

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute

The Indian Ocean: Cradle of Globalization

University of Pennsylvania Museum, 33rd and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA
Four Week Schedule, July 8-August 2, 2002

Week 1: Physical and Human Geographies

Monday July 8

9:00-10:30 Welcome, Introduction, Room 345, Anthropology Department, Museum
10:45-12:15 **Sugata Bose**, Harvard University, "Introducing An Interregional Arena through the Eyes of a Poet: Rabindranath Tagore's Discovery of the Indian Ocean"
2:15-3:45 Logistics, ID cards, etc.
4:30+ Welcoming Reception, University Museum

Tuesday July 9

9:00-10:30 **Howard Spodek**, Temple University, "The Indian Ocean in World History Perspective"
10:45-12:15 World History and Indian Ocean themes: *In An Antique Land* discussion
2:15-3:45 **David Nelson, Lauris Olsen**, Library resources, Van Pelt Library
5:00+

Wednesday July 10

9:00-10:30 **T. J. Wilkinson**, University of Chicago, "Environmental dynamics and human activity"
10:45-12:15 continued
2:15-3:45 Tour of University Museum
4:30-6:00 Center for Ancient Studies Reception, Mosaic Gallery, Museum

Thursday July 11

9:00-10:30 **Andrew Watson**, University of Toronto, "Agrarian and cultural diffusion"
10:45-12:15 continued
2:15-3:45 **Vasu Renganathan**, University of Pennsylvania, website development
5:00+

Friday July 12

9:00-10:30 **Brian Spooner**, University of Pennsylvania, "Cultural dynamics of the Indian Ocean"
10:45-12:15 continued
2:15-3:45 Thinking about course modules, website development, consultations
5:00+

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Week 2: Economic and Social Geographies

Monday July 15

9:00-10:30 **Edward Alpers**, University of California, Los Angeles, "Indian Ocean History"

10:45-12:15 continued

2:15-3:45 Workshop discussions

5:00+

Tuesday July 16

9:00-10:30 **Nancy Orton**, "Traditional Wooden Boat Building in Gujarat:
An Interactive Model of a Craft Specialization"

10:45-12:15 **Roxani Margariti**, Princeton University, "A city and the sea: Maritime trade and urban organization in medieval Aden"

2:15-3:45 Edward Alpers, Nancy Orton, Roxani Margariti, workshop discussions

5:00+ African Studies Department Reception, University Museum, 5-7:00 PM

Wednesday July 17

9:00-10:30 **Pia Brancaccio**, Temple University, "The Indian Ocean and the Deccan plateau:
archaeological traces of cross-cultural encounters"

10:45-12:15 **Kurt Behrendt**, Temple University, "South Asian International Trade and the Indian Ocean, 1st c BCE-5th c CE"

2:15-3:45 Workshops, Gandhara, Buddhism, Art and Trade

5:00+

Thursday July 18

9:00-10:30 **Robert Nichols**, Richard Stockton College, "Imperial formations: 700-1700"

10:45-12:15 continued, "European empires of trade, 1600-1800"

2:15-3:45 **Vasu Renganathan**, University of Pennsylvania, website development

5:00+

Friday July 19

9:00-10:30 **Savita Nair**, Mount Holyoke College, "India and Africa:
British colonial era migration and diaspora"

10:45-12:15 Spices

2:15-3:45 Library research, website development, consultations

5:00+

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Week 3: Cultural Geographies

Monday July 22

9:00-10:30 **Hal Schiffman** and **Brian Spooner**, University of Pennsylvania, “Languages and the Uses of Literacy in the Indian Ocean”
10:45-12:15 continued
2:15-3:45 Workshops, Indian Ocean language and literature
5:00+

Tuesday July 23

9:00-10:30 **Alwiya Omar**, Indiana University “Swahili as Cultural Synthesis”
10:45-12:15 continued
2:15-3:45 Workshops, the Indian Ocean on film and video
5:00+

Wednesday July 24

9:00-10:30 **Brian Spooner**, University of Pennsylvania, “Islam in the Indian Ocean”
10:45-12:15 continued
2:15-3:45 Workshops, discussion of Gates video with Alwiya Omar
5:00+

Thursday July 25

9:00-10:30 Course Module proposals
10:45-12:15 continued
2:15-3:45 Library research, website development
5:00+ Middle East Center Reception, Palladium Restaurant , Locust Walk

Friday July 26

9:00-10:30 **Kelly Askew**, University of Michigan, “Taarab in Swahili Culture”
10:45-12:15 **Carol Mueller**, University of Pennsylvania, “Indian Ocean Soundscapes”
2:15-3:45 Library research, website development
5:00+

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Week 4: Political Geographies

Monday July 29

9:00-10:30 **Lynn Lees & Lee Cassanelli**, University of Pennsylvania, "European Imperialism"

10:45-12:15 continued

2:15-3:45 Workshops, state structures and resistance

5:00+

Tuesday July 30

9:00-10:30 **Lynn Lees & Lee Cassanelli**, University of Pennsylvania, "Asian Nationalisms"

10:45-12:15 continued

2:15-3:45 **Larry Bowman**, University of Connecticut, "The Contemporary Strategic Importance of the Indian Ocean"

5:00+ continued, "Collecting the Indian Ocean"

Wednesday July 31

9:00-10:30 **Alan Heston**, University of Pennsylvania, "Economics and Development"

10:45-12:15 continued

2:15-3:45 Course module preparation

5:00+

Thursday August 1

9:00-10:30 **Devin Hagerty**, University of Maryland, "Contemporary Crises"

10:45-12:15 continued

2:15-3:45 Course module presentations

5:00+ South Asia Center Reception, SARS Reading Room, 5th floor, Van Pelt Library

Friday August 2

9:00-10:30 Course module presentations

10:45-12:15 continued

2:15-3:45 Summary remarks, Institute leaders

5:00+