Fifth Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies

The International Society for Iranian Studies (ISIS)

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Book Exhibit Organizer Mohamad Tavakoli-Targhi Friday, May 28 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak President International Society for Iranian Studies

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> Nasrin Rahimieh Chair Program Committee

> > 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Award Ceremony

The International Society for Iranian Studies Biennial Saidi-Sirjani Book Award Presented by Ali Banuazizi

American Institute of Iranian Studies Fifth Annual Lois Roth Persian Translation Prize Presented by William Hanaway

> Latifeh Yarshater Prize Mahnaz Afkhami

9:00-10:30 a.m., Panel 1 Women's Rights and Women's Writing

Chair and Discussant: Margaret Mills, Ohio State University

Claudia Preckel, Ruhr University

Combating Female Indian Muslims' Bad Manners and Superstitions: *Hujaj al-kirama* by Siddiq Hassan Khan

Kamran Talattof, University of Arizona

Gender, Revolution and Modernity: An Analysis of *Bamdad-i Khumar*, *The Morning After*, a Novel by F. H. S. Javadi

Amy Motlagh, Princeton University Iranian Women, Memoir and Representation

Farideh Goldin, Author Wedding Song: A Memoir

9:00-10:30 a.m., Panel 2 Sociology and Cultural Studies

Chair and Discussant: Gholam Reza Afkhami, Foundation for Iranian Studies

Amir Mirfakhraie, University of British Columbia

Islamic Fundamentalism: Reproducing Modernity in Iranian School Textbooks

Babak Rahimi, European University Institute

The Ashura Misrule: The Carnivalesque Politics of Muharram Rituals in Postrevolutionary Tehran

Keiko Sakurai, Waseda University

The Societal Impact of the Iranian University Entrance Examination

Jamshid Momeni, Howard University

Iranian-American Community: Size, Geographic Distribution, and Socioeconomic Characteristics

9:00-10:30 a.m., Panel 3

New Directions in the Study of Contemporary Iranian Cinema

Chair: Richard Tapper, School of Oriental and African Studies

Christopher Gow, School of Oriental and African Studies
The Influence of Sohrab Shahid Sales on "New Iranian Cinema"

Nacim Pak, School of Oriental and African Studies Religious Theme in Iranian Cinema

Saeed Zeydabadi-Nejad, School of Oriental and African Studies International Success and Domestic Failure? Perceptions of Art Cinema in Iran

Discussant: Nasrin Rahimieh, McMaster University

9:00-10:30 a.m., Panel 4 **Constitutional Revolution**

Chair and Discussant: Mohamad Tavakoli-Targhi, University of Toronto

Houri Berberian, California State University

"Our Country": Armenians, Iran, and the Constitutional Revolution

Negin Nabavi, Princeton University

Spreading the Word: The First Constitutional Press and the Shaping of a "New Era"

Mansour Bonakdarian, Hofstra University

India and the Iranian Constitutional Revolution: Crossroads of Nationalist Struggles

Ali Gheissari, University of San Diego

Family, Business, and a Revolution: Tabriz and Rasht in the Constitutional Period

11:00-12:30 p.m., Panel 5 **Persian Literary Heritage**

Chair and Discussant: Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak, University of Washington

Jawid Mojaddedi, Rutgers University Rumi's Masnavi and the Qur'an

Paul E. Losensky, Indiana University Risala-yi' Jalaliya and the Poetics of Maktab-i vuqu'

Liora Hendelman-Baavur, Tel Aviv University A Persian Odyssey: Four Decades of Jalal Al-e Ahmad's Gharbzadegi

11:00-12:30 p.m., Panel 6 **Teaching Persian**

Chair and Discussant: Mehdi Khorrami, New York University

Ramin Sarraf, University of Texas at Austin

Colloquial or Written Persian: Which Comes First in the Foreign Language Classroom?

