

Titles of papers read at the Seminar for Arabian Studies held at the University of Leiden, 11–13 July 2019

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ARABIAN PREHISTORY

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| Joe Roe & Tobias Richter | Mutable mobilities: 15,000 years of nomadic settlement in the Qa' Shubayqa, eastern Jordan |
| Michele Degli Esposti | The first season of excavation at UAQ38, a Neolithic coastal campsite in the Umm al-Quwain Emirate (United Arab Emirate) |
| Susanne Lindauer, Marc Händel, Peter Magee & Carl Phillips | Radiocarbon Reservoir Effects of shells from SE Arabia – Implications for Chronologies |
| Mahmoud Abbas | OSL chronology and paleoclimatic implications of Late Quaternary lacustrine sediments in Jordan desert |
| Julien Charbonnier, Maria Paola Pellegrino, Aurélien Hamel, Michele Degli Esposti, Camille Hut, Thomas Sagory, Sabine Sorin, Marilisa Buta & Anne Benoist | The latter half of the second millennium BC in the light of recent excavations at Masafi-5 (UAE) |
| <i>Maria Pellegrino, Sophie Méry, Anne Benoist, Sophie Costa & Julien Charbonnier</i> | <i>Provenance, exchange and mobility: new evidence from the north of UAE pottery during the Late Bronze Age and early Iron Age</i> |
| James Roberts, Lloyd Weeks, Melanie Fillios, Charlotte Cable, Yaaqoub Youssef al-Ali, Mansour Boraik & Hassan Zein | 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 |
| <i>Stephanie Döpper & Conrad Schmidt</i> | <i>Nothing but tombs and towers? Results of the Al-Mudhaybi Regional Survey 2019</i> |
| Jennifer Swerida, Charlotte Cable & Eli Dollarhide | Survey and Settlement at Bat: New Directions of the Bat Archaeological Project |

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| Arnulf Hausleiter, Alina Zur & Michèle Dinies | The early history of the oasis of Tayma |
| <i>Alexandre De Rorre, Jean-François Berger, Massimo Delfino, Jonathan M. Kenoyer, Elena Maini & Valentina Azzarà</i> | <i>The Ras al-Jinz reloaded: resuming excavations at the edge of Arabia</i> |
| Nasser Al-Jahwari, Khaled Douglas & Mohammad Hussein | Al-Ghoryeen, Um an-Nar settlement in Al-Mudhyabe, Excavations 2018 |
| Maurizio Cattani, Jonathan Mark Kenoyer & Dennys Frenez | Excavations in 2018–19 at Ras al-Hadd HD-1, Sultanate of Oman: New Insights on Site Size, Chronology and Function |
| <i>Christoph Schwall & Sabah A. Jasim</i> | <i>Assessing Kalba: new fieldwork at the Bronze Age coastal site Kalba at the Gulf of Oman (Emirate of Sharjah, UAE)</i> |
| Jonathan Kenoyer, Dennys Frenez, Laure Dussubieux, Randall Law | Stone bead production and trade in the Oman Peninsula during the 3rd to 2nd millennia BCE |
| <i>Łukasz Rutkowski</i> | <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)</i> |
| <i>Michel de Vreeze, Bleda Düring & Eric Olijdam</i> | <i>The Late Wadi Suq period in the Sohar Hinterlands</i> |
| Paul Yule & Burkhard Vogt | The onset of south-eastern Arabia's earliest extant copper-alloy arrow-heads, in the Wadi Suq period? |
| <i>Akinori Uesugi, Masashi Abe, Takeshi Gotoh & Kiyohide Saito</i> | <i>Excavations at Wadi al-Sail, an Early Dilmun cemetery in Bahrain 2015–2019</i> |
| <i>Guillaume Charloux, Maria Guagnin & Jérôme Norris</i> | <i>A Reflection on some rock art traditions of large-sized camels in western Arabia</i> |
| IRON AGE ARABIA | |
| <i>Peter Akkermans, Merel L. Brüning, Monique Arntz, Sarah A. Inskip & Keshia A.N. Akkermans</i> | <i>New Research into the Bronze Age and Iron Age Burial Cairns of Jebel Qurma, Northeastern Jordan</i> |

