
This event will be attended by some of the contributors to the collection who will speak about the role that material objects, both real and imaginary, have played in creating an “Arabian” identity over time. Involving the combined experience of scholars from diverse fields of study (anthropology, history, ethnography, museology, literary and film studies, and art history), this conversation aims to dispel existing stereotypes about the Arabian Peninsula and stimulate new thinking about a culture whose patterns of trade and cosmopolitanism have pollinated the world with lasting myths, knowledge, and things of beauty.

**Moderators:** Ileana Baird and Hulya Yagcioglu, CHSS, Zayed University

**Guests:** Marie-Claire Bakker, CACE, Zayed University
Yannis Hadjinicolau, University of Hamburg
Victoria Hightower, University of North Georgia
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