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Day 1 – Monday 19th December

08.00 – 18.10

	Time	Duration	Lecture Theatre 1 Session & number of papers
Registration	08.00 – 08.45	45 minutes	
Welcome	08.45 – 09.00	15 minutes	
Session 1	09.00 – 11.00	2 hours	1. Networks & Objects of Trade (#6)
Break	11.00 – 11.30	30 minutes	
Session 2	11.30 – 13.10	1 hour 40 minutes	2. Ceramics: Production & Trade (#5) <i>In memory of Roberta Tomber</i>
Lunch	13.10 – 14.10	1 hour	Street Gallery, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies
Session 3	14.10 – 16.10	2 hours	3. Consumption, Identity and Meaning: Ceramics, Glass, and Shell - Indian Ocean Trade Goods 1 (#6)
Break	16.10 – 16.40	30 minutes	
Session 4	16.40 – 18.00	1 hour 20 minutes	4. Diaspora, Identity and Religious Expression Across the Indian Ocean (#4)
Closing Remarks	18.00 – 18.10	10 minutes	
Dinner	19.15		Margoux 20 Bedford Street, Exeter, EX1 3GJ

Day 2 – Tuesday 20th December

8.30 – 19.00

	Time	Duration	Session & number of papers
Registration	08.30 – 08.55	25 minutes	
Welcome Back	08.55 – 09.00	5 minutes	
Parallel Sessions 5 & 6 Session 5 – LT1.	09.00 – 11.20	2 hours 20 minutes	5. Special Session – Indian Ocean maritime trade and Chinese trade ceramics from the 8 th /9 th century to the 19 th /20 th century - English/Mandarin (#10)
Break	11.20 – 11.40	20 minutes	
Parallel Sessions 5 & 6 Session 6 – LT2.	09.00 – 10.50	1 hour 50 minutes	6. Manuscripts, Texts & Textiles (#5)
Break	10.50 – 11.40	50 minutes	
Parallel Sessions 7 & 8 Session 7 – LT1.	11.40 – 13.00	1 hour 20 minutes	7. Shipbuilding, Shipwrecks & Salvage (#4)
Lunch	13.00 – 14.00	1 hour	
Parallel Sessions 7 & 8 Session 8 – LT2.	11.40 – 12.50	1 hour 10 minutes	8. Colonialism, the Contemporary & Cultural Heritage (#3)
Lunch	13.00 – 14.00	1 hour	
Session 9 - LT1.	14.00 – 16.00	2 hours	9. Organic Materials Trade & Transfer: Foodways, Wood, Ivory, Incense & Spices - Indian Ocean Trade Goods 2 (#6)
Break	16.00 – 16.30	30 minutes	
Session 10 – LT1.	16.30 – 18:30	2 hours	10. New Excavations and Analysis from the Horn of Africa to Southeast Asia (#6)
Closing remarks	18.30 – 19.00	30 minutes	
Buffet and Drinks Reception	19.00 – 21.30		Street Gallery, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies

Day 1 – Monday 19th December

Registration: 8:00 – 8:45

Welcome: 8:45 – 9:00

Session 1 – Networks & Objects of Trade

LT1 9.00 –11.00

09.00- 09.20	Seth Priestman, Derek Kennet & Rebecca Darley <i>Sasanian Maritime Trade in the Indian Ocean: An Archaeological Review.</i>	In-person
09.20- 09.40	R. Michael Feener <i>Stonework ruins of an early Muslim settlement in Eastern Indonesia.</i>	Online
09.40- 10.00	Maria Gajewska <i>Beyond boom and bust: the western Indian Ocean in the 11th-14th centuries.</i>	In-person
10.00- 10.20	Stephanie Döpfer & Iринi Biezeveld <i>Impacts of the Indian Ocean Trade on rural sites in Central Oman.</i>	Online
10.20- 10.40	Ery Soedewo <i>Ancient Shipping and Trade in Bongal Site: Oldest Ancient Port on the West Coast of Sumatra.</i>	Online
10.40- 11.00	Serena Autiero & Laura R. Weinstein <i>Looking for the Indian Ocean in an Archive: Ongoing research on Pompeii's Global Ties.</i>	Hybrid

