

Interdisciplinary Workshop

**A Sea that Links and Binds: Cooperation,
Coercion and Compulsion across the Red
Sea from the Eighteenth Century to the
Present**

Programme

4 – 5 June 2015

Zentrum Moderner Orient, Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin

THURSDAY JUNE 4

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 9:45 Introduction
Steven Serels (ZMO)

9:45 – 10:00 Welcome Address
Dr. Katrin Bomber (ZMO)

10:00 – 11:45 Panel 1: Maritime Networks and Port Cultures
Chair: Dr. Katharina Lange (ZMO)

From Charities to Outlaws: Malabari Goods, Ideas and People in Nineteenth Century Jeddah
Mahmood Kooria (Leiden University)

Dependances of Hadrami and Jeddawi Traders and Trade Networks in the 19th century of the Ottoman Port Suakin (Sudan)
Mohamed Elfateh (Brandenburgische Technische Universität)

A Red Sea Merchant of the 20th century: Muhammad Ahmad Himd of Jeddah
Ulrike Freitag (ZMO)

11:45 – 12:15 Coffee Break

12:15 – 1:30 Panel 2: Defining Communal Belonging
Chair: Dr. Abdoulaye Sounaye (ZMO)

Yemenite Jews in Red Sea Trade and the Development of a New Identity
Dr. Menashe Anzi (EUME Berlin)

Troubles at Sea, No Respite at See: Ordeals of Egyptian Bishops of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church during the Turbulent Years of Factional Rivalry with the Latter (1632-1878)
Dr. Kindeneh E. Mihretie (Addis Ababa University)

1:30 – 2:15 Lunch

2:15 – 3:30 Panel 3: Collective Systems of Belief
Chair: Dr. Dietrich Reetz (ZMO)

Maritime Folk Belief: The Southern Arabian and African Coasts of the Red Sea
Dr. Dionisius A. Agius (University of Exeter)

Reviving Islam: The Different Traveling Faces of Salafism between Egypt and Saudi Arabia
Dr. Julten Abdelhalim (Humboldt University)

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:15 Panel 4: State Control in the Nineteenth Century
Chair: Dr. Nora Lafi (ZMO)

Colonial Islam: Politics, Religion and Culture in Late-Nineteenth Century Horn of Africa
Dr. Avishai Ben-Dror (Open University of Israel / Hebrew University)

Ottoman Involvement in Imperial Competition in the Red Sea: (re) Occupation of Yemen and Making of a Security Regime
Önder Eren Akgül (Georgetown University)

Conference Dinner

FRIDAY JUNE 5

10:00 – 11:15 Panel 5: Interacting with the State in the Twentieth Century

Chair: Dr. Avishai Ben-Dror (Open University of Israel / Hebrew University)

From Southern Arabia to East Africa: Jewish Immigration, Social Encounters and Italian Colonialism

Dr. Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman (The Open University of Israel)

European Colonial Rule and Elite Power on the African Red Sea Coast

Dr. Steven Serels (ZMO)

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 1:00 Panel 6: Piracy, Smuggling and Control at Sea

Chair: Mohamed Elfateh (Brandenburgische Technische Universität)

The Protection of Piracy: Risk and Regulation in the Contemporary Red Sea

Dr. Jatin Dua (University of Michigan)

Was Henry de Monfreid a Privateer? Trade, Imperial Power and Myth in the Red Sea in the Early Twentieth Century

Nick Smith (Northwestern University)

1:00 – 1:30 Closing Session

1:30 Lunch