EXPLORING MARITIME HERITAGE DYNAMICS

< Interdependencies among maritime cities >

18 – 20 November 2015

Level 2 Auditorium, School of Art, Design and Media
Nanyang Technological University
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Conference Chairs

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School of Art, Design and Media (ADM)
And Senior Researcher, Complexity Institute
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Deputy Director, International Research Centre for Architectural Heritage Conservation, Shanghai JiaoTong University

Assistant Professor CHEONG Siew Ann
School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences (SPMS)
and Deputy Director, Complexity Institute
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Wednesday, 18 November

8:30am- Registration

9:15am- Welcome speech by Chair of School of Art, Design and Media, Nanyang Technological University
Vibeke SORENSEN

Opening speech by President of Nanyang Technological University
Bertil ANDERSSON

Chair: Andrea NANETTI
9:30am- Keynote One - David ABULAFIA
Professor of Mediterranean History in the University of Cambridge & Paphathomas Professorial Fellow of Gonville and Caius College at Cambridge, United Kingdom
Writing the History of the Sea

10:15am- Q&A

10:30am- Coffee break

Panel 1. Historical interdependencies among maritime cities, in Asia
Chair: David ABULAFIA

11:00am- KWA Chong Guan
Honorary Adjunct Associate Professor and Visiting Fellow at the Archaeological Unit of the Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore & Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University
The Idea of a Maritime Silk Road, and its Consequences

11:30am- John MIKSIC
Professor, Southeast Asian Studies Department, National University of Singapore
Location isn’t Everything; the Mobility of Southeast Asian Ports

12:00pm- Q&A for Panel 1

12:15pm- Lunch

Panel 2a. Rise and fall of hubs along the maritime silk routes
Chair: John MIKSIC

1:00pm- Asmahan AL-GAROO
Associate Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman
The Rise and Fall of Maritime Hubs in Pre-Islamic Arabia

1:30pm- MEI Qing
Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Department of Architecture, Tongji University, Shanghai & Consultant Expert, WHITRAP-UNESCO Shanghai, China
Quanzhou/Zayton(718-1549): Landmarking the Rise and Fall of a City Port through History
Wednesday, 18 November

2:00pm-  Moain SADEQ  
Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar  
*Islamic Maritime Connections and Trade with China and the Mediterranean during the Abbasid and Mamluk Periods*

2:30pm-  Q&A for Panel 2a

2:45pm-  Coffee break

**Panel 2b. Rise and fall of hubs along the maritime silk routes**

Chair:  
KWA Chong Guan  
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3:00pm-  Federico DE ROMANIS  
Associate Professor, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy  
*Rise and Fall of South India Maritime Hubs from Antiquity to the Sixteenth Century (Muziris, Mangalore, Calicut, Cochin)*

3:30pm-  Dhiravat NA POMBEJRA  
Independent Scholar, Former Associate Professor, Department of History, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand  
*Ayutthaya as an International Port (1351-1767)*

4:00pm-  Donna BRUNERO  
Senior Lecturer, Department of History, National University of Singapore  
*Embracing the Ocean: New Currents for Teaching Maritime History*

4:30pm-  Q&A for Panel 2b

4:45pm-  Adjourn

Event for speakers and panel chairs only

5:00pm-  Transport pick up at ADM lobby to Resorts World Sentosa

6:00pm-  Guided tour in Maritime Experiential Museum and S.E.A. Aquarium™

7:15pm-  Dinner at Resorts World Sentosa (RWS)  
Sponsored by RWS

9:15pm-  Transport pick up at RWS to NTU Nanyang Executive Centre guest wing lobby

* Dress code: smart casual
Thursday, 19 November

Chair: Alan CHAN, Professor and Dean, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University

9:00am- Keynote Two - Roger KAIN
Professor, Dean and Chief Executive, School of Advanced Study, University of London, United Kingdom

*Marine Charts and Maps in the University of Chicago Press: History of Cartography Project*

9:45am- Q&A

10:00am- Coffee break

**Panel 3. Maritime space**

Chair: Roger KAIN

10:30am- Andrea NANETTI and CHEONG Siew Ann

*Interactive Global Histories and the Maritime Space (1205-1533)*

11:00am- Angelo CATTANEO
Associate Professor, The Portuguese Centre for Global History, New University of Lisbon, Portugal

