Portuslimen: Rome’s Mediterranean Ports (RoMP)
Workshop on Archaeological Fieldwork 28th and 29th January 2016
British School at Rome

Programme

28th 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 Lumiére Lyon 2), Historical and epigraphic approaches to the project

Rome
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)

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
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.

29th January

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

Baelo

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 (Ipsos Facto) and F. Marty (IPPC- 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.


12.40 - 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).


14.40 - 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

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

16.40-17.00 Final questions

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