

Joint Study Day for the Friends of the Petrie Museum and The British Foundation for the Study of Arabia

Saturday, 21 March 2015

Networks of the Red Sea: travel, trade and connections

An exciting day discussing the latest work on both sides of the Red Sea: excavations and research spanning five millennia of inter-regional activity

From 09.45	Doors open for registration (please come prepared for variable a/c temperatures!)
10.00 - 10.15	Welcome
10.15 - 11.30	Claire Somaglino: Ayn Soukhna and exploring the Red Sea: from the reign of Khafre to the end of the XVIIIth Dynasty
11.30 - 12.00	coffee
12.00 - 13.15	Carl Phillips: The southern Red Sea coast of Arabia in the 2nd-1st millennium BC: relations between Arabia, Punt and Ethiopia
13.15 - 14.15	lunch – please make your own arrangements
14.15 - 15.30	Roberta Tomber: <i>To east and west: the ins and outs of trade at Egypt's Roman</i> Red Sea ports
15.30 - 16.00	tea
16.00 - 17.15	Aylin Orbasli: Historic Towns of Saudi Arabia's Red Sea Coast: trade, pilgrimage, architecture and society
17.15 - 17.30	Q&A

Dr Aylin Orbasli is a Reader in Architectural Regeneration at Oxford Brookes University. She works as a heritage consultant, and researches the meaning and conservation of heritage in Islamic towns and settlements in Arabia

Mr Carl Phillips is a Research Associate at CNRS Paris. He has excavated extensively in Yemen, Oman and the UAE. His current research includes connections along and across the Red Sea

Dr Claire Somaglino is an Associate Professor at Paris-Sorbonne (History Department), a member of IFAO and a member of the French-Egyptian archaeological mission to Ayn Soukhna

Dr Roberta Tomber is a Visiting Fellow in the Department of Conservation and Scientific Research at the British Museum, and specializes in trade through the Red Sea. She was the co-director of the 2012 excavations at Quseir al-Qadim, Egypt

Cost is £35 for BFSA members & Friends of the Petrie / £40 guests / £15 full-time students Venue: Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1

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