Pots, Pepper, Charcoal and Bread: the Material Economy of the Eastern Desert in the Ptolemaic and Roman Periods

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Virtual Conference
October 11-14
Monday, October 11

7:00-7:30am (PDT)  
10:00-10:30am (EDT)  
4:00-4:30pm (CEST)  
10:00-10:30pm (CST)  

Welcome and Plenary  
Jennifer Gates-Foster

Session 1: Journeyscapes

T.O. Moller responds to  
“Practical aspects of journeys in the Eastern Desert of Egypt (18th-20th c. AD): a contribution of western travellers' and early scholars' accounts”  
Maël Crépy (Histoire et Sources des Mondes antiques, CNRS; ERC Desert Networks Project, CNRS)  

Julie Marchand responds to  
“Where to Sit Down in the Desert: Landscape-driven analysis of Eastern Desert networks”  
Laurel Darcy Hackley (ERC Desert Networks Project, CNRS; University of North Carolina Chapel Hill)  

Session 2: Broader Networks

5-minute break

Steven Sidebotham responds to  
“Ptolemaic Elephantry: the Military Roots of Red Sea Trade”  
Ryan Reynolds (University of California, Berkeley)  

Laura Ager responds to  
“How many camels does it take to unload a ship? The Hermapolion again, from a camel perspective”  
Katia Schörle (Aix Marseille Université, CNRS, CCJ, Aix-en-Provence, France, Centre Camille Jullian)
Session 3: Small Objects

Joan Oller Guzmán responds to
“Gems in Roman Egypt: Pliny’s Vision”
Jordi Pérez González

Ryan Reynolds responds to
“The Qasr Ibrim Loxodontaphoros: elephant imagery between Egypt and Sudan”
T. O. Moller (Ancient World Research Cluster, Wolfson College Oxford)

Julien Cooper responds to
“South Asian finds from Berenike, a Ptolemaic-Roman port on Egypt’s Red Sea Shore”
Steven Sidebotham (University of Delaware Newark), Roberta S. Tomber (British Museum)

Despina Iosif responds to
“Work and Private Life: The Small Objects from the Ptolemaic-Roman Sites of the Eastern Desert”
Mariola Hepa (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich; French Archaeological Mission of the Eastern Desert)
Session 4: Local Economies

7:00-7:45am (PDT)  Maël Crépy responds to
10:00-10:45am (EDT) “The economy of the Blemmyes, or how to make
4:00-4:45pm (CEST) wealth as a nomad? Notes on the indigenous
10:00-10:45pm (CST) economies of the Eastern Desert”

Julien Cooper (Research Centre for History and Culture, Beijing
Normal University & UIC)

7:45-8:30am (PDT)  Mariola Hepa responds to
10:45-11:30am (EDT) “Feeding human beings and animals in the desert: food
4:45-5:30pm (CEST) and water supply according to the Greek ostraca of Bi‘r
10:45-11:30pm (CST) Samût (3rd cent. BC)”

Laura Aguer (Collège doctoral [Sorbonne universités] Université
Paris-Sorbonne - Paris IV; ERC Desert Networks Project, CNRS)

5-minute break

8:35-9:20am (PDT)  Kate Liszka, Bryan Kraemer, and Meredith Brand
11:35am-12:20pm (EDT) respond to
5:35-6:20pm(CEST) “Soldiers, monks and porphyry: Late Roman connexions
11:35pm-12:20am (CST) and materiality of Deir el-Atrash fortlet in the north
Eastern Desert”

Julie Marchand (Histoire et Sources des Mondes antiques, CNRS,
UMR 5189; French Archaeological Mission of the Eastern Desert)

9:20-10:05am (PDT)  Jordi Pérez González responds to
12:20-1:05pm (EDT) “Roman Money and the Christian Desert”
6:20-7:05pm (CEST) Despina Iosif (Hellenic Open University, Patras)
12:20-1:05am (CST)
Session 5: Mining

Laurel Darcy Hackley responds to
“Amethyst and other mined minerals at Wadi el-Hudi in the Roman Period”
Kate Liszka (California State University San Bernardino), Bryan Kraemer (California State University San Bernardino), Meredith Brand (American University in Cairo)

Katia Schörle responds to
“Quantifying emerald production: mining in the Smaragdus region during Antiquity”
Joan Oller Guzmán (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Sergio Garcia-Dils De La Vega, David Fernández Abella, Vanesa Trevín Pita

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Discussion of the Publication
Closing Remarks
Laurel Darcy Hackley
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