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‘From the capital Petra to the provincial city of Hegra: new insights on the Nabataeans’

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Based on her experience as an archaeologist who worked in Petra in the 1990s and in Hegra (Madā'in Šālīḥ) from 2002, the lecturer will present an overview of both sites, exposing their common features and their differences, in terms of landscape and urban space, before focusing on the Nabataean presence in the north-western part of Saudi Arabia. The results of the joined Saudi-French excavation project, which is being undertaken there, will also be summarized but the presentation will extend to other sites where a Nabataean presence is evident.

Thursday 28th July 2011 at 18:30

(BP Lecture Theatre, The British Museum)

This is a FREE but TICKET ONLY event. Tickets can be obtained online (<https://www.britishmuseumshoonline.org/invnt/mevl1petra/>), by telephone (+44 (0)20 7323 8181) or in person via the ticket desk in Great Court at the British Museum (Open 10.00 to 16.45 daily).

This lecture is connected to a special day on the Nabataeans on the 29th July entitled **The Nabataeans in Focus: current archaeological research at Petra**. Both events are part of the *Seminar for Arabian Studies* Conference from the 28th-30th July.

For details and fees for this year's *Seminar for Arabian Studies* Conference or the Special Nabataean Day please check the Seminar's website at www.arabianseminar.org.uk or e-mail seminar.arab@durham.ac.uk

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