



# IOW-ARCH

## Indian Ocean World Archaeology Conference

**2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Conference**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Held at the  
**Institute of Arabic & Islamic Studies**  
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# IOW-Arch Timetable

Day 1 – Monday 19th December

08.00 – 18.40

	Time	Duration	Lecture Theatre 1 Session & number of papers
<b>Registration</b>	08.00 – 08.45	45 minutes	
<b>Welcome</b>	08.45 – 09.00	15 minutes	
<b>Session 1</b>	09.00 – 11.00	2 hours	1. Networks & Objects of Trade (#6)
<b>Break</b>	11.00 – 11.30	30 minutes	
<b>Session 2</b>	11.30 – 13.10	1 hour 40 minutes	2. Ceramics: Production & Trade (#5)
<b>Lunch</b>	13.10 – 14.10	60 minutes	
<b>Session 3</b>	14.10 – 16.10	2 hours	3. Consumption, Identity and Meaning: Ceramic, Glass, and Shell - Indian Ocean Trade Goods 2 (#6)
<b>Break</b>	16.10 – 16.30	20 minutes	
<b>Session 4</b>	16.30 – 18.10	1 hour 50 minutes	4. Diaspora, Identity and Religious Expression (#5)
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	18.10 – 18.20	10 minutes	
<b>Dinner</b>	19.15		<b>Margoux</b> 20 Bedford Street, EX1 1GJ

## Day 2 – Tuesday 20th December

8.30 – 19.30

	Time	Duration	Session & number of papers
<b>Registration</b>	08.30 – 08.55	25 minutes	
<b>Welcome Back</b>	<b>08.55 – 09.00</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>	
<b>Parallel Sessions 5 &amp; 6</b>	09.00 – 11.20	2 hours 20 minutes	<b>5. Session in Mandarin - Indian Ocean maritime trade and Chinese trade ceramics from the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> century to the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> century (#10)</b>
<b>Session 5 – LT1.</b>			
<b>Break</b>	<b>11.20 – 11.40</b>	<b>20 minutes</b>	
<b>Parallel Sessions 5 &amp; 6</b>	09.00 – 10.50	1 hour 50 minutes	<b>6. Manuscripts, Texts &amp; Textiles (#5)</b>
<b>Session 6 – LT2.</b>			
<b>Break</b>	<b>10.50 – 11.20</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>	
<b>Parallel Sessions 7 &amp; 8</b>	11.40 – 13.00	1 hour 20 minutes	<b>7. Shipbuilding, Shipwrecks &amp; Salvage (#4)</b>
<b>Session 7 – LT1.</b>			
<b>Parallel Sessions 7 &amp; 8</b>	11.20 – 13.00	1 hour 40 minutes	<b>8. Colonialism, the Contemporary &amp; Cultural Heritage (#5)</b>
<b>Session 8 – LT2.</b>			
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>60 minutes</b>	
<b>Session 9 LT1.</b>	14.00 – 16.00	2 hours	<b>9. Organic Materials Trade &amp; Transfer: Foodways, Wood, Ivory, Incense &amp; Spices - Indian Ocean Trade Goods 1 (#6)</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>16.00 – 16.30</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>	
<b>Session 10 – Part 1 LT1.</b>	16.30 – 18.10	1 hour 40 minutes	<b>10a. Excavations from the Horn to Indonesia (#5) – Part 1</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>18.10 – 18.20</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>	
<b>Session 10 – Part 2 LT1.</b>	18.20 – 19.00	40 minutes	<b>10b. Excavations from the Horn of Africa to Indonesia (#2) – Part 2</b>
<b>Closing remarks</b>	19.00 – 19.30	30 minutes	
<b>Buffet Dinner and Drinks Reception</b>	<b>19.30 – 21.30</b>		<b>Street Gallery, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies</b>

