

Thursday, June 27 [DAY 1]

AUDITORIUM			
DAY 1			
9:00-9:30	Schiettecatte et al.	Welcome and Opening Address	
SESSION Auditorium 1 — South East Arabia - Bronze & Iron Age [Part I] — CHAIR Valentina Azzara			
9:30-9:45	Matteo Faraoni et al.	Tracing Ancient Pathways: A Landscape Archaeological Survey of Settlements and Routes in Coastal Omani Sharqiyah	SR
9:45-10:00	Sara Pizzimenti et al.	The Omani-Italian Archaeological Expedition at Al Tikha: Preliminary Report of the 2023-2024 Archaeological Campaigns	SR
10:00-10:15	Khaled Douglas et al.	A unique Early Bronze Age Building from Al-Ghoryeen, Oman	SR
10:15-10:30	Peter Sheehan et al.	Mutaredh Community Mall – more insights into the development of the hydraulic, agricultural and funerary landscapes of al-‘Ayn (UAE).	SR
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION Auditorium 2 — South East Arabia - Bronze & Iron Age [Part II] — CHAIR Valentina Azzara			
11:00-11:15	Ali Abdu Rahman Al Meqbali	Hili 14 and its role within Iron Age society	SR
11:15-11:30	Michele Degli Esposti et al.	Tell Abraq After the Bronze Age: Results from the 2023 Field Season.	SR
11:30-11:45	Eugenio Bortolini et al.	Exploring the funerary archaeology of Halban, Batinah South Governorate, Sultanate of Oman	SR
11:45-12:00	Francesco Genchi et al.	The first excavation season to Shokur (Dhank, Oman): a multi-period fortified settlement between desert and mountain	SR
12:00-12:15	Lloyd Weeks et al.	A new programme of field research at Shimal, Ras al-Khaimah (UAE): Exploring human adaptations across the second millennium BCE	SR
12:15-12:30		<i>Cancelled</i>	SR
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
SESSION Auditorium 3 — Islamic Archaeology — CHAIR José Carvajal Lopez			
14:00-14:15	Stephen McPhillips et al.	Settlement change and continuity through the Islamic period in the Khaybar Oasis	SR
14:15-14:30	Karol Juchniewicz et al.	Uthman bin Affan mosque in Jeddah	SR
14:30-14:45	Abdullah Alzahrani	Mining Site Project: Excavations in al-Ma‘malah and al-‘Ablā’, southwest Saudi Arabia	SR
14:45-15:15	Zacharie Mochtari de Pierrepont	Taqī al-Dīn al-Fāsī and the emirate of Mecca: toward the sharifisation of the sharifate (7th-9th/13th-15th centuries)?	SO
15:15-15:30		<i>Cancelled</i>	
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION Auditorium 4 — Late Antique Arabia — CHAIR José Carvajal Lopez			
16:00-16:15	Bertrand Riba et al.	A newly identified Late Antique settlement in the al-‘Ulā oasis. New insights on the occupation, material culture, agricultural practices and reli	SR
16:15-16:30	Julie Bonneric et al.	Excavations at the center of the early Islamic monastery of al-Qusur: results of the 2019, 2022 and 2023 campaigns	SR
16:30-16:45	Timothy Power et al.	Continued Work at a Nestorian Monastery and Sasanian-Period Settlement on Sīnīya Island, Umm al-Quwain	SR
16:45-17:00	Awad Abdullah S. b. Nahee	Syriac Sources for the History and Civilization of the Arabs and Arabia, 3 rd – 13 th century CE (SSHCAA)	SR
17:00-21:00	TRANSFER TO THE PALAIS DU LUXEMBOURG (SENAT) RECEPTION (18:00)		

