

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*



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