Ancient maritime trade

between North Africa and the Iberian Peninsula

University of Trier & German Archaeological Institute

(Workshop – 20.–21.11.25 at the German Archaeological Institute in Madrid)

Thursday 20.11.2025,

19:00 Introduction:

PD Dr. Paul Scheding (DAI Madrid) & Dr. Max Fiederling (University of Trier)

19:15 Keynote lecture: Prof. Dr. Schäfer (University of Trier/TRANSMARE Institute)

The performance and efficiency of Roman ships

20:00 Response to the lecture: Prof. Dr. Horacio González Cesteros (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Followed by an open Discussion

Friday 21.11.2025

9:00 Coffee

9:30 JProf. Dr. Warnking (University of Trier/TRANSMARE Institute)

From Africa to Gaul: sailing conditions and shipwrecks in Late Antiquity

10:15 Dr. Maria del Carmen Moreno Escobar (Pablo de Olavide University Seville, University of Huelva, University of Cordoba, University of Malaga, Lund University)

Inland Journeys from Coastal Harbours: GIS Modelling of Geomorphological Change and Terrestrial Connectivity across Baetican and North African Landscapes

11:00 Coffee

11:30 Dr. Fiederling (Employed in the ERC Consolidator Grant STRADA / Grant No. 101001835 / by Prof. Scheuermann at the University of Trier and member of the TRANSMARE Institute at the University of Trier)

Beyond ancient Harbours: Assessing the Potential and Constraints of Reconstructing Ancient Riverine and Transitional Landscapes. Insights from the ERC Consolidator Grant STRADA and future perspectives for Spain and Morocco

12:15 Dr. González Vázquez (University of Trier/TRANSMARE Institute)

Amphora production in Spain and North Africa during the late Republic: Between imitation and standardisation

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 M. ed. Heinz (University of Trier/TRANSMARE Institute)

Simulations of ancient sailing routes between The Iberian Peninsula and North Africa, a first approach

– The computational background of DIMAG

14:45 Dr. Alejandro Quevedo Sánchez Madrid (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Connections of ancient sea routes between southern France, eastern Spain and Algeria

15:30 Uhr Final Discussion