



## South Arabia: Old Issues, New Perspectives

Workshop at the Friedrich-Alexander-  
Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)

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**Orangerie**

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09:00 – 09:15

Giuliano Castagna and Lutz Edzard  
Welcome

09:15 – 10:00

Sabrina Bendjaballah  
(Université de Nantes):  
“The Mehri vowel system”

10:00 – 10:45

Roger Blench (University of Cambridge):  
“The reconstruction of Proto-South  
Semitic and the implications for its  
external relations”

11:00 – 11:45

Giuliano Castagna (FAU):  
“An Austronesian (super)strate in  
Modern South Arabian?”

11:45 – 12:30

Letizia Cerqueglini (Tel Aviv University):  
“Ancient Egyptian words in the Modern  
South Arabian languages”

14:00 – 14:45

Fabio Gasparini  
(Università di Napoli L’Orientale):  
“Circumstantial qualifiers in Mehri: new  
approaches to MSAL syntax”

14:45 – 15:30

Anton Kungl (Université de Nantes):  
“Modern South Arabian material from  
the archive of the Austrian Academy of  
Sciences in Vienna”

16:00 – 16:45

Luisa Pereira, Veronica Fernandes  
(Universidade do Porto),  
François Xavier Ricaut  
(Université de Toulouse),  
Farida al-Shamali  
(Dubai Police General Headquarters):  
“The genetic pool of Arabian Peninsula  
populations”

16:45 – 17:30

Lutz Edzard (FAU):  
“On the role of Modern South Arabian  
within the Doha Historical Dictionary of  
Arabic”

18:00

Lutz Edzard (FAU) flute  
Stefan Evert (FAU) violin  
Silke Jansen (FAU) piano  
Karl Edzard cello:  
J.S. Bach: Trio Sonata from the Musical  
Offering

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