

## International conference

# People, commodities, and cultures in exchange

## Trade Routes as spaces of contact in Ancient Egypt

### Programme

- 9:00-9:15**  
**Marilina Betrò** (University of Pisa)  
Greetings and opening
- Chair: Paul Whelan**
- 9:15-9:30**  
**John Baines** (University of Oxford)  
*Why does foreign trade matter? On the meanings of regions and purposes of contact*
- 9:30-9:40**  
Questions and discussion
- 9:40-9:55**  
**Juan Carlos Moreno García** (CNRS, University of Paris IV-Sorbonne)  
*Trade routes, international economic integration and regional impact on ancient Egypt*
- 9:55-10:05**  
Questions and discussion
- 10:05-10:20**  
**Dietrich Raue** (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Cairo)  
*Routes to Obsidian and Incense*
- 10:20-10:30**  
Questions and discussion
- 10:30-10:45**  
**Julien Cooper** (Macquarie University, Sydney)  
*Crossing the Atbai: Regional and local routes between the Sudanese Nile and the Red Sea*
- 10:45-10:55**  
Questions and discussion
- 10:55-11:25**  
**Coffee Break**
- 11:25-11:40**  
**Rosanna Pirelli** (University of Naples L'Orientale)  
*Agents of the Middle Kingdom Expeditions to Punt: Evidence from Wadi Gasus and Mersa Gawasis*
- 11:40-11:50**  
Questions and discussion
- 11:50-12:05**  
**Cristina Alú** (Institut français d'archéologie orientale, Cairo; Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw)  
*b3kw and jnw: the official guise of mineral procurement and exchange relations between Egypt and its nearest neighbours in the 2nd millennium BC*
- 12:05-12:15**  
Question and Discussion
- 12:15-12:30**  
**Francesco Missiroli** (University of Pisa)  
*"The Mouth of the Two Ways": Ezbet Rushdi, a crossroads between Sinai and the Levant in the Middle Kingdom*
- 12:30-12:40**  
Questions and discussion
- 12:40-14:10**  
**Lunch Break**
- 14:10-14:25**  
**Ludwig Morenz** (University of Bonn)  
*Writing following religion, intercultural relations, and economy. The case of the Ab (Alefabet)*
- 14:25-14:35**  
Questions and discussion
- 14:35-14:50**  
**Massimiliano Nuzzolo** (University of Torino)  
*Trade and exploitation of copper in the late Old Kingdom: new evidence from the Palermo Stone*
- 14:50-15:00**  
Questions and discussion
- 15:00-15:15**  
**Wolfram Grajetzki** (University College London)  
*Lapis lazuli trade. From Afghanistan to Egypt (Old to Middle Kingdom)*
- 15:15-15:25**  
Questions and discussion
- 15:25-15:40**  
**Manfred Bietak** (University of Vienna; Austrian Academy of Sciences)  
*The Rulers of Retjenu, their connections to Byblos and their role in trade between Egypt and the Levant*
- 15:40-15:50**  
Questions and discussion
- 15:50-16:10**  
Concluding remarks and closing of the roundtable

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**Organizing Committee:** Dalila Calabrese, Patrizia Cavallero, Chiara Libardoni, Gaia Meliani, Chiara Montanari, Anna Pollastri

