

## Allchin Symposium on South Asian Archaeology 2018 • Programme

<b>Friday 30 November 2018</b> <i>McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3ER</i>	
17:30 – 18:30	Keynote Lecture: <b>Richard Blurton (The British Museum)</b> <i>The Hotung Gallery at the British Museum: Different ideas, and some new views of Amaravati</i>
18:30 onwards	Informal drinks reception, followed by dinner for speakers and invited guests
<b>Saturday 1 December 2018</b> <i>The Ancient India and Iran Trust, 23 Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge, CB2 8BG</i>	
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Cemre Ustunkaya (University of Cambridge)</b> <i>At the fringe of Indus Civilisation: What can we tell about Indus people at Khanak, Lohari Ragho I and Masudpur I through macro-botanical remains?</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Akshyeta Suryanarayan (University of Cambridge)</b> <i>Alimentary artefacts: Investigating cuisine and vessel use in Indus Civilisation settlements through ceramic residue analysis</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Alessandro Ceccarelli (University of Cambridge)</b> <i>Networks of craftspeople and ceramic traditions in NW India: An ethnoarchaeological study of the Kumbars in Haryana and western Uttar Pradesh</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee / tea</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Emilia Smagur (University of Warsaw)</b> <i>Roman coins from India revisited: Preliminary remarks on their function and symbolic meaning</i>
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Raminder Kaur (Leicester University)</b> <i>The motivations of early Buddhist donation</i>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Mehreen Chida-Razvi (SOAS University of London)</b> <i>Bilqis at the Mughal court: Solomonian imagery of the Empress Nur Jahan</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Fiona Buckee (SOAS University of London)</b> <i>The curious case of the octagonal temple: A revised history of the temples of Mundeshvari Hill</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Mudit Trivedi (University of Chicago)</b> <i>Conversion and tradition: New directions in the archaeology of religion in medieval North India</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Crispin Branfoot (SOAS University of London)</b> <i>Temple renovation and the 'discovery' of the Cholas in Madras Presidency, 1890–1910</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee / tea</b>
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Discussion</b>