

Seminar for Arabian Studies 2019

DRAFT PROGRAMME - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday 11th to Saturday 13th July 2019: University of Leiden

Thursday 11th July - Session 1 (Lipsius Building: Room 019)

9.00	Welcome / Registration
	Session 1: Early Islamic Arabia Session (Chair: Andrew Peterson)
9.25	<i>Fabien Lesguer & Jérémie Schiettecatte</i> : A 9th-10th century pottery workshop at al-Yamāma (Central Arabia)
9.50	<i>Jose Carvajal López et al</i> : The Dawn of the Islamic Era? The excavation of Yughbī in the Crowded Desert of Qatar
10.15	<i>Alexia Pavan & Chiara Visconti</i> : Trade and contacts between Southern Arabia and East Asia, the evidence from Al Baleed
10.40	Break
	Session 2: Arabian Prehistory I (Chair: Mark Beech)
11.10	<i>Joe Roe & Tobias Richter</i> : Mutable mobilities: 15,000 years of nomadic settlement in the Qa' Shubayqa, eastern Jordan
11.35	<i>Michele Degli Esposti</i> : The first season of excavation at UAQ38, a Neolithic coastal campsite in the Umm al-Quwain Emirate (United Arab Emirate)
12.00	<i>Susanne Lindauera et al</i> : Radiocarbon Reservoir Effects of shells from SE Arabia – Implications for Chronologies
12.25	<i>Mahmoud Abbas</i> : OSL chronology and paleoclimatic implications of Late Quaternary lacustrine sediments in Jordan desert
12.50	Lunch
	Session 3: Arabian Prehistory 2 (Chair: Peter Akkermans)
14.15	<i>Julien Charbonnier et al</i> : The latter half of the second millennium BC in the light of recent excavations at Masafi-5 (UAE)
14.40	<i>Maria Pellegrino et al</i> : Provenance, exchange and mobility: new evidence from the north of UAE pottery during the Late Bronze Age and early Iron Age
15.05	<i>James Roberts et al</i> : The Remains of Fish and other Marine Animals at Saruq al-Hadid: Insights into the utilisation of marine resources in the interior of southeastern Arabia during late prehistory
15.30	Break
	Session 4: Iron Age Session (Chair: Anne Benoist)
16.00	<i>Peter Akkermans</i> : New Research into the Bronze Age And Iron Age Burial Cairns Of Jebel Qurma, Northeastern Jordan
16.25	<i>Steven Karacic et al</i> : Renewed research at the Iron Age II site of Hili 2 (Emirate of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)
16.50	<i>Genchi Francesco</i> : New Late Iron Age burials from Dibbā collective grave: a case of cultural continuity
17.15	<i>Michael J. Harrower et al</i> : Metallurgy in the Desert: New Investigations at the Iron Age site of 'Uqdat al-Bakrah (Safah), Oman

Thursday 11th July - Session 2 (Lipsius Building: Room 002)

9.00	Welcome / Registration
	Session 5: Arabian languages (Chair: Michael Macdonald)
9.25	<i>Fokelien Kootstra: Ritual and legal practice in Ancient Arabia: the case of the Dadanitic ʔll ceremony</i>
9.50	<i>Imar Koutchoukali: Ḥimyar b. Šuraḥbīl witnessed: South Arabian anthroponomastics in the earliest Islamic sources</i>
10.15	<i>Jason Weimar: Towards a Deeper Understanding of the Ancient South Arabian Tax System: New Insights on the ḥrṣ from the Leiden and Munich Minuscule Inscriptions.</i>
10.40	Break
	Session 6: Later Islamic Arabia 1 (Chair: Jose Carvajal Lopez)
11.10	<i>Abdullah M Alsharekh: Old Discovery, New Interpretations: Islamic rock art from Al Jawf region, Saudi Arabia</i>
11.35	<i>Andrew Petersen: From the nine to the nineteenth century- the architecture of mosques in Qatar</i>
12.00	<i>Mick de Ruyter: Kalba and dāw in Khaliji art: tracing extinct dhows in Arab and Persian iconography</i>
12.25	<i>Tim Power & Mark Horton: Excavations at the Old Fort in Stone Town, Zanzibar: New Evidence for Trade between the Swahili Coast and Arabian Peninsula</i>
12.50	Lunch
	Session 7: Later Islamic Arabia 2 (Chair: Tim Power)
14.15	<i>Yiliang Li: Rethinking the Models of the Western Indian Ocean Trade Networks in the 9th-15th Centuries: Exploring the Distribution of Chinese Ceramic Imports in Arabia and Its Ambient</i>
14.40	<i>Seth Priestman: Late Islamic Ceramic Exchange Networks in the Gulf: New Evidence from Jazirat al-Hamra in Ras al-Khaimah</i>
15.05	<i>Agnieszka Bystron: Pottery from the Al Zubarah Souq</i>
15.30	Break
	Session 8: Later Islamic Arabia 3 (Chair: Tim Power)
16.00	<i>Lily Filson & Mohamed Al-Haj: Documenting the Destruction of Yemen's Islamic Heritage: The Case of the Omar Mosque and School of Ibb</i>