Azita Mokhtari, University of Texas at Austin

Using Proficiency Based Communicative Approach in Teaching Persian

Behrad Aghaei, University of Texas-Austin

The Syntax of Kih-Clause in Modern Persian

11:00-12:30 p.m., Panel 7

A New Landscape for Iranian Cultural Studies

Chair and Discussant: Nasrin Rahimieh, McMaster University

Mazyar Lotfalian, New York University

Global/Local Mediation: T'aziyah Performances in transnational Context

Nahal Naficy, Rice University The Social Life of Miniatures

Negar Motahedeh, Duke University Cinematic Utopias

11:00-12:30 p.m., Panel 8 Hybridizing Cultures, Constructing Identities

Chair and Discussant: Houra Yavari, Encyclopedia Iranica

Kamrouz Pirouz, Montclair State University
Musaddiq and Iran's Case before the International Court of Justice

Manoucher Parvin, Emory University
Cultural Interaction and Identity Metamorphosis: Iran-America

Daryoush Ashouri, Independent Scholar Coining Scientific Persian

2:00-3:30 p.m., Panel 9 Historicizing the Modernity Debate in Iran

Chair and Discussant: Mohamad Tavakoli-Targhi, University of Toronto

Farzin Vahdat, Harvard University Modernity and Subjectivity

Ramin Jahanbegloo, Cultural Research Institute, Tehran Furughi and the Formation of Iranian Liberalism

Mehrzad Boroujerdi, Syracuse University Javad Tabatabai's Theory of Iranian Decadence

2:00-3:30 p.m., Panel 10 Recent Social and Cultural Transformations

Chair and Discussant: Eric Hooglund, Editor of Critique

Seyed Masoud Mousavi Shafaee, Tehran University Globalization and the Identity of the Iranian Youth: Rupture or Transformation

Mojtaba Mahdavi, University of Western Ontario Beyond Culturalism and Monism: The Iranian Path to Democracy

Gholamreza Vatandoust, Shiraz University, and Kouroush Kamali, Editor, Fars Encyclopedia A Decade of Cultural Achievements in the Province of Fars

Reza Najafi, Independent Journalist Iranian Weblogs: A Tool for Democracy

2:00-3:30 p.m., Panel 11 Women's Rights/Gender

Chair and Discussant: Mahnaz Afkhami, Foundation for Iranian Studies

Azar Gholizadeh Sarabi, Azad University of Isfahan Women's Social Status in Safavid Iran

Nikki, Keddie, UCLA

Issues in the Study of Iranian and Middle Eastern Women's History

Leila Piran, Catholic University of America

Gender Discrimination as an Obstacle to Promotion of Civil Society and Democracy

Maryam Rezaee, The Institute of Ismaili Studies Gender Segregation in Iranian Schools

2:00-3:30 p.m., Panel 12 Persian Epic Traditions

Chair and Discussant: Dick Davis, Ohio State University

Kishwar Rizvi, Columbia University

Representing Kingship in Early Safavid Iran: Abbas I and the 1605 Shahnamah of Firdawsi

Nahid Pirnazar, UCLA

The Biblical Epic of *Fathnamah* and its Place in the Iranian Literary Tradition

Isabel Heck, University of Montreal

The Death of Siavosh: From Firdawsi's Shahnamah to Popular Accounts

4:00-5:30 p.m., Panel 13

New Actors, New Cities: The Bases of Political Change in Iran

Chair and Discussant: Mina Marefat, Library of Congress

Azadeh Kian-Thiebaut, University of Paris VIII, CNRS Monde Iranien Women and Youth: New Agents of Social and Political Change

Marie Ladier-Fouladi, CNRS& INED

The Socio-Demographic Construction of Iranian Youth

Marcel Bazin, University of Reims

Tehran, Istanbul, Cairo: A Comparative Study

Bernard Hourcade, Monde Iranien, CNRS

Who Are Tehranis? A Political Reading of the Social Structure of a Metropolis

4:00-5:30p.m., Panel 14

Sources for the Study of Afghanistan

Chair: Shah Mahmoud Hanifi, James Madison University

M. Jamil Hanifi, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Salnamah-'i Majallah-'i Kabul, The annual of Kabul Mgazine 1932-1990

Shah Mahmoud Hanifi, James Madison University

South Asian Colonial Archives Relating to Afghanistan

Ibrahim V. Pourhadi, Library of Congress

The Current Status of Library of Congress Holdings on Afghanistan

Robert D. McChesney and Jennifer Nylor, New York University

Creating a Digital Library for Afghan Publications

Discussant: H.E. Sayed Tayeb Jawad, Ambassador of Afghanistan, Washington D.C.

