

The Nabataeans in Focus: Current archaeological research at Petra

Friday 29th July 2011

British Museum, London

A Special Session of the

SEMINAR FOR ARABIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE 28th-30th July 2011

Organizer: Lucy Wadson (University of Oxford, UK)

RELIGION & STATUS

Chair: Laïla Nehmé (CNRS, France)

09:30 - **An early Architectural Phase under the Temenos of the Qasr al-Bint at Petra** - RENEL, F., MOUTON, Michel (CNRS, France), HATTE, Christine (LSCE, France), ZAZZO, A., SALIEGE, J.-F. (CNRS, France) & GAUTHIER, C. (LSCE, France)

09:55 - **The International Aslah Project and Dalman's 'Sanctuaries': new research in Petra** - WENNING, Robert (Universität Münster, Germany)

10:20 - **Newly Discovered Nabataean Royal Residences in Petra** - SCHMID, Stephan G. (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany), BIENKOWSKI, Piotr (The Manchester Museum, UK), FIEMA, Zbigniew T. (University of Helsinki, Finland) & KOLB, Bernhard (Universität Basel, Switzerland)

10:45 - **Glimpsing the Working Man's Worldview: thoughts on results from the Petra Quarry Marks Survey Project** - TUTTLE, Christopher (American Centre of Oriental Research, Jordan)

☞ 11:10-11:40 Break ☞

TOMBS & BURIAL CUSTOMS

Chair: John Healey (University of Manchester, UK)

11:40 - **The Funerary Landscape of Petra: results from a new study** - WADESON, Lucy (University of Oxford, UK)

12:05 - **Votive Offerings from Nabataean open air Shrines and Burials in Wādī al-Matahah, Petra, Jordan** - JOHNSON, David J. (Brigham Young University, USA)

12:30 - **The Tomb Complexes in Petra and in the wider Mediterranean area during the Roman Imperial Period** - PETROVSZKY, Karin (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany)

☞ 12:55-14:00 Break ☞

ENVIRONS & HINTERLAND

Chair: Peter Parr (University of London, UK)

14:00 - **Landscapes North and Nearby Petra: The Brown University Petra Archaeological Project (BUPAP) 2010-2011** - ALCOCK, Susan E. (Brown University, USA)

14:25 - **Reinventing the Sacred: From shrine to monastery at Jabal Haroun** - FIEMA, Zbigniew T. (University of Helsinki, Finland)

14:50 - **Nabataean or Late Roman? Reconsidering the date of the paved section and the milestones along the Petra-Gaza road** - BEN-DAVID, Chaim (Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Israel)

15:15 - **Nabataean Trade: contexts and structures** - DAVIES, John K. (University of Liverpool, UK)

☞ 15:40-16:10 Break ☞

16:10-17:00 - *Panel Discussion with Speakers & audience*

'Developing an agenda for Nabataean Archaeology'

Lead by Lucy Wadson (University of Oxford, UK) & Laïla Nehmé (CNRS, France)

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The Fee for the Nabataean Day is £45 - or £100 for full three-day *Seminar for Arabian Studies* Conference (Fee for Friends of the British Museum is £30 (£65 full-conference) and students £20 (£40 full-conference). Details and programme of the full conference can be found on the Seminar's webpage www.arabianseminar.org.uk.

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