

The Institute of Near Eastern Studies
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University of Vienna

invite to the



International Congress:
The Archaeology of North Arabia:
Oases and Landscapes

December 5th – 8th, 2013

Congress venues:

Friday, 6th Dec. 2013: Aula am Campus, Spitalgasse 2, Hof 1, 1090 Vienna

Saturday, 7th Dec. 2013: Hörsaal, Institut für Orientalistik, Spitalgasse 2, Hof 4, 1090 Vienna

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Programme

Friday, 6th Dec. 2013 Congress Venue: **Aula am Campus, Spitalgasse 2, Hof 1, 1090 Vienna**

Time	Speaker	Subject
9:00-9:10	Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik University of Vienna	Welcome Address on behalf of the University of Vienna
9:10-9:15	H.E. Mohammad bin Abdulrahman Al Salloum	Welcome Address from the Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Vienna
9:15-9:20	Prof. Dr. Ali Ibrahim Al Ghabban/Jamal bin Saad Umar SCTA	Welcome Address from the Saudi Commission for Tourism and Archaeology
9:20-9:30	Ass.-Prof. Dr. Marta Luciani University of Vienna	Introductory remarks to The Archaeology of North Arabia: Oases and Landscapes.
9:30-10:00	Prof. Dr. Ricardo Eichmann German Archaeological Institute	Opening Lecture: The role of archaeological research in Saudi Arabia
Coffee-break		
10:30-11:00	Drs. Reinder Neef German Archaeological Institute	Beginning and development of oasis cultivation in S Jordan and NW Saudi Arabia - An archaeobotanical view
11:30-12:00	Dipl.-Biol. Michèle Dinies FU Berlin, Dr. Birgit Plessen, GfZ Potsdam, Drs. Reinder Neef, DAI Berlin, Prof. Dr. Harald Kürschner, FU Berlin	Holocene palaeoenvironment, climate development and oasis cultivation in NW Saudi Arabia – latest results of palynological investigations at Tayma
Lunch		
14:00-14:30	Dr. Hans-Georg K. Gebel (Jana Pokrandt) FU Berlin	First insights on the sociohydraulic foundations of oasis life: Rajail and Qulban Beni Murra
14:30-15:00	Prof. Dr. Sumio Fujii Kanazawa University, Japan	Archaeological Investigations at the Burial Fields of Wadi Ghubai, Tabuk Province, NW Arabia
Coffee-break		
15:30-16:00	Dr. Romolo Loreto, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"	The role of Dûmat al-Jandal in ancient North Arabian trades from pre-history to historical periods
16:00-16:40	Prof. Dr. Zbigniew Fiema Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Dr. Jérôme Rohmer CNRS, Paris	Early Hegra: the Excavations in Area 9 at Medain Salih
Coffee-break		
17:00	Michael C.A. Macdonald Oxford	Evening Lecture: Some new "Ancient Records from North Arabia"
18:30	Reception/Dinner	

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Time	Speaker	Subject
9:00-9:30	Dr. Jérémie Schiettecatte CNRS, Paris	Al-Kharj oasis: landscape and settlement process from Mid-Holocene to the modern period
9:30-10:00	PD Dr. Arnulf Hausleiter German Archaeological Institute	Oases of Northern Arabia in Comparison
10:00-10:30	Dr. Saba Farès University of Lorraine	Survival in drought areas through innovation: agriculture and hydraulic practices in Kilwa
Coffee-break		
11:00-11:30	Dr. Andrea Intilia German Archaeological Institute	The Qurayyah painted ware(s): regional distribution and chronological problems in light of newest research
11:30-12:00	Dr. Guillaume Charloux CNRS, Paris	Managing the Water Supply in the Dûmat al-Jandal Oasis (Northern Saudi Arabia). An Exploration of the Ancient Hydraulic System
Lunch		
14:00-14:30	Prof. Dr. Alessandra Avanzini Università di Pisa	From South to North in ancient Arabia
14:30-15:00	Prof. Dr. Said F. Al Said King Saud University	Dedan (North Arabia) in the textual sources
Coffee-break		
15:30-16:00	Prof. Dr. Michael Jursa Dr. Reinhard Pirngruber University of Vienna	Northern Arabia in the cuneiform sources of the first millennium BC
16:00-16:30	Dr. George Hatke University of Vienna	Imru' al-Qays, Shammar Yuhar'ish, and Shāpūr: Arabia between the Lakhmids, Ḥimyarites, and Sāsānids
Coffee-break		
17:00-17:30	Prof. Dr. Sultan Muhesen Qatar Museum Authority	Heritage strategies for Northern Arabia: An Overview of Archaeology in Qatar
17:30-18:00	Ass.-Prof. Dr. Marta Luciani University of Vienna	Conclusions
19:30	Dinner	

Thursday, 5th Dec. 2013: arrival of speakers: Hotel Post – Am Fleischmarkt 24, A-1010 Vienna

Sunday, 8th Dec. 2013: departure of speakers.