Steven Karacic, Ali Abdu Rahman
Al Meqbali, Abdulla Khalfan Al Kaabi,
Dia Eddin Abdullah Altawallbeh,
Hamad Ahmed Fadel & Peter Magee

*Renewed research at the Iron Age II site of Hili 2 (Emirate of Abu Dhabi,
United Arab Emirates)*

Genchi Francesco

New Late Iron Age burials from Dibbā collective grave: a case of
cultural continuity

Michael J. Harrower, Joseph W.
Lehner, Smiti Nathan, Ioana A.
Dumitru, Frances Wiig, Katie Simon,
Daniel R. Viete, Kenneth J.T. Livi,
Luc B. Renaux & Michael R. Tritsch

Metallurgy in the Desert: New Investigations at the Iron Age site of
‘Uqdat al-Bakrah (Safah), Oman

LATE PRE-ISLAMIC ARABIA

Sebastiano Lora

Snakes in the Temple at the Oasis of Taymā’ (NW Arabia)

Anne Benois, Iwona Gajda,
Steven Matthews, Jérémie Schiettecatte,
Ninon Blond, Saskia Büchner &
Pawel Wolf

*On the diffusion of possible Sabena influences in Ethiopia during
Antiquity. A view from the margins of the eastern Tigray plateau*

Bruno Overlaet

Late Pre-Islamic Wine sets in SE-Arabian funerary contexts

Jérôme Rohmer

The Thaj Archaeological Project: results of the first three field
seasons (2016–2018)

Pierre Lombard, Bérénice Chamel,
Julien Cuny, Marianne Cotty,
François Guermont, Robert Lux &
Lionel Noca

*Recent French Excavations at Abu Saiba. New data on the Tylos Phase of
Bahrain (c. 200 BC–300 AD)*

ISLAMIC ARABIA

Fabien Lesguer & Jérémie Schiettecatte

A 9th–10th century pottery workshop at al-Yamāma (Central Arabia)

Jose Carvajal López, Kirk Roberts,
Laura Morabito, Gareth Rees,
Frank Stremke, Anke Marsh, David M.
Freire-Lista, Robert Carter &
Fayṣal ‘Abd Allāh al-Na‘īmī

*The Dawn of the Islamic Era? The excavation of Yughbī in the Crowded
Desert of Qatar*

Alexia Pavan & Chiara Visconti

*Trade and contacts between Southern Arabia and East Asia, the evidence
from Al Baleed*

LATER ISLAMIC ARABIA

Abdullah M Alsharekh

Old Discovery, New Interpretations: Islamic rock art from Al Jawf region, Saudi Arabia

Mick de Ruyter

*Kalba and dāw in Khaliji art: tracing extinct dhows in Arab and Persian iconography*Tim Power, Mark Horton,
Omar Salem al-Kaabi, Mohamed
Matar al-Dhaheiri, Myriam Saleh
al-Dhaheiri & Noura Hamad al-Hameli*Excavations at the Old Fort in Stone Town, Zanzibar: New Evidence for Trade between the Swahili Coast and Arabian Peninsula*

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

Seth Priestman

Late Islamic Ceramic Exchange Networks in the Gulf: New Evidence from Jazirat al-Hamra in Ras al-Khaimah

Agnieszka Bystron

Pottery from the Al Zubarah Souq

Lily Filson & Mohamed Al-Haj

Documenting the Destruction of Yemen's Islamic Heritage: The Case of the Omar Mosque and School of Ibb

LANDSCAPE IN ARABIAAbigail Buffington, Kyle Olson,
Joe Roe, Ali A. Al Kathiri &
Joy McCorriston