Friday 12th July - Main Seminar (Lipsius Building: Room 019)

	Session 9: Arabian Prehistory 3 (Chair: Bleda Düring)
9.00	<i>Stephanie Döpfer & Conrad Schmidt</i> : Nothing but tombs and towers? Results of the Al-Mudhaybi Regional Survey 2019
9.25	<i>Jennifer Swerida et al</i> : Survey and Settlement at Bat: New Directions of the Bat Archaeological Project
9.50	<i>Arnulf Hausleiter et al</i> : The early history of the oasis of Tayma
10.15	<i>Valentina Azzarà et al</i> : The first two excavation seasons at the Early Bronze Age settlement of Ra's al-Jinz RJ-3 (Sultanate of Oman)
10.40	Break
	Session 10: Arabian Prehistory 4 (Chair: Valentina Azzara)
11.10	<i>Nasser Al-Jahwari et al</i> : Al-Ghoryeen, Umm an-Nar settlement in Al-Mudhyabe, Excavations 2018
11.35	<i>Khaled Douglas et al</i> : Dahwa (DH7), North Al-Batinah, Oman: A mid-third Millennium BC settlement with an unusual assemblage of Early Bronze Age Indus and Umm an-Nar pottery
12.00	<i>Maurizio Cattani et al</i> : Excavations in 2018-19 at Ras Al-Hadd HD-1, Sultanate of Oman: New Insights on Site Size, Chronology and Function
12.25	<i>Christoph Schwall & Sabah Jasim</i> : Assessing Kalba: new fieldwork at the Bronze Age coastal site Kalba at the Gulf of Oman (Emirate of Sharjah, UAE)
12.50	Lunch
	Session 11: Arabian Prehistory 5 (Chair: Nasser Al-Jahwari)
14.15	<i>Jonathan Kenoyer et al</i> : Stone bead production and trade in the Oman Peninsula during the 3rd to 2nd millennia BCE
14.40	<i>Lukasz Rutkowski</i> : What is with that floor? Some thoughts on organization of the burial space inside QA 1-1, an Umm an-Nar tomb in Wadi al-Fajj (Oman)
15.05	<i>Michel de Vreeze et al</i> : The Late Wadi Suq period in the Sohar Hinterlands
15.30	Break
	Session 12: Arabian Prehistory 6 (Chair: Rob Carter)
16.00	<i>Paul Yule & Burkhard Vogt</i> : The onset of south-eastern Arabia's earliest extant copper-alloy arrow-heads, in the Wadi Suq period?
16.25	<i>Akinori Uesugi et al</i> : Excavations at Wadi al-Sail, an Early Dilmun cemetery in Bahrain 2015-2019
16.50	<i>Guillaume Charloux et al</i> : A Reflection on some rock art traditions of large-sized camels in western Arabia.

Keynote Lecture and reception at the National Museum of Antiquities

Marta Luciani: Changing Paradigms of Research: the Arabian Peninsula

Friday 12th July - Special Session: Stone tools in Arabia (Lipsius Building: Room 002)