4:00-5:30 p.m., Panel 15 Anthropology and Ethnography

Chair: Anne Betteridge, University of Arizona

Mary Elaine Hegland, Santa Clara University Iranian Village Grandmothers and the Independent Life

Nematollah Fazeli, School of Oriental and African Studies Anthropology in Postrevolutionary Iran

Hossein Samei, Emory University

Language, Food, Animals: An Anthropolinguistic Discussion

Discussant: Shahla Haeri, Boston University

4:00-5:30 p.m., Panel 16 Contemporary Iranian Cinema

Chair and Discussant: M.R. Ghanoonparvar, University of Texas at Austin

Erik Nakjavani, University of Pittsburgh

Between the Dark Earth and the Sheltering Sky: The Arboreal in Kiarostami's Photography

Faridoun Farrokh, Texas A&M International University Narrative as Freeze-Frame: Makhmalbaf in Retrospect

Reza Poudeh, Texas Southern University

Pari: Mehrjuie's Contemplative and Intuitive Search in J.D. Salinger's Franny and Zooey

8:00-9:30 p.m., Panel 17

Keynote Address, Shirin Ebadi and Abdulkarim Lahidji

Saturday

8:30-10:00 a.m., Panel 18

Poetic Expressions of Sacred Making in Persian Sufi Literature

Chair and Discussant: Paul Losensky, Indiana University

Fatemeh Keshavarz, Washington University

Shades of Bewilderment: Simurgh as the Poetic Embodiment of the Sacred in 'Attar's Conference of the Birds

John Renard, St. Louis University

'Ilm and Ma'rifat in Kashf al-Mahjub: Updating a "Classic Translation"

Nargis Virani, Washington University-St.Louis

Didactic or Dialogic? Rumi's Poetic Appropriation of Qur'anic Pedagogy For His Magnum Opus: The Mathnawi

8:30-10:00 a.m., Panel 19

Morphology and Grammar

Chair: Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak, University of Washington

Anousha Sedighi, University of Ottawa Subject-Verb Agreement in Persian

Azita Taleghani, University of Arizona Possessive Constructions in Persian

Koorosh Angali, University of California, Berkeley On the Decipherment of Two Words in the Middle Persian *Draxt i Asurig*

8:30-10:00 a.m., Panel 20 Esoterics and Interpretation in Iranian Islam

Chair: Shafique Virani, Harvard University

Sajjad H. Rizvi, University of Bristol

The Art of Living Divinely: A perspective from Safavid Iran

Shafique N. Virani, Harvard University

Deciphering the Universe: The Shahada as an Islamic Tetraktys

Kambiz GhaneaBassiri. Reed College

Beyond Aql and Naql: Intuition in the Ethics of 'Abd al-Jabbar and Ibn al-Baqillani

Leonard Lewisohn, The Institute of Ismaili Studies- London

The "Moses of Reason" and the "Khizr of the Resurrection": Shahrastani's Esoteric Teachings

8:30-10:00 a.m., Panel 21 Qajar Inquiries

Chair and Discussant: Mohamad Tavakoli-Targhi, University of Toronto

Sabri Ates, New York University

The Sheikh, the Shah, and the Sultan: The World of Ottoman-Iranian Borderland in 1880

Farid Mirbagheri, Intercollege, Cyprus

Ghaem Magham, Amir Kabir, and Qavam al-Saltaneh and Their Impact on Iran's Foreign Policy

Shireen Mahdavi, University of Utah

Foreign Doctors and the Andarun in Nineteenth Century Iran

10:30-12:00 p.m., Panel 22 Medieval Historical Studies

Chair and Discussant: Charles Melville, Cambridge University

Naima Yousefi, Virginia Tech

The Rise and Decline of Sciences in Medieval Iran

Elizabeth Alexandrin, McGill University

Amir Abu Kalijar and the Delivery of Friday Sermon in Buyid Shiraz

Mark Luce, University of Chicago

A Fifteenth Century Member of the A'yan: Shams al-Din Maumud b. 'Ali Jahrumi

10:30-12:00 p.m., Panel 23

The Rhetoric of Biography: Narrating Lives through Prefaces, Chronicles, and Scripts

