

# The Nabataeans in Focus: Current archaeological research at Petra

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011  
British Museum, London

*A Special Session of the  
SEMINAR FOR ARABIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July 2011*

*Organizer: Lucy Wadeson (University of Oxford, UK)*

## **RELIGION & STATUS**

*Chair: Laïla Nehmé (CNRS, France)*

- 09:30 - **An early Architectural Phase under the Temenos of the Qaṣr 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 Wadeson (University of Oxford, UK) & Laïla Nehmé (CNRS, France)



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](http://www.arabianseminar.org.uk).

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