An international workshop to approach from various perspectives the generation, constitution and circulation of nautical-related knowledge throughout the Indian Ocean World, following the late medieval and early modern trade routes.

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**PROGRAM**

**MON. 24 JANUARY**

14:00–14:15 · Welcome and introduction: Juan Acevedo and Henrique Leitão

14:15–15:00 · Dionisius Agius (University of Exeter, UK)
*The Maritime Language Dominance in the Indian Ocean of the Post Medieval Period.*

15:00–15:30 · Eric Staples (Zayed University, Abu Dhabi)
*Deciphering Celestial Riddles: The use of Stellarium astronomy software to reconstruct Ibn Majid’s navigational practices.*

15:30–15:45 · Tea break

15:45–16:15 · Fahad Bishara (University of Virginia, USA)
*The Twentieth-Century Navigation Notebooks of the Nakhoda ‘Abdulmajeed Al-Failakawi.*

16:15–16:45 · Zeeshan Shaikh (University of Southampton, UK)
*‘Text-cavating’ Travelogues: A spatiotemporal approach to investigate indigenous navigation practices of pre-modern Red Sea sailors from non-indigenous travel sources.*

16:45–17:10 · Closing comments and discussion.

**TUE. 25 JANUARY**

14:00–14:30 · Pierre-Yves Manguin (École française d’Extrême-Orient (EFEO), France)
*Transmission and Innovation in Crossing the South China Sea.*

14:30–15:00 · Elke Papelitzky (KU Leuven, Belgium)
*Sixteenth to Eighteenth Century Chinese Rutters and the Routes to the Philippines.*

15:00–15:15 · Tea break

15:15–15:45 · Renu Elizabeth Abraham (O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India)

15:45–16:15 · Juan Acevedo & Inês Bénard (University of Lisbon, Portugal)
*The Status of Pilots in Comparison: Arabic, Indian, and European Craftsmen, Scientists, Experts?*

16:45–17:10 · Closing comments and discussion.