*Building a World Unified by Maritime Networks. Fra Mauro's mappa mundi between Venice and Lisbon, ca. 1450*

11:30am- Evelyn HU-DEHART
Professor, Department of History, Brown University, USA & Visiting Professor, History Program, Nanyang Technological University

*The Manila Galleon Trade: The Forgotten Silk Road of the Spanish American Empire 1565-1815*

12:00pm- Q&A for Panel 3

12:15pm- Lunch

**Panel 4. Maritime heritage and the arts in international maritime centres**

Chair: Kristy KANG, Assistant Professor, School of Art, Design and Media, Nanyang Technological University

1:15pm- Stephen DAVIES
Founding Director of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum and Lecturer, University of Hong Kong

*Maritime Cultures: What were they, When were they and Where did they go?*

1:45pm- Harold THWAITES
Professor, Faculty of Arts, Sunway University, Malaysia

*The Atlas of Maritime Buddhism Project*

2:15pm- Venka PURUSHOTHAMAN
Vice-President (Academic) & Provost, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore

*Reading Maritime Cultures: Visuality and Critique of Ports*

2:45pm- Q&A for Panel 4

3:00pm- Coffee break
Thursday, 19 November

Panel 5. Maritime infrastructures, research facilities, and heritage dynamics

Chair: Laura LONGO, Associate Professor, School of Art, Design and Media, Nanyang Technological University

3:30pm- Malcolm TULL
Professor, School of Management and Governance, Murdoch University, Australia
Chair, Organising Committee, International Congress of Maritime History
(Seventh International Conference of Maritime History 2016)
Maritime Infrastructure and Heritage Dynamics

4:00pm- Agamemnon TSELIKAS
Director, Centre of History and Palaeography of the National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation
Adjunct Professor, University of Patras and University of Corfu’ (Greece)
The Anticythera Mechanism. Research Facilities and Heritage Dynamics between Humanities and Technologies

4:30pm- Auron TARE
Director General, Albanian National Coastline Agency
Sazani Island (Albania). A Management Project

5:00pm- Andrea BONIFACIO
Deputy Director, Marco Polo System G.E.I.E. (Municipality of Venice)
Maritime Heritage: Networks of Mediterranean Institutions in Global Context

5:30pm- Q&A for Panel 5

5:45pm- Adjourn

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6:00pm- Transport pick up at ADM lobby to downtown

7:00pm- Dinner at Orgo Bar & Restaurant, 8 Raffles Ave, Singapore 039802

9:30pm- Transport pick up to NTU Nanyang Executive Centre guest wing lobby
Friday, 20 November

**Singapore Maritime Trails**

8:30am- Transport pick up at NTU Nanyang Executive Centre guest wing lobby to Fort Canning

9:30am - 12:00pm Stops for the trails - Maritime Corner @ Fort Canning, Robertson and Clarke Quay, Singapore River, Raffles Landing Site, Boat Quay, Fullerton Hotel Building, Waterboat House, Collyer Quay, Telok Ayer Basin, Raffles Quay, old sea coastline, Shenton Way to Keppel Road to Tanjong Pagar Terminal

Locations in green are walking tours and the rest are on the bus

12:30pm- Lunch

**Panel 6. Maritime education: inspiring the new generations**

Chair: KHONG Shen Ping, Dean, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Academy

1:30pm- FANG Jiayun
Deputy Manager, Community Engagement, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
*Building a Strong Maritime Singapore Identity*

2:00pm- Frederick J. FRANCIS
Senior Lecturer, Singapore Maritime Academy, Singapore Polytechnic
Albert TEO
Vice-Commodore, Youth Skipper Flotilla Society
*Embracing Maritime Silk Road Heritage from Ground-up with the X-factor*

3:15pm- Coffee break

3:45pm- Cheryl LIM
Executive, Singapore Maritime Foundation
*Profiling Maritime as the Industry of Choice*

4:15pm- ZHANG Rui
Assistant Manager, International Maritime Centre, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
*Towards a Future-Ready Maritime Workforce*

4:45pm- WONG Kai Cheong
Deputy Director, Shipping, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
*Towards a Future-Ready Maritime Workforce*

5:15pm- Q&A for Panel 6

5:45pm- Closing remarks by conference chairs
Andrea NANETTI and CHEONG Siew Ann

6:00pm- End of conference and cocktail reception