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

Conference Programme (preliminary version)

Thursday, June 18th 2015

8.30 Registration

9.15 Opening Remarks

Identity in pre-Islamic South Arabia and beyond

Session I: Epigraphy and history

9.30-10.00 FATHIA H. OKAB (King Saud University, Riyadh)

“Hostages in pre-Islamic Arabia: a study in the light of Sabaic Inscriptions”

10.00-10.30 SERGE FRANTSOZOFF (Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg)

“L’identité ethnique de la population du Ḥaḍramawt antique d’après les sources épigraphiques”

10.30-11.00 IWONA GAJDA (CNRS, Paris)

“Unification of South Arabia and the identity of the Ḥimyarite state”

Break (11.00-11.30)

Session II: Archaeology and material culture (I)

- 11.30-12.00 HOLGER HITGEN (DAI, Berlin)
“Endogenous development or external influence - The formation of Iron Age cultures at the desert fringes in South Arabia”
- 12.00-12.30 ROMOLO LORETO (Università L’Orientale, Napoli)
“Nomadic and sedentary identities: the development of north Arabian oases during the 1st millennium BCE”

Lunch (12.30-14.00)

Session III: Archaeology and material culture (II)

- 14.00-14.30 IRIS GERLACH (DAI, Berlin)
“The role of material culture in creating, maintaining and visualizing social identity in the Sabaeen society”
- 14.30-15.00 VITTORIA BUFFA (Italian Mission To Oman)
“The Minaean identity – Barāqish between Saba’ and Ma‘īn”

Session IV: History of art (I)

- 15.00-15.30 SABINA ANTONINI (Monumenta Orientalia, Roma)
“South Arabian art: Identity through diversity”
- 15.30-16.00 SARAH JAPP (DAI, Berlin)
“Foreign influences in Ḥimyarite art: Staying alien or becoming part of local identity?”

Break (16.00-16.30)

Session V: History of art (II)

- 16.30-17.00 ALESSANDRA LOMBARDI (University of Pisa)
“The Sabaeen stela CIH 705 reconsidered: South Arabian and foreign traits”

- 17.00-17.30 FABIO BETTI (University of Pisa)
 “Coiffures et identités féminines dans l’Arabie du Sud”
- 17.30-18.00 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 VI: Researches and discoveries in South Arabian history and culture (I)

- 9.30-10.00 ALESSIO AGOSTINI (University “La Sapienza”, Roma)
 “Light and shade from the epigraphic documentation in the temple of ‘Athtar at Barāqish: an overview” (provisional)
- 10.00-10.30 MOHAMMED AL-HAJJ (University King Saud, Riyadh)
 “Qatabanic women’s inscriptions recently discovered at Hajar al-‘Ādī (ancient Maryamatum) in the Ḥarīb valley”
- 10.30-11.00 WERNER DAUM (Berlin)
 “Tithes in pre-Islamic Yemen and today”

Break (11.00-11.30)

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

- 11.30-12.00 MOUNIR ARBACH (CNRS, Paris)
 “Premières inscriptions sudarabiques mentionnant
 l’expédition Romaine en Arabie du Sud en 26-24 av. J.-C.:
 vers une chronologie absolue”
- 12.00-12.30 MOHAMMED MARAQTEN (University of Heidelberg)
 “The relations of ancient Yemen with Bilād al-Shām in the
 light of recent epigraphic evidence”

12.30-13.00 CHRISTIAN ROBIN (CNRS-Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, Paris)
“L’Arabie des princes de Kinda : sudarabique et arabe”

Lunch (13.00-14.30)

Session VIII: Researches and discoveries in South Arabian history and culture (III)

14.30-15.00 NASSER AL-JAHWARI (Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat)
Title to be announced

15.00-15.30 CHRISTIAN DARLES (University of Toulouse), CARL PHILLIPS (CNRS, Nanterre)
“Al-Makhā, Mawza‘, Muza et l’antique Makhwān (Mkhwn)”

15.30-16.00 ROBERTA TOMBER (British Museum, London)
“From South Arabia to the Roman Red Sea: pottery, trade and interconnections”

Break (16.00-16.30)

Session IX: New projects on field and digital documentation

16.30-17.00 IRENE ROSSI, DANIELE MAROTTA (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)
“Working on words. The creation of lexica through DASI”

17.00-17.30 ELISA CODA (University of Pisa)
“Greek into Arabic: The computer assisted study of the transmission of philosophical and scientific text”

17.30-18.00 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 X: South Arabia during late antiquity and at the dawn of Islam

- 9.30-10.00 AISHA S. ABULJADAYL (King Saud University, Riyadh)
“The relationship between the Ḥimyarite king ḏū-Nuwās and the tribes of Yemen in the 6th century AD”
- 10.00-10.30 DANIELE MASCITELLI (University of Pisa)
“A puzzling cue of Yūsuf ḏū-Nuwās: hypothesis on its interpretation and its connections with non-written languages of Yemen”
- 10.30-11.00 ORHAN ELMAZ (University of St. Andrews)
“South Arabian influence on 7th century spoken Arabic”

Break (11.00-11.30)

Session XI: Researches on the ancient and modern languages of Arabia

- 11.30-12.00 AHMAD AL-JALLAD (University of Leiden)
“Locating Arabic in Arabia’s epigraphic record”
- 12.00-12.30 JULIEN DUFOUR (University of Strasbourg)
“Modern South Arabian verb and the classification of Semitic languages: A note on the extent of our ignorance”
- 12.30-13.00 VICTOR PORKHOMOVSKY (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), PHILIPPE CASSUTO (University of Provence)
“Information structures in Semitic poetry: from Socotra to Canaan”