

**Proto-Globalisation in the Indian Ocean World:
Multidisciplinary Perspectives
Jesus College, Oxford
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Provisional List of titles and speakers (March 2013)

Keynote/Public presentations

Titles to be announced. Speakers include Himanshu Prabha Ray (Jawaharlal Nehru University), J.D. Hill (British Museum) and Mark Horton (University of Bristol).

Conference session presentations

Port sites and glass beads: An Indian Ocean context for early South Indian production and exchange

Shinu Abraham (St. Lawrence University)

Who traded in the Comoro Archipelago and Madagascar in the 9-10th c. CE?

Claude Allibert (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris)

Jean-Aimé Rakotoarisoa (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris)

Environmental change, faunal extinction, and the advent of human settlement in Southwest Madagascar

Atholl Anderson (Australian National University)

Aaron Camens (Flinders University of South Australia)

Geoffrey Clark (Australian National University)

Simon Haberle (Australian National University)

Tom Higham (University of Oxford)

Malgosia Nowak-Kemp (University of Oxford)

Amy Prendergast (University of Cambridge)

Chantal Radimilahy (University of Antananarivo)

Lucien Rakotozafy (University of Antananarivo)

Jean-Luc Schwenninger (University of Oxford)

The Indian ocean, center of an Afro-Eurasian world-system

Philippe Beaujard (Centre d'études des mondes africains, CNRS, Paris)

Sewn boat technology of the Indian Ocean

Lucy Blue (University of Southampton)

Africa in the Indian Ocean world in the first millennium CE

Gwyn Campbell (McGill University)

Cloth and iron across the Bay of Bengal

Judith Cameron (Austalian National University)

Think globally, act locally? Exchange and socio-political development in northwest Cambodia as viewed through stone and glass beads

Alison Carter (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Dougald O'Reilly (Australian National University)
Louise Shewan (University of Sydney)

**1500 years of connectivity between southern Africa and the Indian Ocean world:
Commodities exchange, technology transfer, socio-political complexity and early
globalisation**

Shadreck Chirikure (University of Cape Town)

Tracing Southeast Asian connection in Madagascar through prehistoric crop transfers

Alison Crowther (University of Oxford)
Solomon Pomerantz (University of Oxford)
Dorian Fuller (University College London)
Chantal Radimilahy (University of Antananarivo)
Henry Wright (University of Michigan)
Mark Horton (University of Bristol)
Nicole Boivin (University of Oxford)

Ancient plant dispersals and the construction of tradition in the Indian Ocean

Tim Denham (La Trobe University)
Haripriya Rangan (Monash University)
Edward Alpers (UCLA)
Judith Carney (UCLA)
Christian Kull (Monash University)

Glass beads in Kenya and the Indian Ocean trade

Laure Dussubieux (Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago)
Chapurukha Kusimba (Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago)

Using small animals as a proxy for human migration and seafaring in the Indian Ocean

Heidi M. Eager (University of Oxford, Cornell University, Durham University)
Alexandra Trinks (Durham University)
Arden Hulme-Beaman (University of Aberdeen)
A., Atholl Anderson (Australian National University)
Allowen Evin (University of Aberdeen, CNRS/Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle)
Thomas Cucchi (University of Aberdeen, CNRS/Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle)
Nicole Boivin (University of Oxford),
Greger Larson (Durham University)
Keith Dobney (CNRS/Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle)
Jeremy B Searle (Cornell University)

Genetic and morphological analyses of *Rattus* across the Indian Ocean

Heidi M. Eager (University of Oxford, Cornell University, Durham University)
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In search of the mountain tortoise: Chelonian legacies of proto-globalisation?

Jack Frazier (Smithsonian Institution)

***O. sativa* in East Africa: Social hierarchy and diffusion to and within continent**

Erik Gilbert (Arkansas State University)

The history of mammal introductions to islands in the Western Indian Ocean

Steven Goodman (Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago)

South Asian glass beads in Western Europe in the Early Middle Ages (5th-8th c. CE)

Bernard Gratuze (IRAMAT-CEB, CNRS-Université d'Orléans)

James Lankton (UCL, Qatar)

Dominique Poulain (INRAP, Direction Interrégionale Grand-Sud-Ouest)

C Scuiller (INRAP, Direction Interrégionale Grand-Sud-Ouest)

Torben Sode (Independent conservator, Copenhagen)

From enzootics to pandemics: African and Asian origins of disease before 1000 CE

Monica Green (Arizona State University)

Genetic diversity of taro (*Colocasia esculenta* (L.) Schott) in Africa and implications for maritime contacts in the ancient world

Ilaria Maria Grimaldi (University of Oxford)

Nicole Boivin (University of Oxford)

Robin Allaby (Warwick University)

The Eastern Indian Ocean Interaction Sphere in antiquity (2000 BC – 1000 AD)

Sunil Gupta (Allahabad Museum)

“Indianisation”: Who was involved?

Tom Hoogervorst (International Institute of Asian Studies)

**Biological translocations and environmental histories of Indian Ocean globalisation –
Biological perspectives on proto-globalisation**

Harilanto Razafindrazaka (CNRS-Université de Toulouse)

Denis Pierron (INSERM - Université Victor Segalen-Bordeaux 2,)

Thierry Letellier (INSERM - Université Victor Segalen-Bordeaux 2,)

François-Xavier Ricaut (CNRS-Université de Toulouse)

Fisherman on Socotra: A plurality of tradition

Julian Jansen van Rensburg (University of Exeter)

The dynamics of settlement and population in Eastern Arabia c. 4th BC - 4th AD

Derek Kennett (Durham University)

Islamization and Indian Ocean globalisation: New agencies and identities (7th-10th centuries CE)

Elizabeth Lambourn (De Montfort University)

Agent of exchange and technology transfer: New insight from glass compositional data

James Lankton (UCL, Qatar)

Bernard Gratuze (IRAMAT-CEB, CNRS-Université d'Orléans)

Nomads, farmers, fishers, traders: Archaeological perspectives on local-global impacts and interaction in Southwest Arabia

Krista Lewis (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Was maritime proto-globalisation initiated by Insular Southeast-Asian Australoids?