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9:00-9:30			
Session Demargne 1 — Urban Dynamics — CHAIR Rob Carter			
9:30-10:00	Agnieszka Lic	Urban generative processes and morphology of Early to Middle Islamic settlements in Eastern Arabia	SO
10:00-10:30	Apolline Vernet, Aljohara Almodarra & Marek Z. Baranski	Connected units in the Old Town of AlUla and their social significance	SO
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION Demargne 2 — South Arabian Epigraphy — CHAIR Michael Macdonald			
11:00-11:30	Alessia Prioletta & Giovanni Mazzini	The onomasticon of the inscriptions from Ḥimā	SO
11:30-12:00	Irene Rossi	Studying Minaean society through a digital prosopography approach	SO
12:00-12:30	Justine Potts	The 'confession' inscriptions of ancient South Arabia: a diachronic study	SO
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
Session Demargne 3 — Animal, Plants, Diet — CHAIR Charlene Bouchaud			
14:00-14:15	Akshyeta Suranarayan et al.	Organic residue analysis of Ubaid vessels in the eastern Gulf: preliminary results from Akab and Umm al-Quwain 2	SR
14:15-14:30	Olivia Munoz & Kaïna Rointru	Early Bronze Age Agriculture in the Hajjar Foothills: Insights from Bisya Population Oral Health (3000-2500 B.C.E., Oman)	SR
14:30-14:45	Elena Maini & Francesco Genchi	The role of animals in the afterlife. The case of the human/animal primary depositions of corridor-shaped tomb LCG-2 at Dibbā al-Bayah (Oman)	SR
14:45-15:00	Vladimir Dabrowski et al.	How to supply a large urban population in the desert during Antiquity? Archaeobotanical multi-proxy analyses on the caravan city of Thāj	SR
15:00-15:15	Laura Strolin et al.	Comparative study of Neolithic animal deposits found in the mustatils of the AlUla region (Saudi Arabia)	SR
15:15-15:30		<i>Cancelled</i>	
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION Demargne 4 — Heritage and Community Building — CHAIR Catherine Ayres-Kennet			
16:00-16:15	Selin Nugent et al.	Beyond the Oasis and Within the Community: can community-based participatory research enhance our understanding of Arabian	SO
16:15-16:30		Archaeology?	
16:30-16:45	Astrid Kensinger & Shaima Sherif	Activating Heritage Sites through Embodied Intangible Heritage and Community Engagement	SR
16:45-17:00	Trevor Marchand et al.	Recovery & Conservation in (Post)Conflict Ṣan'ā': challenges & learnings	SR

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AUDITORIUM			
DAY 2			
SESSION Auditorium 5 — South-East Arabia, Prehistory and Protohistory — CHAIR Rémy Crassard			
9:30-10:00	Knut Bretzke et al.	The youngest Paleolithic at Jebel Faya and the Arabian Standstill hypothesis paleo	SO
10:00-10:30	Alzbeta Danielisova [Zoom]	Investigating the Neolithic of South-Central Oman between Duqm and Nafun (South-Central Oman)	SO
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION Auditorium 6 — South-East Arabia, Landscape and communities — CHAIR Khaled Douglas			
11:00-11:30	Valentina Azzara et al.	Coastal Crossroads: Rethinking Nomadism versus Sedentism Dynamics in Oman Early Bronze Age Communities	SO
11:30-12:00	Bleda Doring, Michel de Vreeze, Eric Olijdam [Zoom]	A Rural Perspective on the Umm an-Nar and the Wadi Suq Periods from Burj Huraiz (northern Oman)	SO
12:00-12:30	Louise Purdue et al.	A long-term history of oasian landscapes in Southeast Arabia – assessment from the oases of Ras al Khaimah, Masafi and Rustaq	SO
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
SESSION Auditorium 7 — South-East Arabia, Material Culture — CHAIR Rob Carter			
14:00-14:30	Tracey Cian	Iron Age Snake Figurines in south-eastern Arabia: A Critical Reassessment.	SO
14:30-15:00	Jennifer Swerida	Pottery making in the first oases: comparison between Bat and Bisya domestic and funerary assemblages	SO
15:00-15:15	Jelena Zivkovic et al.	The production of Bahlā Ware in the context of Late Islamic Oman	SR
15:15-15:30		<i>Cancelled</i>	
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION Auditorium 8 — South-East Arabia, Funerary Practices, Physical anthropology — CHAIR Olivia Munoz			
16:00-16:30	Jamie M. Ullinger & Lesley A. Gregoricka [Zoom]	Dental Health in the Umm an-Nar and Wadi Suq	SO
16:30-17:00	Lesley A. Gregoricka & Jaime M. Ullinger [Zoom]	Biogeochemical evidence for site use and continuity among Umm an-Nar and Wadi Suq communities at Shimal	SO
17:00-17:30	Taichi Kuronuma	Regional differences or duality: Reconsideration of the mortuary customs during the Wadi Suq period through geospatial analyses.	SO
17:30-18:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE		
	Martina Müller-Wiener & Martin Gussone — "More than the Lakhmid capital - The late heyday of al-Hira in the early Islamic period"		

