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+
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+
### 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+
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+