mins)</b>
15.35	<b>Aaron Koller:</b> State formation, the transfer of writing, and trans-Arabian trade in the early Iron Age
16.00	Discussion
<b>16.25</b>	<b>End</b>

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<b>Aarhus University, Tåsingegade 3, 8000 Aarhus building 1441, Auditorium 2</b>	
<b><i>Session 8 Epigraphy &amp; Text Chair: Robert Carter</i></b>	
9.00	<b>Peter Stein:</b> South Arabian documentation on wooden sticks: A résumé fifty years after discovery
9.25	<b>Anne Multhoff:</b> The ‘al-‘Uqla texts’ revisited
9.50	<b>Asmahan Al -Garoo:</b> Epigraphy of Oman: A New discovery
10.15	<b>Ferhan Sakal:</b> A Review of the Rock Art in Qatar
<b>10.40</b>	<b>Poster Session / Break (25 min)</b>
11.05	<b>Mohammed A. Atbuosh:</b> The Quranic ‘Abb’, as a south Arabian magical formula
<b><i>Session 9 Stone Age and Prehistory Chair: Adrian Parker</i></b>	
11.30	<b>Eleanor Preston:</b> The Ubaid in the Gulf: Interaction over land and sea (6th-5th millennium BCE)
<b>11.55</b>	<b>Richard Thorburn Cuttler et al:</b> Functional, Ceremonial or Domestic? Neolithic Stone-Lined Structures on Ghagha Island, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
<b>12.20</b>	<b>Lunch (50 mins)</b>
13.10	<b>Maximilian Wilding et al:</b> The Al-Hajar Mts as a prehistoric refugium? On the significance of karst for the habitability of mountain places in the Central Al-Hajar Mts (Oman)
13.55	<b>Matthew Dalton et al:</b> Largescale prehistoric landscape modification in the Arabian Peninsula and Levant: stone clearance mounds of the harrat
14.00	<b>Alzbeta Danielisova et al:</b> Unique megalithic grave in Nafūn (al-Wusṭā Governorate, south-central Oman) as a reflection of the collective identities in the Neolithic period
14.25	<b>Maria Pia Maiorano et al:</b> The Early to Mid-Holocene geoarchaeological landscape of Shaqat and Urq Jadailah (Southern Rub al Khali, Sultanate of Oman)
<b><i>Session 10 Dilmun Chair: Michel de Vreeze</i></b>	
14.50	<b>Masashi Abe et al:</b> The 7th Season of Excavations at Wadi al Sail, Bahrain: Subadult Burials during Early Dilmun Period
<b>15.15</b>	<b>Break (20 mins)</b>
15.35	<b>Ann Andersson:</b> Interregional contacts of Bronze Age Failaka Island: A Perspective from the Bead Assemblage of the Danish 1958-1963 Excavations
16.00	<b>Helene David-Cuny &amp; Denny Frenez:</b> Dilmun-inspired seals from the Oman Peninsula: Hints of a local seal production driven by cross-cultural interaction?
16.25	<b>Caitlin Bonham Smith &amp; Judith Littleton:</b> Subsistence in the Land of the Two Seas
16.50	<b>End</b>