Annual Allchin Symposium 2016 • Programme

Friday 2 December 2016 McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3ER	
17:30 – 18:30	Keynote Lecture: Roberta Tomber (The British Museum) India's global interconnections: looking west during the Early Historic period
18:30 onwards	Informal drinks and supper in Cambridge
Saturday 3 December 2016 The Ancient India and Iran Trust, 23 Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge, CB2 8BG	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration / Welcome
09:30 – 10:00	Charlene Murphy (University College London) Piklihal revisited: Later Neolithic and Early Historic farming at a southern Deccan site
10:00 - 10:30	Akshyeta Suryanarayan (University of Cambridge) What's cooking? Using ceramic residue analysis to investigate cooking and storage practices in the Indus Civilisation
10:30 – 11:00	Neha Vermani (Royal Holloway University) Mughals on the menu: A probe in the culinary world of Mughal elite
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee / tea
11:30 – 12:00	Robert Bracey (The British Museum) Coin 'manufacture'(?) in ancient India: moulds and impressions
12:00 – 12:30	Adam Green (University of Cambridge) Bulls, bison, and buffalos: for whom did Indus seal carvers carve?
12:30 – 13:00	Alessandro Ceccarelli (University of Cambridge) Memories of cities and rural technologies: a morpho-stylistic and petrographic analysis of ceramic industries for understanding social reproduction and transformations at the twilight of the Indus urbanism
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Hector Orengo (University of Cambridge) Setting up the scene: remote sensing and GIS-based topographic analysis applied to the analysis of palaeohydrography and site distribution in the Punjah
14:30 – 15:00	Jimbob Blinkorn (The Max Planck Institute) Geological landscapes, forager-farmer interactions and the symbolic frontier
15:00 – 15:30	Daniela De Simone (The British Museum) The material assemblage of the Nilgiri Mountains culture of South India: an overview of the British Museum collection
15:30 – 16:00	Wanaporn Rienjang (University of Cambridge) Chronological framework for relic cult practice in eastern Afghanistan
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee / tea
16:30 – 17:00	Kaushalya Gunasena (University of Exeter) Beads, bangles and rings: perceptions of personal adornment
17:00 – 17:30	Raminder Kaur (University of Leicester) Mohenjo Daro at the movies: perceptions of the past