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University of Pisa, Piazza Torricelli 2, June 18-20 2015

Conference Programme

Thursday, June 18th 2015

8.30 Registration

9.15 Opening Remarks

Identity in pre-Islamic South Arabia and beyond

Session I: Archaeology and material culture (I)

9.30-10.00 HOLGER Hitgen (DAI, Berlin)

“Endogenous development or external influence - The formation of Iron Age cultures at the desert fringes in South Arabia”

10.00-10.30 ROMOLO LORETO (Università L’Orientale, Napoli)

“Nomadic and sedentary identities: the development of north Arabian oases during the 1st millennium BCE”

10.30-11.00 IRIS GERLACH (DAI, Berlin)

“The role of material culture in creating, maintaining and visualizing social identity in the Sabaean society”

Break (11.00-11.30)

Session II: Archaeology and material culture, epigraphy

11.30-12.00 VITTORIA BUFFA (Italian Mission To Oman)

“The Minaean identity – Barāqish between Saba’ and Ma‘īn”

12.00-12.30 FATHIA H. OKAB (King Saud University, Riyadh)
“Hostages in pre-Islamic Arabia: a study in the light of Sabaic Inscriptions”

12.30-13.00 SERGE FRANTSOUZOFF (Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg)
“L’identité ethnique de la population du Ḥaḍramawt antique d’après les sources épigraphiques”

Lunch (13.00-14.30)

Session III: History of art (I)

14.30-15.00 VINCENZO FRANCAVIGLIA (Emeritus, CNR-ITABC, Roma)
“The Minaean thrones from Nashshān”

15.00-15.30 SARAH JAPP (DAI, Berlin)
“Foreign influences in Ḥimyarite art: Staying alien or becoming part of local identity?”

Break (15.30-16.00)

Session IV: History of art (II)

16.00-16.30 ALESSANDRA LOMBARDI (University of Pisa)
“The Sabaeen stela CIH 705 reconsidered: South Arabian and foreign traits”

16.30-17.00 FABIO BETTI (University of Pisa)
“Coiffures and female identities in southern Arabia”

17.00-17.30 ELISABETH MONAMY (Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna)
“The face stelae from the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna (Austria): Is it possible to identify these people?”

Friday, June 19th 2015

Session V: Researches in South Arabian epigraphy and culture

- 9.00-9.30 ALESSIO AGOSTINI (University "La Sapienza", Roma)
"Light and shade from the epigraphic documentation in the temple of 'Athtar at Barāqish: an overview" (provisional)
- 9.30-10.00 WERNER DAUM (Berlin)
"Tithes in pre-Islamic Yemen and today"
- 10.00-10.30 FELICE ISRAEL (University of Genova)
"Le *waw* consécutif en sabéen: considérations historico-comparatives et contrastives"

Break (10.30-11.00)

Session VI: Researches and discoveries in South Arabian history and culture (I)

- 11.00-11.30 MOUNIR ARBACH (CNRS, Paris)
"Premières inscriptions sudarabiques mentionnant l'expédition Romaine en Arabie du Sud en 25-24 av. J.-C.: vers une chronologie absolue"
- 11.30-12.00 MOHAMMED MARAQTEN (University of Heidelberg)
"The relations of ancient Yemen with Bilād al-Shām in the light of recent epigraphic evidence"
- 12.00-12.30 CHRISTIAN ROBIN (Membre de l'Institut, CNRS, Paris)
"L'Arabie des princes de Kinda : sudarabique et arabe"

Lunch (12.30-14.00)

Session VII: Researches and discoveries in South Arabian history and culture (II)

- 14.00-14.30 NASSER AL-JAHWARI (Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat)
"An Umm an-Nar Settlement at Dahwa in al-Batinah Region, Oman: an International Link with the Indus Valley"

14.30-15.00 CHRISTIAN DARLES (University of Toulouse), CARL PHILLIPS (CNRS, Nanterre)

“Al-Makhā, Mawza‘, Muza et l’antique Makhwān (Mkhwn)”

15.00-15.30 ROBERTA TOMBER (British Museum, London)

“From South Arabia to the Roman Red Sea: pottery, trade and interconnections”

Break (15.30-16.00)

Session VIII: New projects on field and digital documentation

16.00-16.30 IRENE ROSSI, DANIELE MAROTTA (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)

“Working on words. The creation of lexica through DASI”

16.30-17.00 ELISA CODA (University of Pisa)

“Greek into Arabic: The computer assisted study of the transmission of philosophical and scientific text”

17.00-17.30 CHARLY POLIAKOFF (University Sorbonne 1, Paris)

“Surveying Petroglyphs in Najrān: field constraints, data recording and level of information”

Conference dinner (20.00)

Saturday, June 20th 2015

Session IX: Researches on the ancient and modern languages of Arabia (I)

9.00-9.30 DANIELE MASCITELLI (University of Pisa)

“A puzzling cue of Yūsuf dū-Nuwās: hypothesis on its interpretation and its connections with non-written languages of Yemen”

9.30-10.00 ORHAN ELMAZ (University of St. Andrews)

“South Arabian influence on 7th century spoken Arabic”

Special session

10.00-12.00 Meeting on Yemen cultural heritage

Break (12.00-12.15)

Session X: Researches on the ancient and modern languages of Arabia (II)

12.15-12.45 AHMAD AL-JALLAD (University of Leiden)

“Locating Arabic in Arabia’s epigraphic record”

12.45-13.15 JULIEN DUFOUR (University of Strasbourg)

“Modern South Arabian verb and the classification of Semitic languages: A note on the extent of our ignorance”

13.15-13.45 VICTOR PORKHOMOVSKY (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), PHILIPPE CASSUTO (University of Provence)

“Information structures in Semitic poetry: from Socotra to Canaan”