

CALL FOR PAPERS: THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF THE HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE INDIAN OCEAN WORLD

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Colleagues:

You are cordially invited to submit abstracts/proposals for pieces to be included in the forthcoming volume, *The Routledge Handbook of the History and Archaeology of the Indian Ocean World*. This volume will showcase cutting-edge research and serve as a guide for beginners and experienced researchers alike.

This volume will attempt to view the Indian Ocean World as a complex unity, each part of which is also complex and multifaceted. Thus, the dominant theme of the volume concerns connecting the “local” with the “global” in the Indian Ocean World from an archaeological perspective. Viewing the Indian Ocean World as a complex unity allows us to view specific geographic regions both as coherent units as well as parts and reflections of a larger reality.

Papers that address the following themes will be given primary consideration, BUT applicants are encouraged to suggest new themes of study to be included in the volume.

- 1) Climate and the Environment
- 2) Subsistence
- 3) Items of Exchange
- 4) Modes of Exchange
- 5) Religion and Spirituality
- 6) Social Complexity
- 7) Settlements and Urbanism
- 8) Migration
- 9) Forced Labor

Submission guidelines

Please submit an abstract of no more than 500 words to sarathi@wisc.edu with “Routledge Handbook” in the title of the email. Collaborative pieces are especially encouraged. All queries should be addressed to Akshay Sarathi at sarathi@wisc.edu.

Important dates

January 31, 2023 – Final date to submit abstracts

March 1, 2023 – Notification to those whose abstracts are approved

December 31, 2023 – Final date to submit completed papers