Red Sea Project VII
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The Red Sea and the Gulf:
Two Alternative Maritime Routes in the Development of Global Economy, from the Late Prehistory to Modern Times

26 - 30 May 2015
Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”, Napoli
PALAZZO DU MASSI - Sala Conferenze, via Chattamonte 61/62
Scuola di Proceda per l’Alta Formazione, Procida
May 26, Napoli, Palazzo Du Mesnil

15.30 Registration

16.00 Inaugural speeches

16.30 Maurizio Tosi
The Arabian Corridor: Subsistence and Trade along the Western Rim of the Indian Ocean. A Revisitation of N. Boivin and D. Q. Fuller 2009

17.15 Pierre Schneider
The straits in the history of the Ancient Mediterranean world: a comparative study of the Strait of Bab al-Mandab and the Strait of Hormuz from a Greek and Roman perspective (4th century BC – 6th century AD)

18.00 Visit to the Museo Orientale “Umberto Scerrato” and buffet

20.30 Transfer to Procida by ferry boat

May 27, Procida, Chiesa di Santa Margherita and Scuola di Alta Formazione, ex Conservatorio delle Orfane

Chiesa di Santa Margherita
9.00 Sunil Gupta
The Red Sea and the Gulf: significance of the two maritime routes for the ancient India trade (1st century BC – 6th century AD)

9.50 Giorgio Banti, Adriano Rossi & Riccardo Contini
A history of the names of boats and other water vehicles in Afar and Somali

10.40 coffee break

11.00 Ioana A. Dumitru & Michael J. Harrower
Mapping Ancient Production and Trade of Copper from Oman and Obsidian from Ethiopia
11.30 Alemseged Beldados Aleho, Andrea Manzo, Chris Stevens, Charlene Murphy & Dorian Fuller
Pre-domestication cultivation: evidence for simultaneous use of wild and domesticated sorghum during the 2nd millennium BC from Kassala, East Sudan

12.00 Caroline Durand
The sand and the sea. Nabatean trade in the light of maritime networks in the Red Sea and the Gulf

12.30 Edward Pollard
Trade between Southwestern Asia and the east African coast in 6th to 10th century AD: Evidence from excavations at Kilwa and Kaole, Tanzania

13.00 lunch

Scuola di Alta Formazione
ex Conservatorio delle Orfane, parallel sessions

14.00

Iris Gerlach
Migration Processes on the Northern Horn of Africa in the Early 1st millennium BC

Dionisus Agius & Muhammad Alhazmi
Traditional Arabian Red Sea Shanties: the Case of Yanbu al-Bahr and Ummlejj, Saudi Arabia

14.30

Marlene Köster
Reflections of Interregional Contacts on Pottery from the Yeha Area (Northern Ethiopia). Results of recent Archaeological and Archaeometric Analysis

Jasir al-Herbish
An overview of Red Sea cities handcrafts in Saudi Arabia
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15.00

Mike Schnelle
Timber frame architecture on both sides of the Red Sea from the early 1st millennium BC – Recent investigations of the German Archaeological Institute in South Arabia and Northern Ethiopia

Eric Staples, Norbert Weismann, Piotr Dziamski, Alessandro Ghidoni & Lilli Haar
The Sanbūq al-Dhi‘b

15.30 coffee break

16.00

Sarah Japp
Pottery and Glass imports in 1st millennium CE South Arabia – Signs of commercial and cultural contacts via the Red Sea trade routes

Abdel Latif Hassan Afandy
Architectural Heritage in the east coast of the Red Sea. Hut (Al Esha) in Tehama, Saudi Arabia

16.30

Bruno Genito
Cultural interactions between Iran, Central Asia, South China and Arabia: along the Maritime Silk Routes between Iron Age and Early Middle Ages

John Cooper & Chiara Zazzaro
“Evolution”, “transition”, and the frame-first/shell-first dichotomy in the light of Yemeni traditional watercraft construction

Chiesa di Santa Margherita
17.00 Poster Session and Cocktail
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9.00

