

DISPERSE Project Meeting

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Dynamic Landscapes, Coastal Environments and Human Dispersals

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Thursday 17th July 2014

Participation list: Geoff Bailey, Maud Devès, Niklas Hausmann, Robyn Inglis, Geoffrey King, Eva Laurie, Matt Meredith-Williams, Garry Momber, Izzy Winder, Penny Spikins (Advisory Member), Gemma Maldar (University EU Research Team) Jo Tozer (Archaeology Research Manager),

- 9.00. Introductions, opening remarks:
Frontier Research and the ERC: risks, uncertainties and insecurities
- 9.30. The Evolution of DISPERSE: origins, hypotheses, trajectories. *Geoff Bailey*
- 10.00. Biological Perspectives on Human Dispersals. *Izzy Winder*
- 10.30. The Moral and Social Basis for Human Dispersals. *Penny Spikins*
- 11.00. Coffee Break
- 11.30. Dynamic Landscapes in Arabia and the Near East. *Maud Devès*
- 12.00. Tectonics and Edaphics: the African perspective. *Geoffrey King*
- 12.30. Landscapes at the Regional to Local Scale: Palaeolithic survey in SW Arabia. *Robyn Inglis*
- 13.00. Lunch
- 14.00. Coastal Dynamics at the Regional to Local Scale: the Farasan shell mounds. *Matt Meredith-Williams*
- 14.30. The Mollusc is the Message: The Farasan marine molluscan assemblages. *Eva Laurie and Matt Meredith-Williams*
- 15.00. Tea break
- 15.30. What's in a Mollusc? Isotopes, trace elements, climate and seasonality. *Niklas Hausmann*
- 16.00. Where are the Underwater Shell Mounds? Offshore and underwater survey. *Garry Momber*
- 16.30. Submerged Landscapes: The Aegaeo Survey. *Geoff Bailey and Garry Momber*
- 17.00. Comments, discussion, evaluation
- 18.00. Drinks
- 19.30. Dinner

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Provisional timetable

09.00 Opening

1. Discussion of agenda and timings
2. Finances
3. Web site

10.30–10.50

Coffee break

4. Publications
5. Future activities (fieldwork and laboratory)

12.30–13.30

Lunch

6. Future meetings and workshops
7. Life after DISPERSE
8. AOB

15.00 Close

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