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

Magdalena Nowakowska

Waterfront and Underwater Archaeology of Failaka Island, Kuwait

Corinne Castel, Olivier Barge,
Blandine Besnard, Tara Beuzen-Waller,
Jacques Élie Brochier, Lionel Darras,
Emmanuelle Régagno & Séverine Sanz*First discoveries of the Bāt-al-Arid Mission (Sultanate of Oman)*Roman Garba, Ivo Světlík,
Denis Stefanisko, Dominik Chlachula,
Maria Pia Maiorano, Dagmar Dreslerová
& Waleed Hamad al-Ghafri

Trilith monuments of Southern Arabia: preliminary results of excavation seasons 2018–2019 and implications on triliths chronology

Joy McCorriston, Kimberly Williams,
Abigail Buffington, Kyle Olson,
Konstantin Pustovoytov, Sarah Ivory &
Annalee Sekulic

Monuments, Resources, and Landscape Dynamics in the Jabal Qara,
Dhofar

ARABIAN LANGUAGES

Fokelien Kootstra

Ritual and legal practice in Ancient Arabia: the case of the Dadanitic
zll ceremony

Imar Koutchoukali

Ḥimyar b. Šuraḥbīl witnessed: South Arabian anthroponomastics in
the earliest Islamic sources

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*

SPECIAL SESSION: STONE TOOLS IN ARABIA

Bonilauri Stéphanie & Beshkani Amir

The Variability within Bifacial technologies found in Adam Region,
Oman

Vitaly Usik & Yamandú H. Hilbert

What makes a Levallois core Nubian, type-list or classification?

Rémy Crassard & Yamandú H. Hilbert

The Middle Paleolithic of central and northern Saudi Arabia and
their implications on demographic dispersals

Beshkani Amir

The extent of the Normalization of Nubian Cores and the Use Life of
Nubian Debitage

Knut Bretzke

On the diversity of the Paleolithic record in Sharjah, UAE

Anthony Sinclair

Palaeolithic or Stone Age: exploring a language for the
archaeological record of the first hominins in Arabia

Yamandú H. Hilbert

Technological and typological variability of Upper and Late
Palaeolithic stone tool assemblages from South Arabia

Inna Mateiciucová, Denis Štefanisko,
Gerhard Trnka & Maximilian Wilding

A new lithic site at the sediment-filled depression Ḥayl Al-Āja on
the eastern side of Jebel Kawr, North Oman

Heiko Kallweit & Mark Beech

Lithics from Dalma Island excavations – remarks on the lithic
collections from Dalma island excavations 1992–2014

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| Denis Štefanisko | 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) |
| Anne Jörgensen-Lindahl | Micro-wear analysis on Epipalaeolithic and PPN chipped stone assemblages from southwest Asia – past and present |
| Maria Maiorano, Mohammed Al Kindi, Vincent Charpentier, Martin Pickford, Jérémie Vosges, Ahmed Qatan, Dominique Gommery, Grégor Marchand & Federico Borgi | Living and moving around the area of Maitan: Neolithic workshops and regional exchanges in Southern Rub al Khali (Sultanate of Oman) |
| Hans Gebel | The Hamrian Punch. Cone Shell Meat Extraction in Coastal Oman’s Later Prehistory. A Replicative System Analysis |
| Ullrich Ochs | A Hafit Period Stone Tool Assemblage from Al-Khashbah, Sultanate of Oman |
| Mark W. Moore, Lloyd Weeks, Charlotte Cable, Yaaqoub Yousif Ali-Ali, Mansour Boraik Radwan & Hassan Zein | Bronze Age microlith technology at Saruq-al Hadid, Dubai |
| Silvia Lischi & Yamandú H. Hilbert | Preliminary investigation of the lithic industry from the Iron Age coastal settlement at Inqitat (HAS1), southern Oman |
| POSTER PRESENTATIONS | |
| Amira ALShehhi | Documenting Al-Shasha Construction Technique along the Batinah Coast |
| Hasan Ashkanani | Ceramic Production and Raw Materials Preference in Kuwait, from Ubaid period to the Bronze Age |
| Caitlin Bonham Smith & Judith Littleton | Dietary analysis using stable isotopes from Bahrain: some preliminary results |
| F. De Cataldo, F. Genchi, M. Ramazzotti & A. Coppa | Funerary variability and long-term reuse in Daba collective grave from the first millennium BC |