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SPECIAL SESSION Demargne 1 — Late Antique Arabia (4th-8th cent.): a changing landscape — CHAIR Derek Kennet			
9:00-9:30	Derek Kennet & Jérémie Schiettecatte	Introductory remarks	SO
9:30-10:00	Dominik Fleitmann et al.	Hydroclimate during the emergence of Islam in late Antique Arabia	SO
10:00-10:30	G. Chung-To, G. Charloux & Jérôme Rohmer	Northwest Arabia during Late Antiquity: crisis or transformation? A reassessment of the archaeological evidence (4th–8th century AD)	SO
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
SPECIAL SESSION Demargne 2 — Late Antique Arabia (4th-8th cent.): a changing landscape — CHAIR Derek Kennet			
11:00-11:30	Hoyland, Robert	Christianity and the expansion of East Syrian monasticism in East Arabia (6-8th cc. CE)	SO
11:30-12:00	Wood, Philip	Nasrids and Jafnids as sponsors of Christianity	SO
12:00-12:30	Lindstedt, Ilkka	Pre-Islamic Arabic Christian poets and the religious landscape of Western Arabia	SO
12:30-13:00	Gajda, Iwona	Religions of Ancient South Arabia from polytheism to monotheism (4th - 6th century CE)	SO
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
SPECIAL SESSION Demargne 3 — Late Antique Arabia (4th-8th cent.): a changing landscape — CHAIR Jérémie Schiettecatte			
14:00-14:30	Nehmé, Laila	Religious continuity and variability in Northwest Arabia, 200–600 CE	SO
14:30-15:00	Al-Jallad, Ahmad	The Ḥigāzī Paleo-Arabic Inscriptions and the Context of the Quran	SO
15:00-15:30	Koutchoukali, Imar	Legitimacy and authority in late pre-Islamic and early Islamic South Arabia: the case of the Yu'firids and the Manāḥids	SO
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
SPECIAL SESSION Demargne 4 — Late Antique Arabia (4th-8th cent.): a changing landscape — CHAIR Jérémie Schiettecatte			
16:00-16:30	Pierre, Simon	The “Entry” of Iyād into Tanūkh. Invasion, Migration, and Integration in Late Antique North-Eastern Arabia	SO
16:30-17:20	Françoise Briquel-Chatonnet Robert Hoyland Martina Müller Wiener Christian J. Robin	Discussion Panel	

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SESSION Auditorium 9 — Pleistocene and Holocene Dynamics — CHAIR Knut Bretzke			
9:00-9:15	Matthew Meredith-Williams et al.	Out of Africa and into Oman: Palaeolithic Survey	SR
9:15-9:30	Caroline Mougne et al.	Exploitation and use of marine invertebrates at the Neolithic site of Sur-Masirah 10 (Sultanate of Oman)	SR
9:30-9:45	Katharine E. Schmitt et al.	The potential of snails as climate and environmental archives in dryland environments: new perspectives from Oman	SR
9:45-10:00	Arnulf Hausleiter et al.	Between heavy rain events, groundwater recharge and water supply: a first geo-hydrological assessment of the Saq district of the AlUla oasis	SR
10:00-10:15	Laurent Lespez et al.	Environmental dynamics in northwestern Arabia during the Holocene: fluvial, wetland and dune archives in the AlUla oasis	SR
10:15-10:30	Remy Crassard et al.	The Neolithic and Chalcolithic occupation of Khaybar, Saudi Arabia	SR
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION Auditorium 10 — North-West Arabia, Mustatils and Funerary practices — CHAIR Arnulf Hausleiter			
11:00-11:30	Melissa Kennedy et al	New Insight into the Neolithic Mustatil Tradition: First Evidence from the Harrat Khaybar, Saudi Arabia	SO
11:30-12:00	Hugh Thomas et al.	Contextualising the Bronze Age Funerary Landscapes of AlUla and Khaybar	SO
12:00-12:30	Marta Luciani	Funerary Rituals on Qurayyah's Painted Pottery?	SO
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
SESSION Auditorium 11 — North-West Arabia, oasian landscape — CHAIR Laïla Nehmé			
14:00-14:30	Guillaume Charloux et al.	The sedentarization process in North-west Arabia during the Bronze Age: new evidence at Khaybar and other regional oases	SO
14:30-15:00	Charlène Bouchaud et al.	The field of possibilities: Early crops in north-western Arabia	SO
15:00-15:30	Jérôme Rohmer et al.	3000 years of settlement in one of the main ancient north-Arabian oases: Dadan, from the Bronze Age to the Early Islamic Period.	SO
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
16:00-16:30	POSTER SESSION		
SESSION Auditorium 12 — Ancient South Arabia — CHAIR Jérémie Schiettecatte			
16:30-17:00	Romolo Loreto	The emerging of South Arabian urban societies at the dawn of the Iron Age: the material culture from abroad	SO
17:00-17:30	Juan de Lara	The Art of Qaryat al-Faw: A Reassessment and Contextual Analysis	SO
17:30-17:45	Silvia Lischi	Beyond Sumhram: Defining the South Arabian Influence over Khor Rori (Dhofar, Sultanate of Oman)	SR
17:45-18:00	Amgad E. M. Abdulmughni et al.	The Yemeni Mummies: Investigative Report	SR