Steve E. Sidebotham
Brief Overview of Excavations at Berenike (Red Sea Coast), Egypt 2011-2015

Hussain bin Ali Abu al-Hassan
The expansion of Lihyanites in the northwest of the Arabian Peninsula

9.30

Martin Hense
New light on the main temple of Berenike

Holger Hitgen
Goods for South Arabia - Archaeological studies on the selling recommendations for Mediterranean trade goods mentioned in the Periplus of the Erythraean Sea

10.00

Joanna Rądkowska & Iwona Zych
Exotic cults in Roman Berenike? An investigation into two temples from the harbor temenos

Russel Gentry
The Flourishing of Ancient Arabia: The Kingdoms of Nabataea and Hadramawt in the 1st century AD

10.30 coffee break

11.00

Joanna Then-Obluski
Bead trade in the Roman ports – a view from the Red Sea port site, Marsa Nakari

Vittoria Buffa & Alexia Pavan
Cultural interactions between Southern Arabia and the Indian subcontinent: recent discoveries from Sumhuram (Dhofar, Oman) and Pattanam (Kerala, India)
11.30

Roberta Tomber
Beyond the boundaries of the Periplus: the Persian Gulf route in the supply to Berenike and Myos Hormos

Romolo Loreto
Ichthyophagoi their culture and economy. Landscape and people during the Iron Age in coastal Oman. Preliminary report of 2014 excavation season at BMH2 (Bimah) site

12.00

Dario Nappo
On the decline of Myos Hormos

Serena Autiero
Iconography as Agent of Cultural Globalization in the Western Indian Ocean

12.30

Luigi Gallo
The Greeks and the Arabian Coast of the Red Sea

Ralph K. Pedersen
Nautical Archaeology Surveys Near Jeddah: 2012-2013

13.00 lunch

14.00

‘Ali al-Ghabban
Akracome – Nabatean port south of Al-Wajh

Rosanna Pirelli
Pharaonic Inscriptions and Graffiti along the Desert Roads between the Nile Valley and the Red Sea, east of the Theban Region

14.30

Michal Gawlikowski
Looking for Leuke Kome

Patrice Pomey
The rock engravings of boat of Sinai and the pharaonic maritime expeditions
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15.00

François Gerardin
Economic Policy-Making and New Settlements on the Red Sea Coast under the Ptolemies (330-30 BC)

Ilaria Incordino
Following the route of ‘hsayt’ (cassia?) from the Horn of Africa towards Egypt

15.30 coffee break

16.00

Yohannes Gebreyesus
Adulis: The Hub of Trade Route and Socio-cultural exchange and Development Along the South Red Sea Coast

Danièle Michaux Colombot
Bronze Age reed boats of Magan and magillum boats of Meluhha in cuneiform literature

Alfredo Carannante
Adulis Pompeii and the Exchange of Marine Resources between Mediterranean and Red Sea during the Imperial Age

El-Sayed Mahfouz
Sesostris II another time in Wadi Gawasis

17.00

Serena Massa & Caterina Giostra
The Christianization of Adulis: the Material Evidence

Pearce Paul Creasman
Hatshepsut and the Politics of Punt

17.30

Kristoffer Damgaard
Once More unto the Beach: A preliminary report on the Aylah Archaeological Project (2008 - 2014)

Serena Esposito
River Boats and Sea-Going Ships. Lexicographical Analysis of Nautical Terms from the Sources of the Old Kingdom

20.00 Dinner at Ristorante La Pergola
May 29, Procida, Scuola di Alta Formazione  
*ex Conservatorio delle Orfane*, parallel sessions