**IOW-Arch Sessions**  
**Day 1 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Registration:** 08:00 – 08:45

**Welcome:** 08:45 – 09:00

**Session 1 – Networks & Objects of Trade**

*LT1. 09:00 – 11:00*

09:00-09:20	<b>Seth Priestman, Derek Kennet &amp; Rebecca Darley</b> <i>Sasanian Maritime Trade in the Indian Ocean: An Archaeological Review</i>	In-person
09:20-09:40	<b>Maria Gajewska</b> <i>Beyond boom and bust: the western Indian Ocean in the 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> centuries</i>	In-person
09:40-10:00	<b>Stephanie Döpfer &amp; Irini Biezeveld</b> <i>Impacts of the Indian Ocean Trade on rural sites in Central Oman</i>	Online
10:00-10:20	<b>Ery Soedewo</b> <i>Ancient Shipping and Trade in Bongal Site: Oldest Ancient Port on the West Coast of Sumatra</i>	Online
10:20-10:40	<b>Divya Kumar-Dumas</b> <i>The Sumhuram Yakṣī: Blessed Metal</i>	In-person
10:40-11:00	<b>Serena Autiero &amp; Laura R. Weinstein</b> <i>Looking for the Indian Ocean in an Archive: Ongoing research on Pompeii's Global Ties</i>	In-person

**Break:** 11:00 – 11:30

**Session 2 – Ceramics: Production & Trade**

*LT 1. 11:30 – 13:10*

11:30-11:50	<b>Silvia Lischi</b> <i>Trading dynamism in the area of Khor Rori. An overview of the trend of imported materials between the 2<sup>nd</sup> c. BCE and the 4<sup>th</sup> c. CE.</i>	In-person
11:50-12:10	<b>Timothy Insoll &amp; Nick Tait</b> <i>A'ali Ware. Towards an Understanding of Its Manufacture, Distribution, and Significance</i>	In-person
12:10-12:30	<b>Carmen Ting</b> <i>Expanding the contexts of museum-based Islamic glazed ceramics: A study of the Ades Collection at the Fitzwilliam Museum</i>	In-person

12:30-12:50	<b>Yiliang Li</b> <i>Production, Consumption, and Exchange of Glazed Ceramics in the Context of the Indian Ocean Trade (9-15<sup>th</sup> Centuries AD.)</i>	Online
12:50-13:10	<b>Ran Zhang &amp; Anne Haour</b> <i>Asian ceramics in Indian Ocean networks: an insight from the Maldives</i>	In-person

**Lunch: 13:10 – 14:10**

**Session 3 – Consumption, Identity and Meaning: Ceramic, Glass, and Shell -**

**Indian Ocean Trade Goods 1**

**LT1. 14:10 – 16:10**

14:10-14:30	<b>Hannah Parsons-Morgan</b> <i>Repurposed, Recycled and Modified: Chinese Ceramic Consumption Practices in East Africa</i>	In-person
14:30-14:50	<b>Khalfan Bini Ahmed</b> <i>Aesthetics on Display: The Artful Uses of Chinese Style Ceramics in Medieval Swahili Coast Societies</i>	Online
14:50-15:10	<b>Elizabeth Hicks</b> <i>Studying Ceramics to Extract Foodways and Consumption Practices from the Archaeological Record of Unguja Ukuu, Zanzibar</i>	In-person
15:10-15:30	<b>Tânia Casimiro, Jéssica Inglésias &amp; Yolanda Duarte</b> <i>World Beads from the Island of Mozambique (15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries)</i>	Online
15:30-15:50	<b>Abigail Moffett</b> <i>Entangled commodities: Cowrie shells, glass beads and value transfer across the Indian Ocean World</i>	In-person
15:50-16:10	<b>Charlotte Nash</b> <i>Objects of Adornment and Identity? Tracing the dissemination of Islamic glass bangles across the western Indian Ocean trade network</i>	In-person

**Break: 16:10 – 16:30**

## **Session 4 – Diaspora, Identity & Religious Expression Across the Indian Ocean**

LT1. 16:30 – 18:30

16:30-16:50	<b>Itamar Toussia Cohen</b> <i>Deathscapes in Arabia: The Parsi Towers of Silence of Aden</i>	Online
16:50-17:10	<b>Awet Teklehimanot Araya</b> <i>An Archaeology of African presence in Bahrain (7<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> C. AD). New insights from excavations at Jeblat Hebshi, Zinj, Bajawiyah and Muharraq</i>	In-person
17:10-17:30	<b>Samantha Dobson</b> <i>Pearl Fishing, Commerce and Identities in Muharraq Town, Bahrain</i>	In-person
17:30-17:50	<b>Sara Mondini</b> <i>The Role of Kerala's Mosques in the Process of Identity-Building of Local Muslim Communities</i>	In-person
17:50-18:10	<b>Hee Sook Lee-Niinioja</b> <i>Contributions of the Indian Ocean's Monsoon to Syncretic Islamisation in Javanese Religion and Culture</i>	Online