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Session Demargne 5 — Trade & Interconnectivity (Part I) — CHAIR Tim Power			
9:30-10:00	Jaafar Jotheri et al.	Where east meets west: The historical relevance of the springs on the Abu-Jir lineament, the Arabian Desert in Iraq	SO
10:00-10:30	Sara Quaggio	Metallurgical Synergy. Copper trade, unveiling technological exchange in Southeastern Arabia (4th–3rd millennium BC)	SO
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
Session Demargne 6 — Trade & Interconnectivity (Part II) — CHAIR Tim Power			
11:00-11:30	Walter D. Ward	Evidence for the commercial connections between the Red Sea, Arabia, and the later Roman province of Third Palestine	SO
11:30-12:00	Zampierin Daniele	Sailing to and from Khor Rori. The pottery assemblage from Khor Rori (Oman) as testing ground for models of the western Indian Ocean trading routes between the 5th c. BCE and the 5th c. CE	SO
12:00-12:30	Maria Paola Pellegrino et al.	Made elsewhere: what do imports reveal about the evolution of cultural practices in Al-Ula (Hejaz) during the Islamic period?	SO
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
Session Demargne 7 — Late Antique and Early Islamic History — CHAIR Robert Hoyland			
14:00-14:30	Werner Daum	Abraha's Cathedral in Ṣan'ā' and the Great Mosque: Material and Spiritual Continuity	SO
14:30-15:00	Adrien de Jarmy	From the Oath Under the Tree to the Hijra: Evolving Narratives of the Umma's foundation	SO
15:00-15:15	Stefanie Janke et al.	Piecing together the evidence: Architecture, inscriptions and sherds from an early Islamic funerary context in Qurḥ/al-Mabiyat	SR
15:15-15:30	Peter J. Brown et al.	New discoveries from the pilgrim way-station at al-Aqiq, Taif Governorate, Makkah Province, Saudi Arabia	SR
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
16:00-16:30	POSTER SESSION		
Session Demargne 8 — Varia [Coinage, Surveys, Pottery] — CHAIR Marta Luciani			
16:30-16:45	Bader Mohamed Al Ali et al.	Iron Age Metal Hoard discovered at Saruq Al Hadid-53 Archaeological Site, Dubai-UAE	SR
16:45-17:00	Dhaifallh bin Thaar al-Otaibi	Al-Shu'aybah Hoard Coins: A Comprehensive Study from Salvage to Cataloguing	SR
17:00-17:15	Doralice Klainscek	"Midianite" Pottery from Timna and Qurayyah: A Novel Assessment	SR
17:15-17:30	Faisal Aljibrin & Faisal al-Majidi	Rock art and funerary monuments in Jabal al Qahar – Al Reeth (Saudi Arabia)	SR
17:30-17:45	Risa Tokunga et al.	Epigraphic Survey in Yanbu', Saudi Arabia: First Season (2023)	SR

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FOCUS SESSION Grodecki 1 — Zaydi governance in Yemen between legal theory and political practice (Part I) — CHAIR Kate Pukhovaia			
9:00-9:30	Johann Heiss	Legitimizing the rule: The examination of an imam	SO
9:30-10:00	Eirik Hovden	Shifts in the Zaydi theory of appointing the imam (ca. 1400-1500 CE)	SO
10:00-10:30	Kerstin Hünefeld	Dhimma Governance and the Zaydi Madhhab Spectrum: The forced conversion of Jewish orphans, its Islamic-legal background, and political relevance for Qāsimī and Mutawakkilī Yemen	SO
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
FOCUS SESSION Grodecki 2 — Zaydi governance in Yemen between legal theory and political practice (Part II) — CHAIR Eirik Hovden			
11:00-11:30	Ebrahim Mohammed A. Mansoor	Restricting Judicial Discretion in Medieval Zaydism (1348-1558)	SO
11:30-12:00	Ekaterina Pukhovaia	Transfer of power in the Sharaf al-Dīn imamate (912-980/1506-1573): theory and practice	SO
12:00-12:30	Clarck Jr Membourou Moimecheme	Power, Lineage, and Submission in the 13th Century: Sources and Historiography of the Relationship between the Emir of Mecca and the Zaydi Imam of Yemen	SO
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
FOCUS SESSION Grodecki 2 — Zaydi governance in Yemen between legal theory and political practice (Part II) — CHAIR Eirik Hovden			
14:00-15:00	Zaydi focus session - Discussion		
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