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9:00 Registration	14:45 Lunch Break
10:00 Opening Prof. Bartosz Kontny (Dean of the Faculty of Archaeology) Prof. Artur Obluski (Director of the Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology) Prof. Tomasz Waliszewski (Organising Committee of the Conference)	From Sacred to Secular – Pottery in the Christian Context <i>Chairman: Katarzyna de Lellis-Danys</i>
10:30 Timothy Insoll (Keynote lecture) Making Connections in Late Antique and Islamic Africa, the Red Sea, and Arabian Gulf	16:00 Maria Gajewska Church of the East Networks in the Late Antique/Early Islamic Persian Gulf: The Case of the Sir Bani Yas Monastery (Abu Dhabi, UAE)
11:30 Coffee Break	16:25 Aleksandra Pawlikowska-Gwiazda Buy It, Use It, Break It, Fix It, Trash It, Change It, Trade It, Upgrade It: The Life Cycle of Ceramic Vessels in Late Antique Western Thebes
Exchange Systems and Interactions: Cargoes and Endurance of Amphorae <i>Chairman: Tomasz Waliszewski</i>	16:50 Coffee Break
12:00 Silvia Polla, Kristoffer Damgaard, Andreas Springer Identifying the Content of Ayla/Axum Amphorae with Organic Residue Analysis	History Scattered on the Surface - Ceramics in Field Surveys <i>Chairman: Karel Novaček</i>
12:25 Heike Möller, Katharina Rieger Storage Jars Reconsidered. Some Thoughts on Production and Trade of Regional Produced Bag-Shaped Vessels in Late Antiquity from Case Studies in Jordan and Northwestern Egypt	17:15 José Cristóbal Carvajal López, Simona Berardino, José María Moreno Narganes First Insights from the Al-Ula Pilgrimage Routes Project, Phase I A Focus on Pottery
12:50 Davide Gorla, Serena Massa Imported and Regional Wares in the Horn of Africa: Ceramic Assemblages from Late Antique Adulis	17:30 Mustafa Ahmad Reassessing Late Sasanian and Early Islamic Pottery in Northern Iraq Using Survey Evidence and Technological Approaches
13:15 Coffee Break	17:55 Mariola Hepa Results of the Pottery Survey in Beni Hassan al-Shuruq (Minya)
Networking Through Sherds: Pottery and Distance <i>Chairman: Seth Priestman</i>	20:00 Reception
13:30 Jerzy M. Oleksiak, José Cristóbal Carvajal-López, Joeri Kaal, Agnieszka Lic Mark of Regionalization or Influential Local Production? Archaeometric analysis of BOTEP, a new ceramic class from Jumeirah (Dubai, UAE)	
13:55 Martina Müller-Wiener Local-Regional-Supra-Regional: The Pottery from Al-Hira in Context	
14:20 Agnieszka Magdalena Bystron A Long-Term Maritime Cultural Landscape in Qatar from the Early to the Late Islamic Period: Evidence from Ceramic Assemblages	





