

Red Sea Trade and Travel

BP Lecture Theatre, Clore Education Centre
Saturday 5 October 2002



- 09.30 *Registration*
- 10.00 **Welcome**
Francine Stone, Society for Arabian Studies
- 10.05 **Setting the Scene**
Cheryl Ward, Florida State University
- 10.15 **The Elusive Land of Punt**
Kenneth Kitchen, University of Liverpool
- 10.50 **The Red Sea's Importance to the Sabaeans**
Carl Phillips, CNRS, Paris
- 11.25 *Coffee*
- 11.55 **Reflections of Ethnicity in the Red Sea Commerce in Antiquity: Evidence of Trade Goods, Languages and Religions from the Excavations at Berenike, Egypt**
Steven Sidebotham, University of Delaware
- 12.30 **The Merchants' Diet: Food Remains from Quseir al-Qadim (12th-15th centuries)**
Marijke van der Veen, University of Leicester
- 13.05 *Questions*
- 13.10 *Lunch (please make your own arrangements)*
- 14.15 **Sailing Seasons in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean: The View from Rasulid Aden**
Daniel Varisco, Hofstra University
- 14.50 **Vital Mamluk and Ottoman Interests in Yemen's Red Sea Coast and Aden in the 16th Century**
Clive Smith, London
- 15.25 *Tea*
- 15.45 **Coffee Trade in the Red Sea (15th-19th centuries)**
Michel Tuchscherer, University of Aix-Marseille
- 16.20 **Luxury Wares in the Red Sea: The Sadana Island Shipwreck**
Cheryl Ward, Florida State University
- 16.55 *Questions*
- 17.00 *Closing Remarks*

Cost: £25, BMF £22, concessions £15

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Queen of Sheba: Treasures from ancient Yemen

Events Programme

Gallery Talks

3 September 11.15	Queen of Sheba: Treasures from Ancient Yemen Alexandra Porter (Room 35) £
11 September 11.15	Yemen, Solomon and Sheba: The Islamic Tradition Carolyn Perry (Room 34)
13 September 11.15	Queen of Sheba: Treasures from Ancient Yemen St John Simpson (Room 35) £
26 September 11.15	The Queen of Sheba in Western art Donato Esposito (Room 35) £
2 October 11.15	Queen of Sheba: Treasures from Ancient Yemen Alexandra Porter (Room 35) £
4 October 11.15	Queen of Sheba: Treasures from Ancient Yemen Carolyn Perry (Room 35) £
8 October 11.15	The Queen of Sheba in Western art Donato Esposito (Room 35) £
9 October 11.15	Yemen, Solomon and Sheba: The Islamic Tradition Venetia Porter (Room 34)

Please meet in the room number in brackets. £ Event in a charging exhibition.

Arabia Study Days

21 September - Traditional Yemen

5 October - Red Sea Trade and Travel

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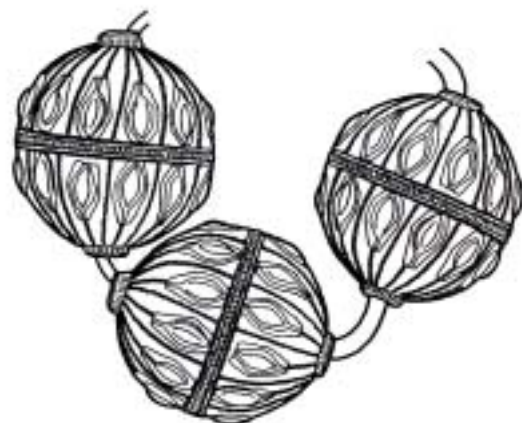
Films

13 September 18.00	Solomon and Sheba Director: King Vidor 1959, USA, 142 mins
14 September 14.30	L'Arabie Interdite Director: Rene Clement 1937, France, 50 mins and Music from the Heart of Yemen Directors: Layih Abdulamir and Henri Lecomte 2000, France, 52 mins
20 September 18.00	The English Sheikh and the Yemeni Gentleman Director: Bader Ben Hirsi 2000, UK, 75 mins and Socotra: Dragon's Blood Island Director: Bader Ben Hirsi 2002, UK, 50 mins
26 September 18.30	The Queen of Sheba: Behind the Myth Atlantic Productions 2002, UK, 50 mins and Qataban and Sheba Wendell Phillips and Team 1962, USA, 50 mins
27 September 18.00	Arabian Nights Director: Pier Paolo Pasolini 1973/74, Italy, 129 mins, cert 18
28 September 14.30	Architecture of Mud Director: Caterina Borelli 1999, Spain, 52 mins and Hanging Gardens of Arabia Director: Andre Singer 1990, UK, 60 mins

Cost: £3, concessions £2. All films are shown in the Clore Education Centre
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Traditional Yemen Study Day

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Saturday 21 September 2002



09.30 *Registration*

10.00 **Welcome**

Shelagh Weir, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, SOAS

10.10 **Recent Material Change in the Northern Mountains of Yemen**

Shelagh Weir, author of *Qat in Yemen: Consumption and Social Change*

10.45 **Change and Adaptation on Soqatra Island: Water and Living Quarters**

Miranda Morris, author of *A Manual of Traditional Land Use of the Soqotran Archipelago*

11.20 *Questions*

11.30 *Coffee*

12.00 **Moulding Minaret Makers in Sanaa, Yemen**

Trevor Marchand, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, SOAS

12.35 *Questions*

12.45 *Lunch (please make your own arrangements)*

14.00 **Traditional Jewellery from Yemen**

Aviva Klein-Franke, Department of Ethnology, University of Cologne

14.35 **Jewish Children's Attire in Sanaa in the Early 20th Century**

Esther Muchawsky-Schnapper, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

15.10 *Questions*

15.20 *Tea*

15.45 **Yemeni Blues: The Extraordinary Tale of Indigo's Long and Colourful History**

Jenny Balfour-Paul, author of *Indigo in the Arab World*

16.20 *Questions*

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