Break: 11.00 – 11.30

Session 2 – Ceramics: Production & Trade

In memory of Roberta Tomber

LT1 11.30 – 13.10

11.30- 11.50	Silvia Lischi & Daniele Zampierin <i>Trading dynamism in the area of Khor Rori. An overview of the trend of imported materials between the 2nd c. BCE and the 4th c. CE.</i>	Online
11.50- 12.10	Timothy Insoll & Nick Tait <i>A'ali Ware. Towards an Understanding of Its Manufacture, Distribution, and Significance.</i>	In-person
12.10- 12.30	Carmen Ting <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	Yiliang Li <i>Production, Consumption, and Exchange of Glazed Ceramics in the Context of the Indian Ocean Trade (9-15th Centuries AD.)</i>	Online
12.50- 13.10	Ran Zhang & Anne Haour <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: Ceramics, Glass, and Shell

Indian Ocean Trade Goods 1

LT1 14.10 – 16.10

14.10- 14.30	Hannah Parsons-Morgan <i>Repurposed, Recycled and Modified: Chinese Ceramic Consumption Practices in East Africa.</i>	In-person
14.30- 14.50	Khalfan Bini Ahmed <i>Aesthetics on Display: The Artful Uses of Chinese Style Ceramics in Medieval Swahili Coast Societies.</i>	Online
14.50- 15.10	Elizabeth Hicks <i>Studying Ceramics to Extract Foodways and Consumption Practices from the Archaeological Record of Unguja Ukuu, Zanzibar.</i>	In-person
15.10- 15.30	Tânia Casimiro, Jéssica Iglésias & Yolanda Duarte <i>World Beads from the Island of Mozambique (15th-20th centuries).</i>	Online
15.30- 15.50	Abigail Moffett <i>Entangled commodities: Cowrie shells, glass beads and value transfer across the Indian Ocean World.</i>	In-person
15.50- 16.10	Charlotte Nash <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 – 16.40

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

LT1 16.40 – 18.00

16.40- 17.00	Itamar Toussia Cohen <i>Deathscapes in Arabia: The Parsi Towers of Silence of Aden.</i>	Online
17.00- 17.20	Divya Kumar-Dumas <i>The Sumharam Yakṣī: Blessed Metal</i>	Online
17.20- 17.40	Sara Mondini <i>The Role of Kerala's Mosques in the Process of Identity-Building of Local Muslim Communities.</i>	In-person
17.40- 18.00	Hee Sook Lee-Niinioja <i>Contributions of the Indian Ocean's Monsoon to Syncretic Islamisation in Javanese Religion and Culture.</i>	Online

Closing Remarks: 18.00 – 18.10

Dinner: 19.15 onwards, Margoux, 20 Bedford Street, Exeter EX1 1GJ

Day 2 – Tuesday 20th December

Registration: 8.30 – 8.55

Welcome Back: 8.55 – 9.00

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

Bilingual English/Mandarin

LT1 9.00 – 11.20

9.00- 9.15	Ran Zhang & Derek Kennet <i>Indian Ocean trade and Chinese trade ceramics – Introduction.</i>
9.15- 9.30	Wang Guangyao, Palace Museum <i>Chinese trade ceramics.</i>
9.30- 9.40	Ruopu Zhai, Durham University <i>Chinese trade ceramics in the Philippines.</i>
9.40- 9.50	Xiaohang Song, Durham University <i>Statistical analysis of kilns and workshops in China.</i>
9.50- 10.00	Qinzhe Ai, Durham University <i>Understanding quality in Song and Yuan greenwares.</i>
10.00- 10.10	Shoufei Wang, Durham University <i>Qing period trade ceramics.</i>
10.10- 10.20	Anne Gerritsen, Leiden University and University of Warwick <i>Comments.</i>
10.20- 10.30	Yangwen Zheng, University of Manchester <i>Comments.</i>
10.30- 10.40	Ronald Po, London School of Economics <i>Comments.</i>
10.40- 11.20	Derek Kennet, Chair, Durham University. <i>Discussion.</i>

Break: 11.20 – 11.40

Session 6 – Manuscripts, Texts & Textiles

LT2 9.00 – 10.50

9.00- 9.20	Amir Ashur, Alan Elbaum & Elizabeth Lambourn <i>Goitein's continuing legacy at the Princeton Geniza Lab. New data from 'India Books' 5-7.</i>	In-person
9.20- 9.40	Mulaika Hijjas <i>Kitab Futūh al-Shām from the Palembang palace library.</i>	Online
9.40- 10.00	Ng Siaw Hung <i>A preliminary account of Hikayat Bayan Budiman.</i>	Online
10.00- 10.20	Annabel Gallop <i>Wearing sovereignty: the royal seal on an embroidered jacket from Aceh.</i>	In-person
10.20- 10.40	Zulfikar Hirji <i>Indian Ocean Echoes in a Corpus of Illuminated Qur'ans from Coastal Eastern Africa.</i>	Online
10.40- 10.50	Discussion	

