

# ROCK ART OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA: NEW RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS

## Institutional Greetings

Francesco TEDESCHI,  
Director of the Department of History, Archaeology,  
and History of Art  
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Director of the School of Specialization in Archaeological  
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## Chair of the session

Angelo E. FOSSATI (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart,  
Milan; President of IFRAO - International Federation of Rock Art  
Organizations)

## Rock art in Sharjah, UAE: ongoing research, management issues, and nomination to the UNESCO World Heritage List

Khuloud ALHOULI, Ossama KHALIL (Tangible Cultural Heritage  
Department – Sharjah Archaeology Authority, United Arabian  
Emirates)

## Current Research on Rock Art in the North-Western Region of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Marisa D. GIORGI (University of Queensland, Australia);

## New research on the rock art of the Tihama region (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

Faysal LEMJIDI, (Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences,  
Université Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech, Kingdom of Morocco)

## New rock art evidence from Romail Shelter (Ash Sharqiyah North Governorate, Sultanate of Oman)

Sara FACCIANI (Department of Cultural Heritage, University  
of Bologna & Department of Classics, Sapienza University of  
Rome);  
Angelo E. FOSSATI (UCSC Milan);  
Alberto URCIA (Department of Near Eastern Languages and  
Civilizations, Yale University);  
Eugenio BORTOLINI (Department of Cultural Heritage,  
University of Bologna)

## Recent rock art discoveries in the Wadi Al-Ma'awil, South Al Batinah Governorate, Sultanate of Oman

Marco RAMAZZOTTI (Sapienza University of Rome) Edoardo  
ZANTETTI (Sapienza University of Rome)

## New discoveries of rock art and South Arabian inscriptions in the Governorates of Al Wusta and Dhofar, Sultanate of Oman

Angelo E. FOSSATI (UCSC Milan),  
Roman GARBA (Czech Academy of Science, Institute of  
Archaeology, Prague),  
Mounir ARBACH (CNRS, Université Lumière Lyon 2)

## Study Seminar

**Thursday 7 May 2026**  
**Cripta Aula Magna, 2:00 pm**  
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