



S.I.S. NEWSLETTER

A Publication of The Society for Iranian Studies

Vol. XVII No. 3

Autumn 1985

Address all communications to: Executive Secretary, Society for Iranian Studies,
c/o CMES, Harvard University, 1737 Cambridge Street, Room 521, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Contents

1985 Annual Meeting of the Society
1986 Annual Meeting
University of Texas Conference
Note of Thanks
Announcements
Recent Books on Iran

1985 Annual SIS Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Society, in conjunction with the MESA Meetings, will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans from November 22 to 26, 1985. Activities will begin on Friday the 22nd, with the opening of the book exhibits and the SIS Council and Business Meetings. Panels will start on Saturday, the 23rd and continue until 5 pm on Monday, the 25th.

A reception, with a New Orleans jazz band, is planned for Saturday evening, and a banquet featuring the famous local cuisine will be held on Sunday evening.

Preliminary Program (subject to change)

Friday, November 22

Book Exhibits Noon-6pm
Registration 2-10pm
Films 6-10pm

SIS Business Meeting 5-6pm

Saturday, November 23

Practice of Literary Translation:
Persian to English (SIS Panel)
9-11am
Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan:
Mutual Perceptions (SIS Panel)
1-3pm
Women and the Division of Labor in the
Middle East 9-11am
Modern Iranian Literature 11am-1pm
Contemporary Iran: Revolution and
Society 3-5pm

Sunday, November 24

Iranian Exiles (SIS Panel) 3-5pm
Syntactic Analysis of Persian 9-11am
Comparative Studies of State and
Social Classes in the Middle East
1-3pm

Monday, November 25

Contemporary Iran: Revolution and
Politics 9-11am
Issues in Iranian Agriculture 3-5pm

1986 Annual Meeting

The 1986 meeting will be held, in conjunction with the MESA meetings, from Wednesday, November 19 through Sunday, November 23, 1986 at the Sheraton Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. The deadline for submitting paper and panel proposals is Friday, March 14, 1986.

University of Texas Conference on the Mossadegh Era

A Conference on IRANIAN NATIONALISM AND THE INTERNATIONAL OIL CRISIS, 1951-1954, was sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Texas on September 26 and 27. The papers presented, listed below, will be published as a coherent volume.

"Nationalism in Twentieth Century Iran"
Richard Cottam, University of Pittsburgh

"Profile of a Democratic Nationalist:
Dr. Muhammad Musaddiq"
F. Azimi, Oxford University

"The Role of the Clergy in Iranian
Politics, 1949-1954"
Shahrough Akhavi, University of South Carolina

"Musaddiq, Oil, and the Dilemmas of
British Imperialism"

Wm. Roger Louis, University of Texas
"America, Iran, and the Politics of
Intervention, 1951-1953"

James A. Bill, University of Texas
"Recollections of Dr. Muhammad Musaddiq"
George C. McGhee, Washington, DC

"The Strategy of Non-oil Economics:
Economic Policy and Performance under
Musaddiq"

Homa Katouzian, University of Kent
"The British Government, the Anglo-
Iranian Oil Company, and Iranian Oil"

R.W. Ferrier, British Petroleum
"The American Oil Industry and the
Fifty-fifty Agreement of 1950"

Irvine H. Anderson, University of Cincinnati

"Islam, Nationalism, and Musaddiq's Era:
The Perspective of the Islamic Republic
of Iran"

Farhang Rajaee, University of Virginia
"Intellectual Trends in the Politics and
History of the Musaddiq Era"

R.K. Ramazani, University of Virginia

"Iranian Nationalism and the International Oil Crisis in Historical Perspective"
Albert Hourani, Oxford University

Note of Thanks

The Society regrets to announce that Laura Serafin, who had served as Membership and Circulation Manager of IRANIAN STUDIES since 1982, resigned in June, 1985 to concentrate on her career in art. She was of inestimable help in organizing the work of the Secretariat. The Executive Secretary and the Executive Committee are grateful for her dedication and professional approach.

She has been replaced by Margaret DuBois, Assistant to the Director of the Iranian Oral History Project at Harvard University. Margaret, who is a graduate of Columbia University, where she studied Archaeology, previously worked at Brandeis University. She lived in Athens, Greece, for 10 years, where she did some teaching and also worked for Citibank and The Athens Institute of Ekistics.

Announcements

PERSIAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION AWARDS

The Persian Heritage Foundation grants annual awards ranging from \$2000 to \$5000 as an aid towards publishing in three categories:

1. Scholarly works dealing with Iranian humanities when they qualify as original research or synthesis of a high standard.
2. Translations from Persian or other Iranian languages of works of merit which conform to the required standards of accuracy and readability.
3. Book-size poetry or creative prose in English by Persian writers.

Publishers or authors may apply. Doctoral dissertations should be made "publishable" in book form and be accompanied by a letter of acceptance for publication in principle from a publisher of repute. The grant will be paid directly to the publisher.

