



23 TUE

9:00 Registration (Column Hall, Faculty of History)	14:45 Lunch Break
10:00 Opening Prof. Bartosz Kontny (Dean of the Faculty of Archaeology) Prof. Artur Obłuski (Director of the Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology) Prof. Tomasz Waliszewski (Organising Committee of the Conference)	16:00 Maria Gajewska Church of the East Networks in the Late Antique/Early Islamic Persian Gulf: The Case of the Sir Bani Yas Monastery (Abu Dhabi, UAE) 16:25 Aleksandra Pawlikowska-Gwiazda Buy It, Use It, Break It, Fix It, Trash It, Change It, Trade It, Upgrade It: The Life Cycle of Ceramic Vessels in Late Antique Western Thebes
10:30 Timothy Insoll (Keynote lecture) Making Connections in Late Antique and Islamic Africa, the Red Sea, and Arabian Gulf	16:50 Coffee Break
11:30 Coffee Break (Lecture Hall 212, Faculty of Archaeology) Exchange Systems and Interactions: Cargoes and Endurance of Amphorae Chairman: Tomasz Waliszewski	17:15 José Cristóbal Carvajal López, Simona Berardino, José Maria Moreno Narganes First Insights from the Al-Ula Pilgrimage Routes Project, Phase I A Focus on Pottery 17:30 Mustafa Ahmad Reassessing Late Sasanian and Early Islamic Pottery in Northern Iraq Using Survey Evidence and Technological Approaches 17:55 Mariola Hepa Results of the Pottery Survey in Beni Hassan al-Shuruq (Minya)
12:00 Silvia Polla, Kristoffer Damgaard, Andreas Springer Identifying the Content of Ayla/Axum Amphorae with Organic Residue Analysis 12:25 Heike Möller, Katharina Rieger Storage Jars Reconsidered. Some Thoughts on Production and Trade of Regional Produced Bag-Shaped Vessels in Late Antiquity from Case Studies in Jordan and Northwestern Egypt 12:50 Davide Gorla, Serena Massa Imported and Regional Wares in the Horn of Africa: Ceramic Assemblages from Late Antique Adulis	20:00 Reception
13:15 Coffee Break Networking Through Sherds: Pottery and Distance Chairman: Seth Priestman	
13:30 Jerzy M. Oleksiak, José Cristóbal Carvajal-López, Joeri Kaal, Agnieszka Lic Mark of Regionalization or Influential Local Production? Archaeometric analysis of BOTEP, a new ceramic class from Jumeirah (Dubai, UAE) 13:55 Martina Müller-Wiener Local-Regional-Supra-Regional: The Pottery from Al-Hira in Context 14:20 Agnieszka Magdalena Bystron A Long-Term Maritime Cultural Landscape in Qatar from the Early to the Late Islamic Period: Evidence from Ceramic Assemblages	





