

SASC Lecture Series

Moving Images Across the Early Indian Ocean

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Divya Kumar-Dumas, Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (ISAW), is a historian of art and architecture who specializes in the designed landscapes of first millennium South Asia attested in archaeology and text. She treats landscapes as conceptually-driven architectural projects of place-making in the past. Her current research unpacks typologies for first-millennium Southern Asian ports using digital tools. She hopes to better understand relationships between known archaeological places and things to histories of Indian Ocean networks, trade, and movement. Related projects include "Indian Ocean Figures that Sailed Away," an online series held at ISAW about a range of first-millennium archaeological finds of South Asian manufacture excavated far from the subcontinent.