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| 9.00  | **Ahmed Hussein & Husna Taha Elatta**  
Suakin and Al Khandaq  
**Abdullah Saud al-Saud**  
Archaeological works carried out by Saudi Commission for Tourism and Antiquities in the Red Sea Area |
| 9.30  | **Jacke S. Phillips**  
Collateral Roles in Pilgrimage  
**Solène Marion de Procé**  
The temple in Wādī Maṭar 2 (Farasān archipelago): a worship place at the crossroads of commercial net-works |
| 10.00 | **Shadia Taha**  
A life shaped by the sea: Suakinese ‘martimity’  
**Michaela Reinfeld**  
Exploring the Mare Incognito – The Underwater Archaeology Project of the University of Marburg |
| 10.30 | **coffee break** |
| 11.00 | **Lucy Semaan**  
The use of wood in traditional boatbuilding in the Red Sea  
**Stefania Gallotta**  
Notes on the *Periplus of the Erythraean Sea* |
| 11.30 | **Walid bin Mohammed Kassab Al-Ham**  
Red Sea Tourism Development Strategy  
**Abdullah A. al-Zahrani**  
Mining settlements in the geographical territory along the southwestern coast of the Red Sea |
12.00

Mashari A. Al-Naim  Michael M. Raith, Radegund Hoffbauer, Harald Euler, Paul A. Yule & Kristoffer Damgaard
Urban Heritage Regeneration on An Archaeometric Study of the the Red Sea: Yanbu as a distinctive c’Aqaba Pottery Complex and its settlement Distribution in the 1st millennium CE

13.00 lunch

14.00-18.00 Workshop session

Ports and Harbors in Bronze age Egypt

14.00 Mark Lehner
Harbor Heuristics: On the Waterfront at Giza

14.30 Rodolfo Fattovich & Kathryn Bard
Mersa/Wadi Gawasis: Organization of an Egyptian Bronze Age Harbor on the Red Sea Coast

15.00 Irene Forstner-Muller
The harbours of Avaris

15.30 coffee break

16.00 Pierre Tallet
Five archaeological campaigns on the Harbour of Khufu in Wadi el-Jarf

16.30 Claire Somaglino
Last news from Ayn Sukhna

17.00 Linda Hulin
Marsa Matruh revisited: modelling interaction at a Late Bronze Age harbour on the Egyptian coast
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**9.30-12.00 Workshop session**

**A Glimpse beyond the Gulf: Crossing the Indian and Pacific Oceans**

9.30 Manel Ollé  
The Iberian East Asian Frontier

10.00 Ubaldo Iaccarino  
Focusing on the Voyages of the Manila Galleon: The 'Golden Triangle' between the Philippines, Japan and Mexico

10.30 Patrizia Carioti  
From Piracy to State: The Zheng Regime in 17th Century Maritime East Asia

11.00 Huw Bowen  
The Gulf and Red Sea in the wider maritime worlds of British Asia, 1600-1800

11.30 Rafiullah Azmi  
Politics of Trade and War: Contextualising Al-Qasimi's Resistance against the British Imperialism in the Gulf

**12.00-12.30 Concluding session**

**12.30-14.00 lunch**

**14.00-19.00 boat trip around Procida and alternative trip**


**Poster session**

*Alfredo Carannante*
Red Sea organisms role in Pharaonic Egypt: diet, ornamentation, handicraft and rituals. The contribute of archaeozoological research at Mersa Gawasis

*Giulio Bigliardi, Sara Cappelli & Enzo Cocca*
Topographic map of the archaeological site of Adulis in Eritrea: GPS survey and management of archaeological evidence

*Clement Flaux, Christophe Morhange, Patrick Pentsch & Chiara Zazzaro*
Geomorphological mapping and palaeo-environmental evolution of Adulis harbour (Eritrea, Red Sea)

*Roberta Gooni*
The exchange of goods and ideas across the ancient Afro-Eurasian world system: The Indian Ocean as a key link between East and West

*Chiara Mandelli, Serena Massa, Vincenzo Morra & Alberto De Bonis*
Late roman amphorae from Adulis

*Andrea Manzo*
…they shall come to Iken. Ports and River in 2nd millennium BC Nubia

*Luisa Sernicola*
The Highlands and the Sea. Shaping long-distance communication and exchange networks in the ancient northern Horn of Africa: the pre-Aksumite centre of Seglamen

*Dawit Tesfay*
From Buya to Nakfa. Northern Red Sea regional Museum

*Marek Woźniak*
Hellenistic fortifications at Berenike