The granting of the awards will be administered by a committee composed of Ali Banuazizi, William Hanaway, Jr., and Ehsan Yarshater. The deadline for 1986 is March 1, 1986. The decision of the committee will be announced before October 15, 1986.

Two copies of the final, edited manuscript, ready for printing in every respect (including introduction and notes if pertinent), should be sent to: Executive Secretary, Society for Iranian Studies, c/o Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 1737 Cambridge Street, Room 521, Cambridge, MA 02138.

TAHEREH FOUNDATION PRIZE FOR WORKS ON TWENTIETH-CENTURY IRANIAN POLITICAL BIOGRAPHY

To promote biographical studies of major political figures in twentieth-century Iran, including statesmen, notable politicians, journalists, leaders of oppositional movements, political essayists, etc., the Tahereh Foundation, Inc. awards annual prizes to outstanding unpublished works in the following two categories:

1. Article-length essays (40-50 double-spaced pages)
2. Book-length manuscripts.

The competition is open to all scholars and students of Iranian studies, and the contributions will be accepted in either English or Persian. The award will be administered by The Society for Iranian Studies, and the selection of the works will be made by the Editorial Board of IRANIAN STUDIES in consultation with other specialists in contemporary Iranian history and politics.

The amount of the prize will be \$1000 for essays and \$2500 for book-length manuscripts.

The Tahereh Foundation was established in 1981 in memory of Tahereh Kashani Ladjevardi (1902-1975) to promote scholarship in the various areas of contemporary Iranian history.

Individuals who wish to have their works entered in this competition for 1986 should submit two copies of their manuscripts, together with a 300-word abstract of the work and a copy of their curriculum vitae to the following address by March 1, 1986: Executive Secretary, Society for Iranian Studies, c/o Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Room 521, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA.

The awards will be announced by October 15, 1986.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Fourth Annual Conference of CIRA on
IRAN BEFORE AND AFTER THE REVOLUTION
April 5-6, 1986, Rutgers University,
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Papers are invited on various economic, social, spatial, political, ideological, cultural and artistic aspects of contemporary Iran and their implications for the future developments of the country and the Middle East Region. Comparative studies of pre- and post-revolutionary developments, papers focusing on the policies and trends under the Islamic Republic including its international relations and the Iran-Iraq war, and contributions analyzing the conditions of women, working classes and national minorities are particularly welcome.

Please send abstracts (between 300 and 1000 words) and inquiries, by December 15, 1985 to: Executive Secretary of CIRA, c/o Department of Urban Planning and Policy Development, Kilmer Campus - Lucy Stone Hall, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, telephone: 201/932-3532 or 201/932-3822.

The Center for Iranian Research and Analysis is an independent and non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting and publicizing scholarly research on Iran and the Middle East.

Recent Books on Iran

AMERICA'S IRAN: INJURY AND CATHARSIS. By Christos P. Ioannides. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1984. 307pp.

AMERIKANISCHE NAHOST-POLITIK. By Christian Hacke. Munich: Oldenbourg, 1985. 299pp. DM98.

A NIGHTINGALE'S LAMENT: SELECTIONS FROM THE POEMS AND FABLES OF PARVIN E'TESAMI. Transl. by A. Margaret Arent Madelung and Heshmat Moayyad. Cincinnati: Mazda, 1985. 272pp. \$17.95 (paper, \$11.95).

A REBIRTH. By Forough Farrokhzaad, transl. by David Martin. Cincinnati: Mazda, 1985. 174pp. \$9.95 (paper).

ARMS AND OIL: U.S. MILITARY STRATEGY AND THE PERSIAN GULF. By Thomas L. McNaugher. Washington, DC: Brookings, 1985. 226pp. \$26.95 (paper, \$9.95).

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON MODERN PERSIAN LITERATURE. Ed. by Thomas M. Ricks. Washington, DC: Three Continents Press, 1984. 530pp. \$40.00.

IRANIAN REVOLUTION: THANATOS ON A NATIONAL SCALE. By Gholam R. Afkhami. Washington, DC: The Middle East Institute, 1985.

IRAN: POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PAHLAVIS. By Dariush Gitisetan. Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1985. 214pp. \$15.00.

LABOR UNIONS AND AUTOCRACY IN IRAN. By Habib Ladjevardi. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1985. 352pp. \$29.95.

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES HANDBOOK. By Jere L. Bacharach. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1984. 172pp. \$20.00 (paper, \$9.95).

PERSIAN GULF AND UNITED STATES POLICY: A GUIDE TO ISSUES AND REFERENCES. By Bruce R. Kuniholm. Claremont, CA: Regina Books, 1984. 220pp. \$21.95 (paper, \$13.95).

PRISON PAPERS OF BOZORG ALAVI. By Donne Raffat. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1985. 256pp. \$28.00.

QUELLE SECURITE POUR LE GOLFE? Ed. by Basma Kodmani. Paris: Institut Francais des Relations Internationales, 1984. 200pp. FF95 (paper).