



Time (UK/GMT)

Sessions on Saturday 5 December 2020

09:45 – 10:00 **OPENING:** Introduction to the 7th Allchin Symposium.

10:00 – 11:15 **SESSION 1: Prehistory and Protohistory**

**New paleoanthropological evidence (2014-2019) from the central Narmada Basin, India**  
P.R. Chauhan - Dept of HSS, IISER Mohali.

**Early Harappan Interaction between Sindh and Gujarat: As evidenced by Lithic Tools from Khatiya, Gujarat**  
Charusmita Gadekar - Institució Milà i Fontanals - CSIC, Barcelona.

**Bioarchaeology of the Indus Civilisation: a multi-proxy analysis from Bhando Qubo, Sindh, Pakistan**  
Carolina Jiménez Artega\*; Óscar Parque; Marco Madella; Carla Lancelotti; G. M. Veesar; T. A. Abro; A. Amin - \*Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain).

11:15 – 11:30 *Screen break*

11:30 – 13:10 **SESSION 2: From Early to Modern South Asia**

**Revisiting 1954: Raymond Allchin in Raichur, South India**  
Arjun Rao - Dept. of History and Archaeology, Central University of Karnataka, India.

**Re-interpreting Xiyu ji and Reconsidering its Role in the Study of Early India**  
Jiajing Mo - Durham University, UK.

**Monuments to Water: A Study of the Chand Baori**  
Srija Sahay - Department of History, University of Delhi.

**Tughlaqabad Fort, Delhi: Prospects of Rescue Archaeology and Heritage Tourism**  
Diptarka Datta - Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute, Pune, India.

13:10 – 14:00 *Screen break*

14:00 – 14:45 **KEYNOTE:**  
**The warehouse of Tappeh Taleb Khan 2 (Sistan, Iran) and the implosion of sealing technologies in the second half of the 3rd millennium BC**  
Massimo Vidale\*, Hossein Ali Kavosh, Reza Naseri, Irene Caldana, François Desset, Zeinab Mahjoob, Leila Keikha - \*University of Padua.

14:45 – 15:00 *Screen break*

15:00 – 16:15 **SESSION 3: Settlements, Crafts and Food**

**Rethinking Technological Complexity: A Critical Overview of Proffered Distillation Apparatus in Gandhāra and South-Central Asia**  
Nicholas Groat - Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield.

**Walking within walls: Politics, movement and settlement on the margins of the cosmopolis in Medieval Southern India**  
Eduard L. Fanthome - Stanford University.

**Refitted Bone, Food Lumps and Terracotta Cakes: thinking through the complex creation of midden pit at Kadabakele**  
Kelly Wilcox Black\*, J. Bates\*\*, K. Morrison - \*University of Chicago and \*\*University of Pennsylvania.

16:15 – 16:30 **Closing remarks.**