Chair: Louise Marlow, Wellesley College

Olga Davidson, Brandeis University Life in the Beginnings

Amir Mahallati, McGill University
The Self and the World in the History of the World-Congueror

Michael Cooperson, UCLA Imam Riza and al-Ma'mun on Iranian Television

Stephen Dale, Ohio State University
Biography and Individuality: The Case of Zahir al-Din Muhammad Babur, 1483-1530

Discussant: Mohsen Ashtiany, Columbia University

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10:30- 12:00 p.m., Panel 24 Art, Culture, and Propaganda

Chair: Manochehr Dorraj, Texas Christian University

Keelan Loftin, Williams College Shangri La: Recreating Isfahan's Aesthetics in Honolulu

Peter Chelkowski, New York University Zahhak, Hitler, and Saddam: Images and Propaganda

Ali Mohammadi, Nottingham Trent University
The Impact of Cultural Policy on Film Industry During Khatami's Administration

Abdolhamid Keshmirshekan, University of London Neo-Calligraphic Approach and Its Different Trends in Contemporary Iranian Painting

10:30-12:00 p.m., Panel 25 Music in Postrevolutionary Iran

Chair and Discussant: Ahmet T. Karamustafa, Washington University

Ameneh Youssefzadeh, French Society for Ethnomusicology Theocracy and the Transformation of Music since the 1979 Revolution

Wendy S. DeBano, University of California-Santa Barbara Music and the Empowerment of Women

Niloofar Mina, New Jersey City University US Government's Use of Popular Music in its Media Campaign in Iran: An Ethnomusicological Exploration

2:00-3:30 p.m., Panel 26

Persian Historiography

Chair: Julie Meisami, Harvard University

Charles Melville, Cambridge University

The Historian at Work: Aspects of the Organization and Composition of Medieval Persian Chronicles

Sholeh Quinn, Ohio University

Kingly Virtues in Early Modern Persian Chronicles

Ernest Tucker, US Naval Academy

The Twilight of the Persian Chronicle Tradition: writing Court Histories

During the Reigns of Muhammad Shah and Nasir al-Din Shah

Discussant: Abbas Amanat, Yale University

2:00-3:30 p.m., Panel 27

Globalization, Democracy and Economic Development in Iran

Chair: M. Hossein Abghari, Morehouse College

Cyrus Bina, University of Minnesota, Morris

A Double-Edged Sword: The Conundrum of Democracy and Tradition from the Pax Americana to

Globalization

M. Hossein Abghari, Morehouse College

Oil Utilization, Economic Development and Democracy in Iran: A Proposed Plan for Change

Nader Asgary, State University of New York-Geneseo

How Could Reverse Brain Drain Impact Economic Development: A Multi-Country Comparison

Discussant: Reza Ghorashi, Stockton College

2:00-3:30 p.m., Panel 28 Urban Spaces, Urban Lives

Chair and Discussant: Mina Marefat, Library of Congress

Fariba Zarinebaf. Northwestern University

Policing Tehran in the Late Nineteenth Century

Reza Masoudi Nejad, University College London

The Morphological Effects of Social Moieties on Spatial Configuration in Dizful and Shushtar

Alan Eyre, U.S. Consulate General in Dubai

Tehran's Reliance on Selling Air Space as a Funding Source

2:00-3:30 p.m., Panel 29

Postrevolutionary Iranian Villages: Continuity and Change

Chair: Ahmad Ashraf, Columbia University

Reinhold L. Loeffler, Western Michigan University

Continuity and Change in Sisakht

Amir Ismail Ajami, University of Arizona

Transformation of the Peasantry: Shishdangi, 1967-2002

Ali Ferdowsi, Notre Dame de Nmaur University

From Peasants to Entrepreneurs: Japanese Scholarship on the Political Economy of the Iranian Countryside

