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Across the High Seas Cross-Cultural Encounters in the Indian Ocean Littoral



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Friday, May 4

9:30 am -12:00 pm **Spaces, Places, and Things:
Spatiality in Early Indian Ocean Exchange**
Eivind Heldaas Seland, University of Bergen

**Berenike's Role in the Ancient Maritime Silk
Road Based on Results of Recent Excavations**
Steven Sidebotham, University of Delaware

Ancient Ties between China and East Africa
Chapurukha Kusimba, American University

Chair: Osmund Bopearachchi

12:00 pm - 2 pm Lunch break

2 pm - 4:30 pm **Networks of Trade in the Indian Ocean:
Spatial Analysis in Exchanged Goods and
Cultural Appropriation**
Ariane de Saxcé, CNRS

Roman Glass in Asia: Where, When and Why
James Lankton, University College, London

**Indian Ocean Trade through Buddhist
Iconographies**
Osmund Bopearachchi, CNRS, UC Berkeley

Chair: Sanjyot Mehendale



Saturday, May 5

9:30am - 12:30pm **Voyage and Shipbuilding during the Maritime Silk Route's Period**

Jun Kimura, Tokai University

Reconstructing Demographics, Social Hierarchies and Ethnicity in Early Second-Millennium AD Port-Cities in the Malacca Straits Region

Derek Heng, Northern Arizona University

Theorizing Maritime Space through Premodern Sino-Islamic Connections

Hyunhee Park, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Chair: Jack Meng-Tat Chia