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## **Expert Meeting on World Heritage Nomination of the Maritime Silk Routes**

*30-31 May 2017*

*Institute of Archaeology, University College London (UCL)*

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME (as of 10 May 2017)**

#### **Aims**

To:

- 1) Consider the chronological and geographic scope of the Maritime Silk Routes (MSR)
- 2) Explore the range of archaeological evidence for the MSR
- 3) Consider how the archaeological evidence might comprise 'attributes' of the MSR
- 4) To explore potential approaches to the serial nomination of the MSR, including trans-national working, coordination, and data exchange

## Provisional Programme

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

9.30 am to 10.00 am	<b>Registration</b> (tea & coffee)  Room 609 (6 <sup>th</sup> floor), Institute of Archaeology
10.00 am to 10.15 am	<b>Welcome</b>  Dr Feng JING, Chief, Asia/Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre  Prof Sue HAMILTON, Director of the Institute of Archaeology, UCL
10.15 am to 11.00am	<b>Introduction</b>  General background, objectives and expected output of the Maritime Silk Routes meeting  Dr Roland LIN Chih-Hung, Project Officer, Asia/Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre  Tim WILLIAMS, Reader in Silk Roads Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, UCL  Susan DENYER, Advisor, ICOMOS UK & ICOMOS International
11.00 am to 11.30am	Tea & coffee  Group photograph
11.30 am to 1.00 pm	<b>Discussion session:</b> chronological and geographic scope the MSR, and the changing nature of routes & impacts
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch (provided)
2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	<b>Discussion session:</b> The surviving range of archaeological and built heritage, the complexity of port cities, and the approaches to wrecks and cargoes  The role of land routes: ports, their hinterlands and production sites
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Coffee/tea
4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	<b>Breakout session (see below):</b> regional issues and priorities
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm	<b>Reporting session</b> from breakout groups & discussion

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm	Wine reception at Institute of Archaeology
8.00pm	Conference dinner (Tas Restaurant)

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017

9.00 am to 9.30 am	Tea & coffee Room 609 (6 <sup>th</sup> floor), Institute of Archaeology
9.30 am to 11.00 am	Discussions of issues arising from Day 1
11.00 am to 11.30am	Tea & coffee
11.30 am to 1.00 pm	<b>Ways forward:</b> strategy & conclusions Engaging dialogue with State Parties
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch (provided)
Afternoon	Optional: visit to Museum of London in Docklands
Evening	Dinner at the Floating Restaurant, Docklands

**UNESCO, UCL and ICOMOS organisers/facilitators**

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Gaigysyz JORAYEV, Silk Roads tourism specialist, Institute of Archaeology, UCL

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## **Suggested Breakout session groups**

- A) East Asia
- B) South East Asia
- C) South Asia/Indian Ocean
- D) The Gulf & Mediterranean

### **A) East Asia**

- i) Jun KIMURA, Associate Professor at Tokai University
- ii) Seoung-ok BEACK, Chief Curator Korean National Maritime Museum
- iii) LU Qiong, ICOMOS China
- iv) LYU Zhou, Professor Tsinghua University
- v) Tim WINTER, Deakin University & President Association of Critical Heritage Studies
- vi) Yijie ZHUANG, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Archaeology, UCL
- vii) Susan WHITFIELD, International Dunhuang Project, British Library
- viii) Sam NIXON, Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures

### **B) South East Asia**

- i) Haiming YAN, CACH
- ii) ZHU Tiequan, Sun Yat-sen University
- iii) Ligaya LACSINA, National Museum of the Philippines
- iv) Bobby ORILLANEDA, National Museum of the Philippines
- v) Nia Naelul Hasanah RIDWAN, Research Institute for Coastal & Marine Resources & Vulnerability, Indonesia
- vi) Kwa Chong GUAN, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- vii) B er enice BELLINA-PRYCE, Maison Arch eologie Ethnologie, CNRS
- viii) Veronica WALKER-VADILLO, Oxford Centre for Maritime Archaeology, University of Oxford
- ix) Brian FAHY, Oxford Centre for Maritime Archaeology, University of Oxford
- x) Phacharaporn PHANOMVAN, Clarendon Scholar at St. John's College, University of Oxford

### **C) South Asia/Indian Ocean**

- i) Himanshu Prabha RAY, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- ii) Gamini WIJESURIYA, ICCROM
- iii) Gwyn CAMPBELL, Director Indian Ocean World Centre, McGill University, Canada
- iv) St ephane PRADINES, The Aga Khan University, London
- v) Jagjeet LALLY, Lecturer in the History of India, UCL

### **D) The Gulf & Mediterranean**

- i) Hossien TOFIGHIAN, Director of Maritime Archaeology, Iran
- ii) Mark BEECH, Historic Environment Department, TCA, Abu Dhabi
- iii) Robert PARTHESIUS, New York University, Abu Dhabi
- iv) Eric STAPLES, Director of Maritime Heritage Projects, The Sultanate of Oman
- v) Bulent AKSOY, Gazi  niversitesi, Turkey
- vi) Dionisius A AGIUS, Exeter University