Hitoshi Suzuki, Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo

Structural Changes and Formation of Rusta-shahr in Postrevolutionary Rural Society in Iran

Discussant: Brian Spooner, University of Pennsylvania

2:00-3:30 p.m., Panel 30 Contemporary Political Thought

Chair and Discussant: Said Amir-Arjomand, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Majid Tafreshi, University of London

The Beginning of Religious Modernism in Qom: The Case of Asrar-i Hizar Salih and Humayun

Ziba Mir-Hosseini & Richard Tapper, School of Oriental and African Studies Islamic Democracy According to Hassan Yusefi Eshkevari

Mirjam Künkler, Columbia University

Discursive Journeys: Aql, Velayat, and Shura

Ori Goldberg, Tel Aviv University

The Ultimate Mediator: The Concept of Law in the Thought of Ayatollah Khomeini and the Constitution of

the Islamic Republic

4:00-5:30 p.m., Panel 31 Literary Criticism

Chair and Discussant: M.R. Ghanoonparvar, University of Texas at Austin

Tahereh Miremadi, New School University, NY

Formal Ethics and the Constitution of Selfhood: A Ricoeurian Hermeneutics of the Text of *The Adventures of Hajii Baba of Isfahan*

Firoozeh Khazrai. Princeton University

Futurism and Philosophical Debates in Hedayat's S.G.L.L.

Hanan Hammad, University of Texas at Austin

Hedayat and Egyptian Intellectuals

Jeannine M. Fontaine, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Metaphorical Fingerprints in Persian Prose Style

4:00-5:30 p.m., Panel 32 Medicine and Public Health

Chair and Discussant: Amir Arsalan Afkhami, Yale University

Majid Mohammadi, State University of New York

Healthcare in Postrevolutionary Iran

Masoud Naseri, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

The Competition between Cosmopolitan and Nomadic Medical Practices among Iran's Ethnic Minorities

Ali Artaman, International Health Consultant Public Health in the Caspian Region and Central Asia

4:00-5:30 p.m., Panel 33 Retrospectives on the Iranian Revolution

Chair and Discussant: Eliz Sanasarian, University of Southern California

Charles Kurzman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Predicting the Iranian Revolution Retroactively

Sussan Siavoshi, Trinity University Ayatollah Khomeini and Competing Concepts of "Freedom"

Mehrdad Mashayekhi, Georgetown University
The Rise of a Secular-Democratic Discourse in Postrevolutionary Iran

Majid Tehranian, University of Hawaii Four Scenarios for the Future of Iran

4:00-5:30 p.m., Panel 34 Athletics and Physical Fitness

Chair and Discussant: M. Jamil Hanifi, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Houchang Chehabi, Boston University La Querelle des Anciens et des Modernes in Iranian Sport in the Interwar Years

Philippe Rochard, University of Strasbourg Money is not Everything: The Astonishing Determinants of Athletic Success in Iran

Abolala Soudavar, Independent Scholar
The Zurmandi Activities of Sixteenth Century Herat

6:30-7:30 p.m., Panel 35 Women Writers Talk About Their Recent Books

Azar Nafisi, *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, Mehrangiz Kar, *Sacred Necklace*, Goli Taraghi, *Two Worlds*, Mahnaz Afkhami, *Women, State, Society in Iran* (an Oral History Memoir)

8:00-9:00 p.m., Panel 36

Poetry and Musical Performance: Fatemeh Keshavarz & the Lian Ensemble

9:00-10:00 p.m., Panel 37 Poetry Reading by Simin Behbahani (in Persian)

Sunday

8:30-10:00 a.m., Panel 38 Safavid Studies

Chair: Sussan Babaie, University of Michigan

Colin Paul Mitchell, Dalhousie University Chancery Dynamics during the Reign of Muhammad Khudabandah, 1578-1589

Rudi Matthee, University of Delaware

Blinded by Power: The Rise and Fall of Fath 'Ali Khan Daghistani Grand Vizier, 1715-1720