Waruno Mahdi (Fritz Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society)

Skippers and entrepreneurs: The shipmasters of pre-modern Insular Southeast Asia

Pierre-Yves Manguin (EFEO, French School of Asian Studies)

Manikpatana: An ancient Port Site in Odisha, India

Rabi K. Mohanty (Dept. of Archaeology, Deccan College)

Literary evidence for the spread of South Asian cultivars in the 1st millennium BC: The case of *Cucumis sativus*

Sureshkumar Muthukumar (UCL)

Ancient seafaring and trading across the Indian Ocean revealed by chicken mitochondrial DNA

Joram Mwacharo (University of Nottingham)

Olivier Hanotte (University of Nottingham)

Migration and maritime trade during the Early Medieval Period: With special reference to Sanjan (Gujarat)

Rukshana Nanji (Independent Archaeologist, Pune, India)

Ancient DNA from cats hints to early trade in the Indian Ocean world

Claudio Ottoni (Universitaire Ziekenhuizen)

Wim Van Neer (Afdeling Antropologie en Prehistorie)

Thierry Grange (Institut Jacques Monod)

Eva-Maria Geigl (Institut Jacques Monod)

Over the horizon: A review of coastal connections between Northern Australia and Southeast Asian networks

Alistair Paterson (University of Western Australia)

Origin of the last hunter-gatherers of Madagascar

Denis Pierron (Laboratoire d'Anthropobiologie Moléculaire et Imagerie de Synthèse)

Species translocations revisited: Coastal and island zooarchaeology in eastern Africa

Mary E. Prendergast (St. Louis University in Madrid)

Alison Crowther (University of Oxford)

Mark Horton (University of Bristol)
Richard Helm (Canterbury Archaeological Trust)
Nicole Boivin (University of Oxford)

Changing composition of ceramic exchange in the Western Indian Ocean, AD 400 – 1275
Seth M.N. Priestman (The British Museum)

Biological ancestry as an indication (or not) of cultural transmission in the Indian Ocean Basin
Ryan Raaum (City University of New York)

Reviewing the Madagascar East Coast archaeological sites
Chantal Radimilahy (University of Antananarivo)
J.A. Rakotoarisoa (University of Antananarivo)

Comparative study of the history of settlement of Mikea, a group of hunter-gatherers Madagascar through uni-parental versus biparental genetic markers
Harilanto Razafindrazaka (Université Paul Sabatier de Toulouse)

Genetic analyses of Eastern Indonesians in the context of Indian Ocean history
Francois-Xavier Ricaut (CNRS-Laboratoire d'Anthropobiologie, Université de Toulouse)

Pots on voyage – New data on South Asian early historical pottery
Heidrun Schenk (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut)

Cultural attitudes to commercial activities in Early Historic South India
V. Selvakumar (Tamil University)

From the desert to the seas: Network building in the Indian Ocean – the case of Palmyra
Eivind Heldaas Seland (University of Bergen)

Dots, grooves, diamonds and triangles : An investigation into the biographies of two ceramic types across the Indian Ocean littoral
Jo Shoebridge (University of Durham)

Arabian, South Asian, African artefacts and ecofacts from excavations at Berenike (Red Sea Coast), Egypt
Steven Sidebotham (University of Delaware)

Local products and long-distance exchange: Perspectives from the Eastern Indian Subcontinent in the Early Historic Period (3rd century BC - 4th century AD)
Monica Smith (University of California)

A centred periphery: Sri Lanka in the Indian Ocean before 1500 CE
Raj Somadeva (Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology, Colombo)

Exploring pottery distribution and consumption during the Indo-Roman period
Roberta Tomber (British Museum)

The banana: Insights into an Indian Ocean odyssey
Luc Vrydaghs (Independent researcher, Brussels)

Frederic Bakry (Unité Mixte de Recherche Amélioration Génétique et Adaptation des Plantes)
Nicole Boivin (University of Oxford)
Alison Crowther (University of Oxford)
Pierre de Maret (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Edmond de Langhe (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
Tim Denham (Monash University)
Mark Donohue (Australian National University)
Dorian Fuller (UCL)
Juan Jose Garcia-Granero (University of Barcelona)
Carla Lancelotti (CSIC)
Marco Madella (Milà i Fontanals Institution)
Xavier Perrier (CIRAD)
Michele Wollstonecroft (UCL)

Hinterland East Africa during the late first millennium C.E.: Environmental changes, political economies and linkages to the Western Indian Ocean

Jonathan Walz (Rollins College)

Landlinks: The extension of interoceanic exchange from the coast to the far interior

Edwin Wilmsen (University of the Witwatersrand, Edinburgh University, University of Texas-Austin)

Looked in? Eastern African and Indian Ocean trade in the first millennium CE: The glass bead evidence

Marilee Wood (Uppsala Universitet)

The end of an era? The East African coast at AD 1000

Stephanie Wynne-Jones (University of York)

Adria LaViolette (University of Virginia)

Jeffrey Fleisher (Rice University)

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