

# NAVIGATING THE TRANSCULTURAL INDIAN OCEAN

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## PROGRAMME

**TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2024**

**14:00–14:15 · Welcome and introduction:** Juan Acevedo and Eric Staples

**14:15–15:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Pierre-Yves Manguin** (Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient)

“Rutters for Southeast Asian and South China seas: their nature, their transmission, and their value as historical sources”

**15:00–15:40 · Gaye Danişan** (Istanbul University)

“Ottoman Navigators’ Dilemma: Mediterranean Tactics Confronting the Indian Ocean in the 16th Century”

**15:40–16:00 · Tea break**

**16:00–16:40 · Alexis Wick** (Koç University, Istanbul)

“The Navigator’s Craft: Aḥmad Ibn Mājīd on Discipline, Theory and Method”

**16:40–17:00 · Closing comments and discussion.**

**WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2024**

**14:00–14:40 · Daniel Martin Varisco** (Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW)

“Beyond the Monsoon Horizon: Variability in Sailing in the Red Sea/Indian Ocean Network”

**14:40–15:20 · Somy Solomon** (Kerala Council for Historical Research)

“Patterns of circulations of cashew traders from Kollam to Tanzania”

**15:20–15:35 · Tea break**

**15:35–16:15 · M. R. Risse** (Dhofar University, Salalah, Oman)

“Windguru and Other Gurus: Fishing off the Coast of Dhofar, Oman”

**16:15–16:55 · Thahir Jamal Kiliyamannil** (University of Hyderabad)

“Against Enclosures: Sovereign Networks in the Indian Ocean”

**16:55–17:30 · Round table and closing comments, moderated by Inês Bénard**

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