Christoph Marcinkowski, Columbia University

Safavid Administration: Additions to the Manuscript of Dastur al-muluk

Carim Yusef Jamali, Azad University of Isfahan Shah Ismail and the Reestablishment of Twelver Shi'ism

Discussant: Charles Melville, Cambridge University

8:30-10:00 a.m., Panel 39 Domestic and Foreign Factors in Azarbaijani Nationalism in Iran

Chair: Nayereh Tohidi, California State University, Northridge

Mashallah Razmi, Independent Scholar The Causes of the Rise of Azarbaijani Nationalism in Iran

Hassan Javadi, George Washington University The Historiography of Turkification of Iranian Azarbaijan

Eden Naby, Independent Scholar

Demographic and Cultural Change in the Urmiya Area: An Assyrian Village

Discussant: Evan Siegel, Brooklyn College, N.Y.

8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Panel 40 Iran and the Iranian Cultural World as an "Other" in Academic and Popular Representations

Chair and Discussant: Wali Ahmadi, University of California - Berkeley

Roksana Bahramitash, Concordia University Looking at Iran and Iranian Women as "the Other"

Farbod Honarpisheh, Concordia University
Muslim Central Asia as an "Other" in Soviet Cinema

Amir Baradaran, McGill University Re-Orienting the Queer and Queering the Orient

Navid Mohseni, Hamline University Social Science Research in a Society Depicted as an "Other"

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8:30-10:00 a.m., Panel 41 Economic and Political Transformation

Chari and Discussant: Hormoz Hekmat, Foundation for Iranian Studies

Mansoor Moaddel, Eastern Michigan University
The 2000 Iranian "Value Survey" and Social Support for Democracy

Mehhrdad Valibeigi, American University, Washington D.C. Economic Policy and Performance Under Khatami

Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Virginia Tech

Dynamics of Income and Poverty in Iran: Lessons from the 1992-95 Household Surveys

10:30-12:00 p.m., Panel 42 Roundtable on Writing a Guide to Persian Studies

Hassan Javadi, George Washington University

Jon Armajani, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Willem Floor, Independent Scholar

Mohammad Faghfoory, George Washington University

Eric Hooglund, Editor of Critique: Critical Middle Eastern Studies

Monica Ringer, Amherst College

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10:30-12:00 p.m., Panel 43 Jewish Iranian Communities

Chair and Discussant: Houman Sarshar, Center for Iranian Jewish Oral History

Roya Hakakian, Journalist and Film Producer

Journey from the Land of No: A Jewish Teenager's Memories of Postrevolutionary Iran

Evan Siegel, Brooklyn College, N.Y.

Neoconservatives, the American Jewish Community, and Iran

Ram B. Regavim, University of Pennsylvania

Seeking Dialogue of Civilizations: Iranians, Jews, and Israelis

Trita Parsi, Johns Hopkins University

Assessing Israeli-Iranian Relations: Strategic Competition from the Power Cycle Perspective

10:30-12:00 p.m., Panel 44

Nasir Khusraw: Persian Poet, Philosopher and Ismaili Theologian

Chair: Farhad Daftary, Institute of Ismaili Studies

Julie Scott Meisami, Harvard University

The Poem as Message: Investigations into Nasir-i Khusraw's Divan

Alice Hunsberger, Asia Society and Hunter College Theological Themes in Nasir Khusraw's Nasihat Poetry

Jalal Badakhchani, The Institute of Ismaili Studies

Nasir Khusraw and Iranian Ismailis

Discussant: Leonard Lewisohn, The Institute of Ismaili Studies- London

1:00-2:30 p.m., Panel 45 Closing Plenary Sponsored and Organized by the Foundation for Iranian Studies

People Centered Human Security: Global Dimensions and Iranian Perspectives

Chair: Ali Banuazizi, Boston College

Keynote address by the Honorable Donna Shalala, Former Secretary of Health and Human Services and President of the University of Miami

Commentators/Discussants:

Farhad Kazemi, New York University Political Participation and Human Security in Iran

Mahnaz Afkhami, Foundation for Iranian Studies Women, Human Rights, and Security in Iran

Farrokh Najmabadi, Independent Scholar Development and Security in Iran