

**Portuslimen: Rome's Mediterranean Ports (RoMP)**  
Workshop on Archaeological Fieldwork 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
British School at Rome

Programme

**28<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00 - 9.10 Welcome: Professor Christopher Smith, Director BSR

1. Introductory Papers

9.10 - 9.35 S. Keay (Southampton/BSR), *Introduction to the project.*

9.35 - 10.00 P. Arnaud (La Lumière Lyon 2), *Historical and epigraphic approaches to the project*

*Rome*

10.00 - 10.20 R. Sebastiani and A. Contini (SSCOL), *Recent work in the Pianora Testaccio (2007-2015).*

10.20 - 10.40 K. Strutt (Southampton), *Geophysical survey at the Mattatoio di Testaccio.*

10.40 - 11.00 Coffee break

*Portus and beyond*

11.00 - 11.20 S. Keay (Southampton/BSR) and R. Sebastiani (SSCOL), *Summary of recent Portus Project excavations in the Palazzo Imperiale and the Imperial shipyard*

11.20 - 11.40 J.P. Goiran (CNRS/MOM) *Comparison between the ancient harbour basins of Portus (Italy) and Alexandria (Egypt).*

11.40-12.00 Questions relating to the project, Rome and Portus.

2. Reports by Project Partners (i)

*Utica*

12.00 - 12.20 A. Wilson (Oxford), L. Fentress, J. Crawley Quinn (Oxford), *Introduction to the Utica Project.*

12.20 - 12.40 S. Hay (Southampton/BSR), *Geophysical survey at Utica (2014 and 2015)*

12.40 - 13.00 E. Pleuger, H. Abichou, A. Gadhoum, J.P. Goiran, J. Quinn, E. Fentress, A. Wilson, I. Ben Jerbania, F. Ghazzi and N. Fagel, *Geoarchaeology of the ancient harbour of Utica in a deltaic context (2014 and 2015).*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

### *Ephesos*

- 14.10 - 14.30 S. Ladstatter (OAI), *Introduction to the Ephesos Project*.
- 14.30 - 14.50 S. Seren (OAI), *Geophysical survey of the harbour area of Ephesos*
- 14.50 - 15.10 K. Strutt (Southampton), *ERC geophysical survey of the outer harbour area of Ephesos (2015)*.
- 15.10 - 15.30 F. Stock & H. Brückner (University of Cologne), *The geoarchaeology of the Roman harbour of Ephesus*.
- 15.30-15.50 Questions relating to Utica and Ephesos.
- 15.50-16.10 Tea break

### *Tarragona*

- 16.10 - 16.30 J.M. Macias (ICAC) and P. Terrado (URV), *Introduction to archaeological problems concerning the port of Roman Tarragona*.
- 16.30 - 16.50 K. Strutt (Southampton), *Geophysical survey in the harbour of Tarragona*.
- 16.50 - 17.10 F. Salomon (Southampton), *A good harbour at Tarraco? Preliminary results from the study of the sedimentary archives*.
- 17.10-17.30 General discussion arising from day 1.

## **29<sup>th</sup> January**

### *Puteoli*

- 9.00 - 9.20 L. Amato, A. Benini and C. Gialanella (Soprintendenza Archeologia della Campania), *La costa e il Porto di Puteoli: dalle prime scoperte alle indagini strumentali*.

### *Baelo*

- 9.20 - 9.40 D. Bernal (Cádiz) & F. Salomon (Southampton), *Research rationale for planned ERC geophysical and geoarchaeological survey at Baelo 2016*.

### *Narbonne*

- 9.40 - 10.00 C. Sanchez (CNRS UMR 5140) and N. Carayon (Southampton), *Introduction to the Narbonne Project and rationale to the ERC geophysical survey 2016*.

### *Modelling*

- 10.00 - 10.20 F. Salomon (Southampton), S. Keay (Southampton) and J.P. Goiran (CNRS, MOM), *Understanding the potential of ancient harbour basins for shipping: the Palaeo-Environmental Age-Depth Model*.

- 10.20 - 10.40 Discussion

10.40 - 11.00 Coffee break

### 3. Invited Papers from Other Projects

- 11.00 - 11.20 S. Fontaine (Department of Underwater Archaeological Research, French Ministry of Culture), C. Rousse (Aix-Marseille University, Centre Camille Jullian), M. El-Amouri (Ipso Facto) and F. Marty (PIPC- Ouest Provence), *Introduction to the Fossae Marianae Project*.
- 11.20 - 11.40 D. Malfitana (CNR) and M.L. Scrofani (CNR), *Introduction to the OpenSiracusa Project. A WebGIS for the preservation and enhancement of the cultural heritage*.
- 11.40 - 12.00 M.F. Pipere (Roma La Sapienza), *Elaiussa Sebaste: note sulla topografia portuale e marittimo-costiero di una città della Cilicia*.
- 12.00 - 12.40 V. Carsana, M. Di Vito, D. Giampaola, V. Liuzza, C. Morhange, P. Romano, M. Ruello, *The excavation of the ancient harbour of Naples: archaeology and geomorphology (Piazza Municipio 2004-2015)*.
- 12.40 - 13.00 Discussion
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch break

### 4. Reports by Project Partners (ii)

#### *Kane*

- 14.00 - 14.20 E. Laufer & F. Pirson (DAINST) and (DAINST), *Archaeological survey around the Kane Peninsula (2014 and 2015)*.
- 14.20 - 14.40 S. Hay (Southampton/BSR), *Geophysics at Kane (2014 and 2015) and Pitane (2015)*
- 14.40 - 15.00 A. Fediuk, D. Wilken, T. Wunderlich, W. Rabbel (University of Kiel), *Marine geophysics along the Kane Peninsula*.
- 15.00 - 15.20 M. Seeliger & H. Bruckner (University of Cologne), *First results from the geoarchaeological research of Kane Peninsula*.

15.20-15.40 Tea break

### 5. Related Papers

- 15.40 - 16.00 B. Millet (MIO): *Modelling hydro-dynamism in ancient Mediterranean harbour basins: the examples of Alexandria and Portus*.

*Geo-archaeological Perspectives and Challenges*

16.00 - 16.20 H. Brückner (Cologne), *Geo-archaeological perspectives and challenges: The East Mediterranean.*

16.20 - 16.40 H. Delile (CNRS/MOM Lyon) *Lead palaeo-pollution trapped in the ancient harbour of Naples.*

16.40-17.00 Final questions

17.00-17.30 Final Summing Up (S. Keay and P. Arnaud)