Break: 10.50 – 11.20

Session 7 – Shipbuilding, Shipwrecks & Salvage

LT1 11.40 – 13.00

11.40- 12.00	Alessandro Ghidoni <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	Sira Ployemukda & Pornnatcha Sankhaprasit <i>Phanom-Surin Shipwreck: the world's cultural exchange throughout the Indian Ocean.</i>	Online
12.20- 12.40	Tom Vosmer <i>Was the Phanom-Surin shipwreck being salvaged in antiquity?</i>	Online
12.40- 13.00	Swarup Bhattacharyya, John P Cooper (speaker) & Zeeshan Shaikh <i>Documenting the 'stapled' boatbuilding tradition of historic Bengal: a chhot boat in the making.</i>	In-person

Lunch: 13.00 – 14.00

Session 8 – Colonialism, the Contemporary & Cultural Heritage

LT2 11.40 – 12.50

11.40- 12.00	Sarah Longair <i>Collecting Indian Ocean islands: material culture and the limits of colonial knowledge.</i>	In-person
12.00- 12.20	Beatrice Nicolini <i>Fake News or Strategic Menaces in the Gulf and in the Indian Ocean. Rereading a few nineteenth century British archive documents.</i>	Online
12.20- 12.40	Wasita Wasita & Sunarningsih Sunarningsih <i>Cultural Heritage Information from Archaeologists And Society: The Contesting of Science and Local Knowledge in Kalimantan.</i>	Online
12.40- 12.50	Discussion	

Lunch: 13.00 – 14.00

**Session 9 – Organic Materials Trade & Transfer:
Foodways, Woods, Ivory, Incense & Spices**

Indian Ocean Trade Goods 2

LT1 14.00 – 16.00

14.00- 14.20	Stephanie Wynne-Jones, Michelle Alexander, Mik Lisowski, Virginia L. Harvey, Henriette Rødland & Tom Fitton <i>Characterising Islamic diet in medieval Zanzibar.</i>	In-person
14.20- 14.40	Abigail Francesca Buffington <i>Transported Foodways: Linking the Dependence on Crops as a Signal of Intercontinental Networks.</i>	In-person
14.40- 15.00	Julian Jansen van Rensburg <i>What do we really know about the frankincense trade within the Indian Ocean World?</i>	Online
15.00- 15.20	Vladimir Dabrowski, Margareta Tengberg & Michel Mouton <i>Trade in wood and wooden objects on the Indian Ocean during Antiquity: Archaeobotanical evidence from 3rd c. CE Mleiha (Sharjah, UAE).</i>	Online
15.20- 15.40	Amanda Respess <i>Persian Drug Merchants on the Cinnamon Sea.</i>	Online
15.40- 16.00	Simone Mantellini, Giorgio Affanni, Agnese Fusaro & Daniele Redamante <i>Ivory Industrial-Scale Manufacturing at Banbhore (Sindh - Pakistan).</i>	Online

Break: 16.00 – 16.30

**Session 10 – New Excavations and Analysis from the
Horn of Africa to Southeast Asia**

LT1. 16.30 – 18.30

16.30- 16.50	Marco Moderato, Vasco La Salvia, David Hill, Dinesan Vadakkiniyil, Veerasamy Selvakumar & Jan Petří <i>New data from Madayi Fort (Kerala): aerial survey and pottery.</i>	In-person
16.50- 17.10	Jorge de Torres Rodríguez <i>Brothers, but not twins: the medieval cities of Fardowsa (Somaliland) and Handoga (Djibouti).</i>	Online
17.10- 17.30	Charles Viaut, Mohamed Hamadi & Jean Bernard <i>Echoes from the time of the warmonger sultans: new research and patrimonial perspectives on the built heritage of Ngazidja (Comoros).</i>	Online
17.30- 17.50	Clare Randolph, Chapurukha Kusimba & Kristina Douglass <i>The extent and potential impacts of Swahili coral harvesting at the 13th century site of Gede, Kenya.</i>	In-person
17.50- 18.10	Monika Baumanova <i>Some results of 3D scanning and layout analyses of two precolonial towns on the Kenya coast.</i>	Online
18.10- 18.30	Mark Horton <i>Kilwa, the Shirazi, and the Indian Ocean in 10th-11th centuries.</i>	In-person

Closing Remarks: 18.30 – 19:00.

Drinks and Buffet Reception, IAIS Street Gallery: 19:00 Onwards.