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10:10 Agnès Vokaer (Keynote lecture) The Contribution of Archaeometric Analyses to the Study of Byzantine and Early Islamic Pottery in the Near East	Crude and Crumbly – Coarse Wares Craft Traditions Chairman: Piotr Makowski
11:10 Coffee Break	16:00 Ian Jones Sand and Sea: Local Ceramics, Imports, and the Emergence of Hand-Made, Painted Wares at Al-Humayma, Southern Jordan
Not All That Glitters Is Gold: Distribution, Technology, and Provenance of Glazed Wares in the Medieval Near East Chairman: Heike Müller	16:25 Simona Berardino Unglazed Coarse Ware from Dūmat al-Jandal, Northern Arabia: Ceramic Evidence, Technology, and Patterns of Use in the Early Islamic Period
11:25 Valentina Vezzoli Rethinking Common Glazed Ceramics in Medieval Lebanon: Technology, Context, and Function	16:50 Debra Foran Interaction and Continuity: The Late Byzantine/Early Islamic Coarse Wares from Tell Madaba and Surrounding Region
11:50 Salama Kassem Archaeometrical Approaches to Mamluk Pottery (13th–16th CE): Rural Integration, Socio-Economic Networks, and Community Organisation in the Southern Levant	17:15 Coffee Break
12:15 Carmen Ting, Rossana Valente, Pamela Armstrong Networks of Glaze Technology in the Medieval Mediterranean: The case of the Byzantine Polychrome Ceramics	The Social Landscape of a Mercantile Society: Sailing Middle East and Africa Chairman: Carmen Ting
12:40 Coffee Break	17:30 Katarzyna de Lellis-Danys Across Seas, Rivers, and Deserts: Imported Ceramics and Long-Distance Exchange at Old Dongola, Sudan
The Rural Horizon – Ceramics in Agricultural Context Chairman: Ian Jones	17:55 Elizabeth Hicks Lessons in Classifying Pottery to Characterise Consumption Practices from the Jordan Valley to East Africa
12:55 Julie Monchamp, Stephen McPhillips First Results on the Late Antique – Early Islamic Ceramics from Khaybar Oasis – Northwestern Arabia (IKAP Project)	18:20 Seth Priestman Tracing the Spread of East African Ceramic Traditions to the Gulf and Arabia during the Early Islamic Period
13:20 Elizabeth A. Osinga Revealing Rural Economic Networks Through Quantified Ceramic Analysis: Umm Al-Jimāl and the Badiyah in the Late Antique and Early Islamic Periods	
13:45 Michaela Löffler-Leutgeb Preliminary Results on the Analysis of Micro-fabric Groups and Chronological Changes in the Pottery Assemblage of Al-Jumayil (Jordan)	
14:10 Carmelo Pappalardo Umm Al-Rasas/Kastron Mefe'a: From Tribal Border Town to Roman Kastron on the Limes Arabicus to Byzantine and Early Islamic Agricultural Village. The Resilience of a Significant Site in the Jordanian Steppes	





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9:30 Visit to Faras Gallery in the National Museum in Warsaw

Continuity and Changes in Ceramic Production

Chairman: Martina Müller-Wiener

11:00 Zulema Barahona-Mendieta

The Persistence of Local Traditions: Theban Calcareous Ware in the 6th and 7th Centuries AD – New Evidence from Medamud

11:25 Yanis Mokri

Questioning Regionalism in Tana Ware Production: Insights from the Tana Delta (Kenya)

11:50 Karel Nováček

Ceramic Production of Mosul in the 12th century AD

12:15 Lunch Break

Diverging Agencies: Various Stages of Ceramic Biographies

Chairman: Jerzy M. Oleksiak

13:45 Grzegorz Sochacki

Looting Pits as Windows into the Past – Preliminary Remarks on Ceramic Material from the site of Tūwāneh, Jordan

14:10 Mara Elefante

Reconstructing the Life from the Tombs: The Cooking Ware from the South Necropolis of Antinoupolis

14:35 Jakub Franczuk, Sara Boš, Piotr Makowski

From Fragments to Forms – Algorithmic Modeling and Robotic Fabrication in Ceramic Vessel Reconstruction: A Case Study of Cream Wares

15:00 Raffaella Pappalardo

Carving in the Clay: An Overview of Cutware (Kerbschnitt) Pottery through the Late Antique Jerash Project Assemblage

15:25 Coffee Break

Defining Borders – Medieval Ceramics across the Caucasus and Levant

Chairman: Valentina Vezzoli

15:45 Grace Homsy-Gottwalles

Medieval Beirut (Lebanon): Tableware in Calcareous Fabric. Production and Distribution in the Eastern Mediterranean

16:10 Micaela Sinibaldi

Southern Transjordan and the Broader Levant in the Middle Islamic Period: Some Reflections on Aspects of Communication and Dialogue Across Regions as Revealed by Ceramics

16:35 Elisa Pruno

Between Imperial Networks and Local Markets: Imported Ceramics at Shawbak and Dvin (9th–14th Centuries)

17:00 Official Closing of the Conference

20:00 Farewell Dinner

