



## Conference Programme

Day 1, 12th December:

**Registration: 9.00-10.00 in K/G33**

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### 10.00-12.00 Session 1 - *Reports on Excavation and Fieldwork*

Conference room: K/133

Chair: Timothy Insoll

- 1. Archaeological evidence for early Islamic practice on Grande Comore (Ngazidja, Comoros)**  
Mark Horton, Alison Crowther, Patrick Faulkner
- 2. Islamic Monsoon: Globalization, Trade, and Industry in the Eastern Indian Ocean since the 7th Century AD (online)**  
Abu Bakar Said, Tori Nuariza Sutanto, Muhammad Faizurrahman
- 3. Indian Ocean earthenwares: a window into medieval connectivities**  
Anne Haour and Stephanie Wynne-Jones
- 4. Christianity in Context: An Overview of the Results from the Anglo-Bahraini Excavations at Samahij, Bahrain, 2019-2023**  
Timothy Insoll
- 5. Crossing history and archaeology, a possibility for mapping the past Tana Delta's population distribution in Kenya (online)**  
Yanis Mokri
- 6. Faunal Remains from Muharraq Town, Bahrain – A Comparative View of the Early and Late Islamic Period Assemblages and its Potential for Indicating Identity through Diet**  
Samantha Dobson

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12.00-13.00 Lunch will be available in the Huntingdon Room

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### 13.00-15.00 Session 2 - *The Lost Architecture of Yemeni Tihama*

Conference room: K/133

Chair: Nancy Um (online)

- 1. The use of plastered brickwork, stucco, and glass in shaping the architectural decoration of al-Hudayda and its surrounding area**  
Valentina Laviola
- 2. Portals and Rawashin from Hodeida (late 18th – early 20th century)**  
Andrea Luigi Corsi
- 3. Architectural and Historical Surveys of al-Mukha and al-Luhayya by the IUO Mission**  
Serenella Mancini
- 4. Al-Hudayda and the international trade in the modern era: people, goods, coffee and the Red Sea maritime system**  
Agnese Fusaro
- 5. Beyond the Red Sea Style: What Globalization theories can add to the understanding of al-Hudayda architecture**  
Serena Autiero

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15.00-15.20 Refreshment break in K/G33

**15.20-17.00 Session 3 - *Circulating goods, navigating the Indian Ocean***

Conference room: K/133

Chair: Stephanie Wynne-Jones

- 1. New perspectives on coastal heritage and historical archaeology in Jaffna, Sri Lanka**  
Gill Juleff, Sanathanan Thamotharampillai, Ruth Young, John P Cooper, Emma Dwyer, Kamalakumari Karunaanithy, Thavachchelvi Rasan
- 2. Between Myths, Facts, and Experimental Samudraraksa Ship Voyages Tracing the Indian Ocean Rempah Route: A Symmetrical Archaeology Approach (online)**  
Asyhadi Mufsi Sadzali
- 3. The flux and flow of Islamic glass bangles: Bahrain as a major case study for their trade and dissemination across the western Indian Ocean trade network**  
Charlotte Nash-Pye
- 4. Contact seen through ceramics in the Late Pre-Islamic and Early Islamic Gulf; a study from Samahij, Bahrain**  
Nicholas Tait
- 5. New Discovery along the Trade Routes: Unveiling the Sino-Arab Maritime Connection through Mr. Hussein's Chinese Ceramics Collection from Ras al- Khaimah, UAE**  
Ran Zhang

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17.00-17.30 Refreshment break in K/G33

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**17.30-18.30 Keynote presentation: Tissamaharama - excavations and ceramics research**

Heidrun Schenk, KAAK Bonn, German Archaeological Institute

Conference room: Huntingdon room

The lecture will be followed by a wine reception in the Huntingdon room

## Day 2, 13th December:

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### 9.00-10.40 Session 4 - *New perspectives on Madagascar and the Comoros*

Conference room: K/159

Chair: Mark Horton

- 1. New insights on softstone vases from Mayotte**  
Vincent Serneels and Christoph Nitsche
- 2. Discovery of previously unknown softstone quarries along the East Coast of Madagascar (online)**  
Christoph Nitsche and Vincent Serneels
- 3. Mysteries from a Remote Corner of the Indian Ocean World**  
Marilee Wood, Bako Rasoarifetra and Laure Dussubieux
- 4. Teniky: enigmatic architecture at an archaeological site in southern Madagascar**  
Guido Schreurs, Vincent Serneels, Tristan Allegro, Léonard Kramer, Raphaël Kunz, Ny Aina Nasandratra, Audrey Niederer, Chantal Radimilahy, Judith Raharino, Jean-Aimé Rakotoarisoa, Lahatra Rakotomavo, Ny Antso Rakotondrazafy, Lucien Rakotozafy, Njara Randrianarivelo, Bako Rasoarifetra, Margaux Rouvinez, Nelas Fanny Sabe, Ildiko Katona Serneels, Sönke Szidat
- 5. Discussant - Mark Horton**

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10.40–11.00 Refreshment break in K/157

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### 11.00-13.00 Session 5 - *Objects in Context, Rethinking Use*

Conference room: K/159

Chair: Anne Haour

- 1. The Pemba Horizon, AD 980-1180: An inflection period on the Swahili coast**  
Jeffrey Fleisher
- 2. DPD by Dhow: How the consumption of ceramics built a community at Unguja Ukuu**  
Lizzie Hicks
- 3. Beads Assemblage from Medieval Swahili Coast: Evidence from Gedi (online)**  
Khalfan Bini Ahmed
- 4. Entangled materialities: southern Africa in the Indian Ocean world**  
Abigail Moffett
- 5. Cooking the Text: Malay inscriptions on Brunei Domestic Brassware**  
Annabel teh Gallop
- 6. Coming from Far Away: A Comparative Study of the Repair of East and Southeast Asian Ceramics from Bahrain and the Arabian Gulf**  
Yiying Li

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13.00-14.00 Lunch will be available in the Huntingdon room

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**14.00-16.20 Session 6 - Connections and practices**

Conference room: K/159

Chair: Hannah Parsons

- 1. First millennium villages and early Indian Ocean trade in northeast South Africa (online)**  
Alexander Antonites, Annie R. Antonites, Christian Peterson
- 2. Turtlescapes of the Western Indian Ocean**  
Michelle Alexander and Mik Lisowski
- 3. Early Islamic Surgical-Medical Instruments on the West Coast of Sumatra, Indonesia (online)**  
Tori Nuariza Sutanto, Muhammad Faizurrahman, Abu Bakar Said, Salicha Oktamila
- 4. Contacts between India and the Northern Horn of Africa in Ancient Times - Terracotta Figurines from Hawelti, Ethiopia (online)**  
Sarah Japp
- 5. Sacred Images of Ethiopia. The Collection of Ethiopian Icons in the Museum Fünf Kontinente in Munich**  
Carolin Schäfer
- 6. Ding Ware: A Quantified Archaeological Study of Distribution in China during 900-1300AD (online)**  
Yiyang Liu
- 7. An Archaeology of 'Islamic Slavery' in Indian Ocean Arabia: possibilities and challenges so far**  
Awet Araya

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16.20–18.00 Refreshment break in the Huntingdon room

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**18.00-19.00 Keynote presentation: Exploring Indian Ocean connections in Iron Age-Early Historic Southern India**

Sharada Srinivasan, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science  
Huntingdon Room

The lecture is jointly sponsored by the Yorkshire Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries and will be open to a wider audience. It will be followed by a wine reception.