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The program ARABIA was initiated in 2013 by Guillaume Gernez (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) and Sophie Méry (CNRS).

The main aim of this 5 years program is to create links between specialists and to build a group of researchers and PhD students in ancient Arabia, focusing on topics related to the concept of territoriality. Annual workshop will take place, and a final conference (then published) is previewed in 2018.

For this second workshop, in February 2016, the CEFAS and the National Council for Culture, Arts & Letters offer the opportunity to organize a meeting in Kuwait, with international researchers, a large part of them being directors of archaeological operations and actors of archaeology and heritage in the region, dealing with new data, new methods and recent works.

The diachronic theme is focused on territories, settlement patterns and interactions in Arabic Peninsula, including the questions of sedentism and nomadism, from Neolithic to the eve of the Islamic period.



2nd meeting on the archaeology of the Arabian Peninsula

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# Territories, space organizations, mobility and interactions in the Arabian peninsula

14th - 15th February 2016

National Library of Kuwait  
Kuwait City

Guillaume Gernez, Michel Mouton, Sophie Méry and Shehab A. Shehab

## Program - Day 1 - 14th february

9 am Opening

### Early and Late Prehistory of territories and interactions

Morning session Chairman: Michel Mouton

9.30 am

Sophie Méry and Kévin Lidour

*Neolithic mobility in coastal Oman peninsula - a review*

10.10 am

Guillaume Gernez, Jessica Giraud and Tara Beuzen-Waller

*Settlement patterns in the area of Adam: from Early Bronze Age to Late Iron Age*

10.50 am

Break

11.20 am

Kimberly Williams

*Reuse and Disturbance: Maintenance, Reimagination, and Recreation of Ancestral Mortuary Landscapes in Bronze Age Arabia*

11.50 am

Nasser Al-Jahwari, Khaled Douglas & Mohammed Al-Belushi

*Umm an-Nar settlement at Dahwa: Interaction between Inland and Coastal Regions in Northern Oman*

12.40 pm

Lunch

Afternoon session Chairman: Shehab A. Shehab

3.00 pm

Guillaume Gernez

*Production and diffusion of copper/bronze weapons in Eastern Arabia (2700-600 BCE)*

3.40 pm

Break

4.10 pm

Anne Benoist

Space organisation in Iron Age settlement areas: a re-assessment

4.50 pm

Carmen Del Cerro

Mobility and interactions in al Madam plain (Sharjah Emirate) from Bronze to Iron Age

7.30 pm

Reception at the Ambassador's Residence

## Program - Day 2 - 15th february

The Historic times

Morning Session Chairman : Pierre Lombard

09.00 am

Julien Charbonnier

*The impact of falaj technology on the formation of oases and settlement pattern in Southeast Arabia*

09.40 am

Solène Marion de Procé

*The Wadi Matar Settlements: A millenary mobility (Farasan Islands, KSA)*

10.20 am

Break

10.50 am

Mounir Arbach & Charly Poliakoff

*The Rock-art : A source for the history of Arabia before Islam*

11.30 am

Andrea Di Miceli

*The occupation and the space organization at the Al Qurainiyah site from the early to late islamic period: an overview*

12.10 pm

Robert Carter

*Historical Interactions in the Arabian Gulf: Pearls and the Archaeology of Globalization*

12.50 pm

Lunch

2.30 pm

Sarah Khazindar

*Heritage interactions in Arabia. Urban morphology and architectural typology interactions*

3.10 pm

Shehab A. Shehab

*A project for Failaka: An island dedicated to archaeology and cultural tourism*

4.00 pm

Break and end of the day