OFFERINGS TO GODS, OFFERINGS TO MEN
ARCHAEOLOGY OF RITUALS IN THE NABATAEAN WORLD

Thursday 17th September 2015

9:00-9:30 am
Welcome speeches - Introduction
HE Dr. Munther JAMHAWI (Director General, Department of Antiquities)
Dr. Caroline DURAND (Ifpo Amman)

9:30-10:00 am
Nabataean Religious Architecture and Rituals: Methodological Issues
Dr. Laurent THOLBECQ (ULB - Free University of Brussels)

10:00-10:30 am
Offerings to Gods: Specificity of Ritual Artefacts and Cultual Installations in the Nabataean World
Dr. Amélie LE BIHAN (CNRS, UMR 7041, Nanterre)

10:30-11:00 am
A Religious Building Complex in the Ancient Settlement of Tayma (Northwest Arabia) during the Nabataean Period: Changes and Transformations
Dr. Sebastiano LORA (DAI, Berlin), with Francelin TOURTET (DAI, Berlin), Alina ZUR (DAI, Berlin) & Dr. Arnulf HAUSLEITER (ISAW, New York)

11:00-11:30 am – Coffee break

11:30-12:00 am
When the Truth goes up in Smoke: Archaeobotanical Approach to the Nabataean Cultual and Funerary Practices
Dr. Charlène BOUCHAUD (CNRS, Museum of Natural History, Paris)

12:00-12:30 am
Sensing the Dead: Mortuary Rituals and Tomb Visitation in Nabataean Petra
Dr. Megan PERRY (East Carolina University, Greenville)

12:30-2:00 pm – Lunch break

2:00-2:30 pm
When Animal Bones reveal Ritual Practices: Evidence from Hellenistic and Nabataean Levels at Madâ’in Sâlih (Area 9), Saudi Arabia
Dr. Jacqueline STUDER (Museum of Natural History, Geneva)

2:30-3:00 pm
Food Waste or Banquet Leftovers? Archaeozoology of Bone Remains from the Qasr al-Bint and the Obodas Chapel, Petra
Dr. Hervé MONCHOT (Labex Resmed, CNRS « Orient & Méditerranée », Ivry)

3:30-4:00 pm – Coffee break

4:00-4:30 pm
Feasting like a Nabataean: Issues raised by Banqueting Pottery Assemblages coming from Petra and Beyond
Dr. Caroline DURAND (Ifpo Amman)

4:30-5:00 pm
New Evidence of symposia in the Qasr al-Bint Area, in Petra?
Dr. François RENEL (Inrap/CNRS, UMR 7041, Nanterre)

5:00-5:30 pm
Discussion /Conclusion

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