8.45	Introduction
9.00	<i>Bonilauri Stéphanie & Beshkani Amir</i> : The Variability within Bifacial technologies found in Adam Region, Oman
9.20	<i>Vitaly Usik & Yamandú H. Hilbert</i> : What makes a Levallois core Nubian, type-list or classification?
9.40	<i>Rémy Crassard & Yamandú Hilbert</i> : The Middle Paleolithic of central and northern Saudi Arabia and their implications on demographic dispersals
10.00	<i>Beshkani Amir</i> : The extent of the Normalization of Nubian Cores and the Use Life of Nubian Debitage
10.20	<i>Knut Bretzke</i> : On the diversity of the Paleolithic record in Sharjah, UAE
10.40	Break
11.10	<i>Anthony Sinclair</i> : Palaeolithic or Stone Age: exploring a language for the archaeological record of the first hominins in Arabia
11.30	<i>Yamandú H. Hilbert</i> : Technological and typological variability of Upper and Late Palaeolithic stone tool assemblages from South Arabia
11.50	<i>Inna Mateiciucová et al</i> : A new lithic site at the sediment-filled depression Ḥayl Al-Āja on the eastern side of Jebel Kawr, North Oman
12.10	<i>Heiko Kallweit & Mark Beech</i> : Lithics from Dalma Island excavations - remarks on the lithic collections from Dalma island excavations 1992-2014
12.30	Discussion
12.50	Lunch
14.00	<i>Denis Štefanisko</i> : Behind the Border: The chipped industry of 'Ainab 1A, Early Pre-Pottery Neolithic B (8500 -8100 cal. B.C.) site at Jabal 'Ainab (South-east Badia, Jordan)
14.20	<i>Anne Jörgensen-Lindahl</i> : Preliminary results from a functional analysis of Natufian chipped stone tools from Shubayqa 1, Jordan
14.40	<i>Maria Maiorano et al</i> : Living and moving around the area of Maitan: Neolithic workshops and regional exchanges in Southern Rub al Khali (Sultanate of Oman)
15.00	<i>Hans Gebel</i> : The Hamrian Punch. Cone Shell Meat Extraction in Coastal Oman's Later Prehistory. A Replicative System Analysis
15.20	Break
15.50	<i>Norbert Buchinger et al</i> : Early Bronze Age knapped lithics from Hili 8 – a first technological assessment
16.10	<i>Ullrich Ochs</i> : A Hafit Period Stone Tool Assemblage From Al-Khashbah, Sultanate Of Oman
16.30	<i>Mark W. Moore et al</i> : Bronze Age microlith technology at Saruq-al Hadid, Dubai
16.50	<i>Silvia Lischì & Yamandú Hilbert</i> : Preliminary investigation of the lithic industry from the Iron Age coastal settlement at Inqitat (HAS1), southern Oman
17.10	Discussions / Conclusions / Publication plan

Saturday 13 July (Lipsius Building: Room 019)

	<i>Session 13: Late Pre-Islamic Arabia 1 (Chair: Derek Kennet)</i>
9.00	<i>Sebastiano Lora</i> : Snakes in the Temple at the Oasis of Taymā' (NW Arabia).
9.25	<i>Anne Benoist</i> : On the diffusion of possible Sabean influences in Ethiopia during Antiquity. A view from the margins of the eastern Tigray plateau
9.50	<i>Bruno Overlaet</i> : Late Pre-Islamic Wine sets in SE-Arabian funerary contexts.
10.15	<i>Jérôme Rohmer</i> : The Thaj Archaeological Project: results of the first three field seasons (2016-2018).
10.40	Break
	<i>Session 14: Late Pre-Islamic Arabia 2 (Chair: Derek Kennet)</i>
11.10	<i>Pierre Lombard</i> : Recent French Excavations at Abu Saiba. New data on the Tylos Phase of Bahrain (c. 200 BC-300 AD).
11.35	<i>Abigail Buffington et al</i> : Over Mountains and Through Woods: Survey Results and Preliminary Spatial Analysis of the 2018 Field Season of the Ancient Socio-Ecological Systems in Oman (ASOM) Project
	<i>Session 1: Landscape in Arabia 1 (Chair: Julian Jansen van Rensburg)</i>
12.00	<i>Magdalena Nowakowska</i> : Waterfront and Underwater Archaeology of Failaka Island, Kuwait
12.25	<i>Corinne Castel</i> : First discoveries of the Bāt-al-Arid Mission (Sultanate of Oman)
12.50	Lunch
	<i>Session 15: Landscape in Arabia 2 (Chair: Julian Jansen van Rensburg)</i>
14.15	<i>Roman Garba et al</i> : Trilith monuments of Southern Arabia: preliminary results of excavation seasons 2018 – 2019 and implications on triliths chronology
14.40	<i>Joy McCorriston et al</i> : Monuments, Resources, and Landscape Dynamics in the Jabal Qara, Dhofar