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| David Freire-Lista, Jose C. Carvajal
López, Robert CarterMartina Renzi &
Fayṣal ‘Abd Allāh al-Na‘īmī | Analytical Characterisation of the Building Stones of Yughbī
Archaeological Site (NW of Qatar) |
| So Hasegawa, Risa Tokunaga,
Shin-ichi Nishimoto &
Abdulaziz al-Orini | New Perspective on the Site Plan of al-Hawrā’, a Medieval Port Site
on the Red Sea Coast of Saudi Arabia |
| Matthew Jameson | ‘Imperial’ Encounters in the Gulf during the Late Pre-Islamic Period:
The Parthian Glazed Pottery from Southeastern Arabia |
| Abdulla Khalfan al Kaabi, Ali Abdul
Rahman Al Meqbali, Dia Eddin,
Dominic Tomasi & Peter Spencer | Recent Fieldwork at Hili 14 (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates) |
| Anna Lipp | Mapping Irrigation in Iron Age II (1000–600 BC) of Southeastern
Arabia |
| Peter Magee, Marc Handel,
Norbert Buchinger, Ali Abdu Rahman
Al Meqbali, Abdulla Khalfan Al Kaabi
& Steve Karacic | New Excavations at the Bronze Age Site of Hili 8, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi |
| Cornelius Meyer, Nikolaas Noorda,
Arne Anderson Stamnes, Rudolf Kniess
& Sabah Jasim | Geophysical prospection at Mleiha (Emirate of Sharjah, United Arab
Emirates) |
| Takehiro Miki, Taichi Kuronuma,
Hiroyuki Kitagawa & Yasuhisa Kondo | Cave use in the Wādī Sūq period at Wādī Tanūf 1, Ad-Dhākhiliyah,
Oman |
| Olivia Munoz, Hervé Guy,
Yann Ardagna, Anne-Gaëlle,
Pauline Jaccard & Marie Laguardia | The Bronze Age Tombs at Jebel Sfaiq (Masirah Island, Sultanate of
Oman) |
| Harriet Nash | Star Knowledge and Falaj Management in Rustaq, Oman |
| Nathalie Smits, Laura
Llorente-Rodríguez, Arturo
Morales-Muñiz, Bruno Overlaet,
Eisa Yousif & Sabah Jasim | The mollusc assemblages from Dibba al Hisn (Sharjah, UAE) |

Anna Smogorzewska	Pottery from Bahra 1 (Kuwait). New data on pottery traditions in the Neolithic Gulf
Agnieszka Szymczak	Re-worked potsherds at the Ubaid-related site of Bahra 1 (Kuwait)
Thomas Van de Velde	The Arabian Gulf as a market area for Elamite-exploited bitumen: a synthesis of geochemical data
Marcin Wagner	Aynuna – new pottery production site during the late Roman times
Norbert Weismann	The shāsha
Maximilian Wilding & Inna Mateiciucová	Season 1 at the intermontane prehistoric location of Hıyıl Al-’Āja, Wilayat Hamra, Northern Oman
Ying-Li Wu et al.	Preservation of prehistoric petroglyphs in Salut, Sultanate of Oman as a source for absolute dating and paleoenvironmental studies
Zuzanna Wygnańska et al.	Small but important: Beads trade and production in Saruq al-Hadid, UAE

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Marta Luciani	Changing Paradigms of Research: the Arabian Peninsula
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