



Italian Archaeological Mission
in the Republic of Yemen

ACTIVITY OF THE ITALIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL MISSION IN YEMEN 1980-2010

A Commemoration of the Scientific and Academic Career of Professor Alessandro de Maigret

Rome, June 11-12 2012

11th June 2012

Sala Aldo Moro, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- 10:00 Apertura: Sottosegretario MAE,
- 10:15 Direttore Generale DGAP, Ambasciatore Alessandro De Bernardin o suo Rappresentante
- 10:30 Direttore Generale DGSP, Ambasciatore Maurizio Melani o suo Rappresentante
- 10:45 Breve filmato sull'Attività della Missione Archeologica (7',30'', introdotto da S. Antonini de Maigret)
- 11:00 Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali, Rappresentante per il Min. Lorenzo Ornaghi
- 11:15 Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Yemen, Ministro Abdullah Aupal Mandhouq Saleh
- 11:30 HE The Ambassador of the Republic of Yemen, Khalid A. Al-Akwa
- 12:00 Prof.ssa Lida Viganoni, Magnifico Rettore della Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"
- 12:15 Incontro con la Stampa
- Eventuali colloqui politici
- 13:00 Trasferimento al MNAO

14:45 Museo Nazionale di Arte Orientale (Palazzo Brancaccio, “Sala degli Specchi”, Via Merulana, 248), and welcome by the Director of the Museum, Dr Francesco di Gennaro

Chair Ricardo Eichmann

- 15:00-15:30 Sabina Antonini, *Activity of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Yemen: 1980-2010.*
- 15:30-15:50 Yusuf Muhammad Abdallah, *The role of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Promoting Archaeological Yemen, “Prof. Alessandro de Maigret as an example”.*
- 15:50-16:10 Christian J. Robin, *La chronologie de l’Arabie du Sud d’après les fouilles de Alessandro de Maigret.*
- 16:10-16:30 Iris Gerlach, *Remarks on the scientific connections between the research of Alessandro de Maigret and the German Archaeological Institute in Yemen.*
- 16:30-16:50 Alexander Sedov, *Prof. Alessandro de Maigret and his contribution to the archaeology of South Arabia.*
- 17:00-17:30 Coffee break

Chair Alexander Sedov

- 17:30-17:50 Francesco Fedele, *Excavating the Neolithic on the eastern Plateau: perspectives from a retrospect.*
- 17:50-18:10 Vittoria Buffa, *Turret tombs, alignments, standing stones. Manifestations of a Bronze Age system of beliefs in South Arabia and beyond.*
- 18:10-18:30 Burkhard Vogt, *Early sacred architecture in South Arabia.*

12th June 2012

Museo Nazionale di Arte Orientale (Palazzo Brancaccio, “Sala degli Specchi”)

Chair Christian J. Robin

- 9:00-9:20 Bruno Marcolongo, *Twenty years of geo-archaeology in Yemen: an adventure of culture and life together with Alessandro de Maigret.*
- 9:20-9:40 Muhannad al-Sayhani, (شكراً اليساندرو دمجريّة)
Thank you Professor de Maigret.
- 9:40-10:00: Ahmad Shamsan, (الدروس الأولى في علم الآثار)
The first lessons of archaeology.
- 10:00-10:20 Khalid al-Ansi, (ذكريات لا تنسى مع معلمي البروفسور الساندرودى ميجريّة)
Unforgettable memories with my professor Alessandro de Maigret.

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Chair Yusuf Muhammad Abdallah

- 11:00-11:20 Alessio Agostini, *Alessandro de Maigret and the last campaigns at Barāqish: a personal reminiscence.*
- 11:20-11:40 Romolo Loreto and Mario Mascellani, *La planimetria e il rilievo dell'architettura sudarabica.*
- 11:40-12:00 Saverio Scigliano and Alessandra Paladino, *Barāqish: il restauro del Tempio di Nakrah e la messa in sicurezza del Tempio di 'Athtar dhu-Qabḍ (20' movie).*
- 12:00 - 12:20 Rosario Valentini, *Risultati da una ricognizione di superficie sul sito di Darb al-Ṣabī, presso Barāqish.*
- 12:20 - 12:40 Lorenzo Costantini, *Note di archeobotanica dal sito di Barāqish.*
- 12:40 - 13:00 Vincenzo Francaviglia, *The three Minaean thrones from Nashshān/al-Sawdā'.*

13:00-14:30 Lunch

Chair Francesco Fedele

- 14:30-14:50 Jérémie Schiettecatte and Rosario Valentini, *La fouille de la 'Casa D' de Tamna' (Yémen).*
- 14:50-15:10 Christian Darles, *La grande citerne de Tamna'.*
- 15:10-15:30 Mounir Arbach, *Une nouvelle chronologie de Tamna', capitale de Qatabân d'après les fouilles italo-françaises.*
- 15:30-16:00 Andrea D'Andrea, *Alessandro de Maigret e la formazione professionale.*
- 16:00-16:20 Barbara Davidde and Roberto Petriaggi, *Ricerche archeologiche subacquee in Arabia meridionale; nella prospettiva di Alessandro de Maigret "Una buona e proficua via di indagine per le ricerche sudarabiche" .*
- 16:20-16:40 Michael Jung, *The Typological Survey of the Islamic Religious Architecture of North Yemen. A short review of the results of the Italian Archaeological Mission. Campaigns 1984-1987.*
- 16:40-17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00 Presentation of the volume *Alessandro de Maigret. Saba', Ma'in et Qatabân. Contributions à l'archéologie et à l'histoire de l'Arabie ancienne* by Christian J. Robin and Sabina Antonini.