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WASEDA UNIVERSITY, Tokyo, Japan  
Okuma Small Auditorium / Okuma Memorial Hall,  
Waseda Campus (1-6-1 Nishi-Waseda, Shinjuku-ku, TOKYO)



## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

TOKYO



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009**  
**Waseda University Tokyo**  
**Okuma Small Auditorium/  
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## CONFERENCE

# EAST MEETS WEST ALONG THE MARITIME SILK ROUTE

The purpose of the symposium is to examine the trading dynamics of the maritime silk route from the Hellenistic period in the West until the time just prior to the rise of the Mongol Empire in the East. The aim is to cross disciplinary boundaries and bring together scholars from fields of Classical, Byzantine, Indian and Asian maritime history and archaeology, in order to examine the longue duree of trade along the maritime silk route. It will attempt to document the ebb and flow of trade, consider the changing natures of cargoes over the years and assess the relative importance of this trade to communities of merchants, shippers, manufactures and consumers at the stops along the route through which goods passed on their way from east to west or west to east.

The conference will be held at Waseda University Tokyo during the international exhibition "Egypt's Sunken Treasures" at the Pacifico Yokohama. Here 8th-century BC to 8th-century AD artefacts that have been found during underwater expeditions in the Mediterranean off the coast of Egypt are displayed.

Conference updates:

[http://www.ocma.ox.ac.uk/silk\\_route\\_2009.htm](http://www.ocma.ox.ac.uk/silk_route_2009.htm)

Exhibition information:

[www.egypts-sunken-treasures.org](http://www.egypts-sunken-treasures.org)

## PROGRAM DAY 1

### The ports and harbours of Egypt

1. **Prof. Jiro Kondo**  
*Institute of Egyptology, Waseda University, Japan*  
Egypt and trade during the Hellenistic period
2. **Prof. So Hasegawa**  
*Institute of Egyptology, Waseda University, Japan*  
Egyptian trade during the Hellenistic Period
3. **Franck Goddio**  
*European Institute of Underwater Archaeology, France*  
The harbours and ships of Heracleion-Thonis
4. **Dr David Fabre**  
*European Institute of Underwater Archaeology, France*  
Alexandria: the hub of world trade
5. **Prof. Steven Sidebotham**  
*Dept. of History, University of Delaware, USA*  
The ports and routes of the Red Sea

## PROGRAM DAY 2

### Traders and trade along the maritime silk route from Egypt to Japan

6. **Dr Damian Robinson**  
*Institute of Archaeology, University of Oxford, UK*  
Global routes and local traders along the maritime silk route:  
An introduction to day 2
7. **Dr Fredrik Talmage Hiebert**  
*National Geographic Society, USA*  
Maritime trade between Egypt, Oman and the Persian Gulf

8. **Prof. H.P Ray**  
*Jawaharlal Nehru University, India*  
Maritime trade and the Indian Ocean
9. **Kyung-Kyu Kim**  
*University of Oxford, UK*  
Early maritime trade in the Bay of Bengal to the South China Sea
10. **Prof. Geoffrey Wade**  
*National University of Singapore*  
Maritime literature and the growth of Asian trade
11. **Dr Nicole Boivin**  
*Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art,  
University of Oxford, UK*  
Sealinks: Multi-disciplinary perspectives on the prehistoric  
emergence of long-distance maritime contacts
12. **Prof. Liu Wen-suo**  
*Centre for Underwater Archaeology Guangzhou, China*  
The maritime silk route
13. **Prof. Wilfredo P. Ronquillo**  
*University of the Philippines*  
The maritime trade between the Philippines and Japan
14. **Dr Takenori Nogami**  
*Arita History and Folklore Museum, Japan*  
Japanese shipwrecks and trade

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