**Closing Remarks:** 18:10 – 18:20

**Dinner:** 19:15 onwards.

## Day 2 – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Registration:** 8:30 – 8:55

**Welcome Back:** 8:55 – 9:00

**Parallel Sessions – 5 (LT1) and 6 (LT2)**

### Session 5 – Indian Ocean maritime trade and Chinese trade ceramics from the 8th/9th century to the 19th/20th century

*LT1. 9:00 – 11:20*

Special Session organised by Derek Kennett & Ran Zhang – Bilingual Mandarin/English

9:00-9:15	<b>Ran Zhang &amp; Derek Kennet</b> <i>Indian Ocean trade and Chinese trade ceramics – Introduction.</i>	Hybrid
9:15-9:30	<b>Wang Guangyao</b> <i>Chinese trade ceramics.</i>	Recorded & Translated
9:30-9:40	<b>Ruopu Zhai</b> <i>Chinese trade ceramics in the Philippines.</i>	Hybrid
9:40-9:50	<b>Xiaohang Song</b> <i>Statistical analysis of kilns and workshops in China.</i>	Hybrid
9:50-10:00	<b>Qinzhe Ai</b> <i>Understanding quality in Song and Yuan greenwares.</i>	Hybrid
10:00-10:10	<b>Shoufei Wang</b> <i>Qing period trade ceramics.</i>	Hybrid
10:10-10:20	<b>Anne Gerritsen</b> <i>Comments.</i>	Hybrid
10:20-10:30	<b>Yangwen Zheng</b> <i>Comments.</i>	Hybrid
10:30-10:40	<b>Ronald Po</b> <i>Comments.</i>	Hybrid
10:40-11:20	<b>Derek Kennet (Chair)</b> <i>Discussion.</i>	Hybrid

**Break: 11:20 – 11:40**

## **Session 6 – Manuscripts, Texts & Textiles**

LT2. 09:00 – 10:50

9:00-9:20	<b>Amir Ashur, Alan Elbaum &amp; Elizabeth Lambourn</b> <i>Goitein's continuing legacy at the Princeton Geniza Lab. New data from 'India Books' 5-7.</i>	In-person
9:20-9:40	<b>Mulaika Hijjas</b> <i>Kitab Futūh al-Shām from the Palembang palace library.</i>	In-person
9:40-10:00	<b>Siaw Hung Ng</b> <i>A preliminary account of Hikayat Bayan Budiman.</i>	Online
10:00-10:20	<b>Annabel Gallop</b> <i>Wearing sovereignty: the royal seal on an embroidered jacket from Aceh.</i>	In-person
10:20-10:40	<b>Zulfikar Hirji</b> <i>Indian Ocean Echoes in a Corpus of Illuminated Qur'ans from Coastal Eastern Africa.</i>	Online

**Break: 10:50 – 11:20 AM**

**Parallel Sessions 7 (LT1) and 8 (LT2):**

## **Session 7 – Shipbuilding, Shipwrecks & Salvage**

LT1. 11:40 – 13:00

11:40-12:00	<b>Alessandro Ghidoni</b> <i>Metal fastenings in western Indian Ocean watercraft in the medieval period: New data from the Islamic site of al-Balid, Oman</i>	In-person
12:00-12:20	<b>Mick de Ruyter</b> <i>The wreck of the gallivat Fox in Oman, 1774: Chasing an elusive Indian Ocean warship</i>	Online
12:20-12:40	<b>Sira Ploymukda &amp; Pornnatcha Sankhaprasit</b> <i>Phanom-Surin Shipwreck: the world's cultural exchange throughout the Indian ocean</i>	Online
12:40-13:00	<b>Tom Vosmer</b> <i>Was the Phanom-Surin shipwreck being salvaged in antiquity?</i>	Online

