

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)
Patron to Client - gift exchange in Middle Bronze Age Egypt and beyond
- 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

Scientific Committee: Gianluca Miniaci, Francesco Missiroli, Georgia Long, Hannah Page, Beatriz Noria-Serrano

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