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10:10 Agnès Vokaer (Keynote lecture) The Contribution of Archaeometric Analyses to the Study of Byzantine and Early Islamic Pottery in the Near East	Crude and Crumbly – Coarse Wares Craft Traditions Chairman: Piotr Makowski
11:10 Coffee Break (Lecture Hall of prof. Baszkiewicz, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies)	16:00 Ian Jones Sand and Sea: Local Ceramics, Imports, and the Emergence of Hand-Made, Painted Wares at Al-Humayma, Southern Jordan
Not All That Glitters Is Gold: Distribution, Technology, and Provenance of Glazed Wares in the Medieval Near East Chairman: Heike Möller	16:25 Simona Berardino Unglazed Coarse Ware from Dūmat al-Jandal, Northern Arabia: Ceramic Evidence, Technology, and Patterns of Use in the Early Islamic Period
11:25 Valentina Vezzoli Rethinking Common Glazed Ceramics in Medieval Lebanon: Technology, Context, and Function	16:50 Debra Foran Interaction and Continuity: The Late Byzantine/Early Islamic Coarse Wares from Tell Madaba and Surrounding Region
11:50 Salama Kassem Archaeometrical Approaches to Mamluk Pottery (15th–16th CE): Rural Integration, Socio-Economic Networks, and Community Organisation in the Southern Levant	17:15 Coffee Break
12:15 Carmen Ting, Rossana Valente, Pamela Armstrong Networks of Glaze Technology in the Medieval Mediterranean: The case of the Byzantine Polychrome Ceramics	The Social Landscape of a Mercantile Society: Sailing Middle East and Africa Chairman: Carmen Ting
12:40 Coffee Break	17:30 Katarzyna de Lellis-Danys Across Seas, Rivers, and Deserts: Imported Ceramics and Long-Distance Exchange at Old Dongola, Sudan
The Rural Horizon - Ceramics in Agricultural Context Chairman: Debra Foran	17:55 Elizabeth Hicks Lessons in Classifying Pottery to Characterise Consumption Practices from the Jordan Valley to East Africa
12:55 Julie Monchamp, Stephen McPhillips First Results on the Late Antique – Early Islamic Ceramics from Khaybar Oasis – Northwestern Arabia (IKAP Project)	18:20 Seth Priestman Tracing the Spread of East African Ceramic Traditions to the Gulf and Arabia during the Early Islamic Period
13:20 Elizabeth A. Osinga Revealing Rural Economic Networks Through Quantified Ceramic Analysis: Umm Al-Jimāl and the Badiyah in the Late Antique and Early Islamic Periods	
13:45 Michaela Löffler-Leutgeb Preliminary Results on the Analysis of Micro-fabric Groups and Chronological Changes in the Pottery Assemblage of Al-Jumayil (Jordan)	
14:10 Carmelo Pappalardo Umm Al-Rasas/Kastron Mef'e'a: From Tribal Border Town to Roman Kastron on the Limes Arabicus to Byzantine and Early Islamic Agricultural Village. The Resilience of a Significant Site in the Jordanian Steppes	





25 THU

10:00 Visit to Faras Gallery in the National Museum in Warsaw

(Lecture Hall of prof. Baszkiewicz,
Faculty of Political Science and International Studies)

Continuity and Changes in Ceramic Production

Chairman: Martina Müller-Wiener

11:30 Zulema Barahona-Mendieta

The Persistence of Local Traditions: Theban Calcareous Ware in the 6th and 7th Centuries AD - New Evidence from Medamud

11:55 Karel Nováček

Ceramic Production of Mosul in the 12th century AD

12:20 Lunch Break

Diverging Agencies: Various Stages of Ceramic Biographies

Chairman: Jerzy M. Oleksiak

13:50 Grzegorz Sochacki

Looting Pits as Windows into the Past - Preliminary Remarks on Ceramic Material from the site of Tuwaneh, Jordan.

14:15 Mara Elefante

Reconstructing the Life from the Tombs: The Cooking Ware from the South Necropolis of Antinoupolis - -

14:40 Jakub Franczuk, Sara Boś, Piotr Makowski

From Fragments to Forms - Algorithmic Modelling and Robotic Fabrication in Ceramic Vessel Reconstruction: A Case Study of Cream Wares

15:05 Raffaella Pappalardo

Carving in the Clay: An Overview of Cutware (Kerbschnitt) Pottery through the Late Antique Jerash Project Assemblage

15:30 Coffee Break

Defining Borders - Medieval Ceramics across the Caucasus and Levant

Chairman: Valentina Vezzoli

15:50 Grace Homsy-Gottwalles

Medieval Beirut (Lebanon): Tableware in Calcareous Fabric. Production and Distribution in the Eastern Mediterranean

16:15 Micaela Sinibaldi

Southern Transjordan and the Broader Levant in the Middle Islamic Period: Some Reflections on Aspects of Communication and Dialogue Across Regions as Revealed by Ceramics

16:40 Elisa Pruno

Between Imperial Networks and Local Markets: Imported Ceramics at Shawbak and Dvin (9th-14th Centuries)

17:05 Official Closing of the Conference

20:00 Farewell Dinner

(Hotel Flaner - Krakowskie Przedmieście 4)

