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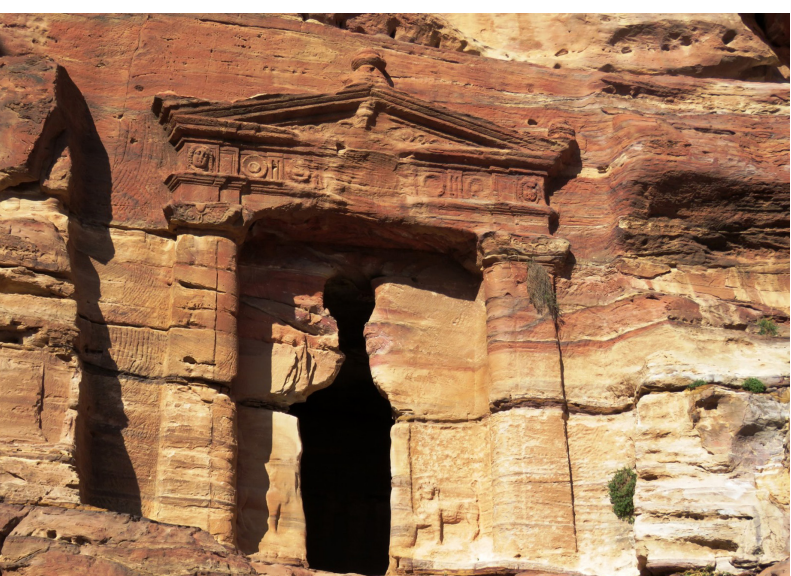
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## Rock-cut Architecture in Petra-Jordan



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### Abstract:

Rock-cut architecture is one the main attractive achievements of the Nabataean Arabs. Nearly nine hundred rock-cut facades survive at Petra, Madāin Šaleḥ (Hegra) and Maghayir Shu'aib (al-Bidi') in northern Arabia. Archaeological investigations of the Petra facades have confirmed that a considerable number of them represent multifunctional funerary complexes combining tombs, banqueting halls and other associated structures.

These features will be highlighted in this presentation, which will include the following topics: typological and stylistic classification of the Petra facades and their relative chronology, their cutting techniques, the layout of Nabataean funerary complexes, the rock cut tomb internal arrangements, the decoration of the external surfaces of these facades as well as the external artistic and architectural influences, which were absorbed by the Nabataeans as a result of their active involvement in the long distance trade.

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