**Lunch: 13:00 – 14:00**



## Session 8 – Colonialism, the Contemporary & Cultural Heritage

LT2. 11:20 – 13:00

11:20-11:40	<b>Sarah Longair</b> <i>Collecting Indian Ocean islands: material culture and the limits of colonial knowledge.</i>	In-person
11:40-12:00	<b>Beatrice Nicolini</b> <i>Fake News or Strategic Menaces in the Gulf and in the Indian Ocean. Rereading a few nineteenth century British archive documents.</i>	Online
12:00-12:20	<b>Sujatha Arundathi Meegama</b> <i>Rethinking Ruins: Plunder in Early Modern Sri Lanka.</i>	In-person
12:20-12:40	<b>Wasita &amp; Sunarningsih</b> <i>Cultural Heritage Information from Archaeologists and Society: The Contesting of Science and Local Knowledge in Kalimantan.</i>	Online
12:40-13:00	<b>Rituparna Roy</b> <i>Reviewing the travelling account of Syed Ross Masood's Japan Tour</i>	Online

**Lunch: 13:00 – 14:00**

## Session 9 – Organic Materials Trade & Transfer: Woods, Ivory, Incense & Spices – Indian Ocean Trade Goods 2

LT1. 14:00 – 16:00

14:00-14:20	<b>Stephanie Wynne-Jones, Michelle Alexander, Mik Lisowski, Virginia L. Harvey, Henriette Rødland &amp; Tom Fitton</b> <i>Characterising Islamic diet in medieval Zanzibar.</i>	In-person
14:20-14:40	<b>Abigail Francesca Buffington</b> <i>Transported Foodways: Linking the Dependence on Crops as a Signal of Intercontinental Networks.</i>	In-person
14:40-15:00	<b>Julian Jansen van Rensburg</b> <i>What do we really know about the frankincense trade within the Indian Ocean World?</i>	In-person
15:00-15:20	<b>Vladimir Dabrowski, Margareta Tengberg &amp; Michel Mouton</b> <i>Trade in wood and wooden objects on the Indian Ocean during Antiquity: Archaeobotanical evidence from 3<sup>rd</sup> c. CE Mleiha (Sharjah, UAE).</i>	Online

15:20-15:40	<b>Amanda Respass</b> <i>Persian Drug Merchants on the Cinnamon Sea.</i>	Online
15:40-16:00	<b>Simone Mantellini, Giorgio Affanni, Agnese Fusaro &amp; Daniele Redamante</b> <i>Ivory Industrial-Scale Manufacturing at Banbhore (Sindh - Pakistan).</i>	Online

**Break: 16:00 – 16:30 PM**

**Session 10 – New Excavation and Analysis from the Horn of Africa to Southeast Asia**  
**Part 1**  
**LT1. 16:30 – 18:10**

16:30-16:50	<b>Marco Moderato, Vasco La Salvia, David Hill, Dinesan Vadakkiniyil, Veerasamy Selvakumar &amp; Jan Petří</b> <i>New data from Madayi Fort (Kerala): aerial survey and pottery.</i>	In-person
16:50-17:10	<b>R. Michael Feener</b> <i>Stonework ruins of an early Muslim settlement in Eastern Indonesia.</i>	Online
17:10-17:30	<b>Jorge de Torres Rodríguez</b> <i>Brothers, but not twins: the medieval cities of Fardowsa (Somaliland) and Handoga (Djibouti).</i>	Online
17:30-17:50	<b>Charles Viaut, Mohamed Hamadi &amp; Jean Bernard</b> <i>Echoes from the time of the warmonger sultans: new research and patrimonial perspectives on the built heritage of Ngazidja (Comoros).</i>	Online
17:50-18:10	<b>Clare Randolph, Chapurukha Kusimba &amp; Kristina Douglass</b> <i>The extent and potential impacts of Swahili coral harvesting at the 13<sup>th</sup> century site of Gede, Kenya.</i>	In-person

**Break: 18:10 – 18:20**

**Session 10 – New Excavation and Analysis from the Horn of Africa to Southeast Asia**  
**Part 2**  
**LT1. 18:20 – 19:00**

18:20-18:40	<b>Monika Baumanova</b> <i>Some results of 3D scanning and layout analyses of two precolonial towns on the Kenya coast.</i>	Online
18:40-19:00	<b>Mark Horton</b> <i>Kilwa, the Shirazi, and the Indian Ocean in 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> centuries.</i>	In-person

**Closing Remarks: 19:00 – 19:30**

**Drinks and Buffet Reception, IAIS Street Gallery: 19:30 Onwards.**