



**Comune di Perugia**



## **20TH RENCONTRES SABÉENNES**

**Archaeological News**  
**The Yemeni Archaeology after 50 Years of Field Research**

### **Thursday 9 June - Morning Session**

#### **9.00 Meeting Opening**

*Chair: Yusuf Abdallah*

9.30 Mohammed MARAQTEN (Heidelberg)

*The relation of Saba' with Abyssinia in the light of a recently discovered inscription at the Awām temple, near Ma'rib, Yemen*

10.00 Iwona GAJDA (Paris)

*The cult of the Solar Goddess, Shams in Ancient South Arabia*

#### **10.30 Coffee break**

11.00 Jérémie SCHIETTECATTE (Paris)

*Al-Yamāma: from the pre-Islamic village to the Islamic city. Results of five field seasons of the Saudi-French archaeological mission in al-Kharj (2011-2016)*

11.30 Alessia PRIOLETTA (Paris)

*The site of Ma'sal al-Jumḥ (Najd, central Arabia): results of the French-Saudi Mission to Najran 2015 campaign*

12.00 Mike SCHNELLE (Berlin)

*Ṣirwāḥ - The urban topography of a Sabaean town*

#### **12.30 Lunch break**

## **Thursday 9 June - Afternoon Session**

*Chair: Christian Robin*

15.00 Michael FRADLEY (Oxford) & Andrea ZERBINI (Oxford)

*Endangered Archaeology in Yemen: the role of satellite imagery analysis in surveying the inaccessible*

15.30 Werner DAUM (Berlin)

*Archaeology is not everything - There are other ways also of exploring the intellectual and religious universe of ancient Yemen*

### **16.00 Coffee break**

16.30 Mounir ARBACH (Paris - Riyāḍ)

*Les sites antiques du Jawf depuis Joseph Halévy à nos jours...*

17.00 Iris GERLACH (Berlin)

*South Arabian Art Reconsidered: The Development of Art in the Early First Millennium BC.*

## **Friday 10 June - Morning Session**

*Chair: Iris Gerlach*

9.30 Francesco FEDELE (Turin)

*A glimpse of 'Greater Yathill': Sabaeen settlement at Barāqish*

10.00 Christian DARLES (Toulouse)

*L'architecture des temples de Nakrah et 'Athtar dhu-Qabḍ à Barāqish*

### **10.30 Coffee break**

11.00 Vittoria BUFFA (Rome)

*Firing pottery in South Arabia*

11.30 Sarah JAPP (Berlin)

*Pottery research in South Arabia: Reflection and Perspectives*

12.00 Alexander SEDOV (Moscow)

*Numismatic evidence for two Yashhur'ils*

### **12.30 Lunch break**

## **Friday 10 June - Afternoon Session**

*Chair: Alexander Sedov*

15.30 Zaydoon ZAID (Berlin)

*AFSM, 50 years of archaeological research in Yemen*

### **16.00 Coffee break**

16.30 Alexander NAGEL (Washington DC)

*Past Panoramas and Qatabān Legacies: New Work on South Arabian Archives and Materials in Washington, DC.*

17.00 Sabina ANTONINI (Perugia) & Fabio BETTI (Milan)

*Jewellery from Kharibat Hamdān/Haram*

## **Saturday 11 June - Morning Session**

*Chair: Werner Daum*

9.30 Michael JUNG (Rome)

*Southern Arabian spoils in Yemeni mosques*

10.00 Renzo RAVAGNAN (Venice)

*Le datazioni al C14 del soffitto a cassettoni in legno policromo della Grande Moschea di Ṣan‘ā’*

### **10.30 Coffee break**

11.00 Sergei FRANTSOUZOFF (St Petersburg)

*A new rock inscription of the Himyarite king Abîkarib As‘ad (South Yemen, region of Yâfi‘)*

11.30 Christian ROBIN (Paris)

*Pèlerinages d'Arabie avant l'Islam. Marib, Ṣan‘ā’ et Makka*

### **12.00 Closing Remarks**