



5th International Seminar of the Archaeology of the Arabian Peninsula

Organized by the NCCAL, the CEFREPA & the LA3M

Material culture in the Arabian Peninsula and the Gulf during the Late Antiquity and the Early Islamic period

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PAPERS

Kuwait / November 27-29, 2022



MAIN TOPIC

Material culture within the **Arabian Peninsula** is still a growing field of research, particularly regarding the study of the artefacts dated within the end of the Sassanian empire to the Abbasid caliphs. Since the 1960s and 1970s, archaeologists have proposed numerous hypotheses for a better understanding of the **exchange networks**, **typologies** of objects and their **dating**.

Beyond the typological works, new research focused on chemical characterisation and **function** with a developing interest for their **context** location in domestic habitats or other types of occupations. The accumulation of recent data, pooled by the numerous archaeological missions, on the fields or in laboratories, allows us to a further comprehension of material culture in Arabian Peninsula, for the **Late Antiquity** until the beginning of the **Medieval period**.

This international conference represents an opportunity for researchers, working in and around the Peninsula, to present or answer many pending issues. Whether related to matters of typology, dating and provenance of artefacts or comparisons between the uses of materials in different archaeological sites.

This gathering will allow the discussion between specialists of the different types of objects (pottery, glass, stoneware, metalwork, stucco) but also to propose a global syntheses on the **material culture**.

PAPERS SUBMISSION

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DATES

June 15, 2022 - Final paper submission

November 27-28, 2022 - Academic lectures (20 /30 minutes each) at the National Library of Kuwait and workshop dedicated to pottery studies at the CEFREPA

November 29, 2022 - Visit of the medieval sites on Failaka island

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TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

- **Airplanes tickets and accomodation in Kuwait city will be supported during the conference**
- The number of researchers eligible to participate are limited
- Open to the public