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The major scholarly arm of the Society is its quarterly journal, Iranian Studies, which has been published continuously since 1968, and which is available in most major academic libraries and research institutions around the world. In addition, the Society publishes regularly a newsletter, SIS Newsletter, cosponsors panels and the annual meetings of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA), and organizes seminars and conferences on Iranian studies.

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE
— AND THE PROGRAM

The Program Committee for the Second Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies is pleased to welcome you to the Conference. In its twelve sessions, the Program features a total of thirty-four panels and workshops covering all areas of Iranian studies over a historical period that stretches from the antiquity to the present. In addition, it features a Plenary Symposium where leading scholars assess the state of scholarship in the major fields of scholarship, including the fine arts, history, literature, and social sciences; a closing session on the modes and mediums of intellectual exchange in contemporary Iran; and two cultural events scheduled for the evening hours.

The Committee began its work with the broadest possible definition of the field of Iranian Studies as envisioned by the sponsoring organizations, the American Institute for Iranian Studies (AIIR$) and the Society for Iranian Studies (SIS). It sought to reflect both the depth and the diversity of the Iranian culture area as well as the different disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches that have been applied to studying it. We are happy to see that the Conference features research not only on the country of Iran but on Afghanistan, Central Asia, the Caucasus, the Indian subcontinent, and the Persian Gulf.

The Program is the result of a year of close collaboration among the members of the Committee, between the Committee and the sponsoring organizations, and between both of these and the larger community of scholars studying the Iranian culture area. It is our hope that the Conference will help stimulate a lively exchange of ideas in the community of scholars who study this culture area. We sincerely hope that our gathering will foster greater and more diverse scholarship as we approach the third century of Iranian studies in the Western world.

—THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE
WELCOMING REMARKS

8:30-9:20 AM, FRIDAY, MAY 22
HAVERFORD BALLROOM

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SESSION 1A  JUDICIARY SUITE 9:30AM–11:00AM, FRIDAY, MAY 22

NEW ASPECTS OF SASANIAN HISTORY

Chair: Richard N. Frye, HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Contrasting Views of Kavad I in Syriac Sources
Cynthia J. Villagomez, UCLA
The Disintegration of the Sasanian Empire in the 7th Century
Touraj Daryaee, UCLA
Motifs on Sasanian Silver Vessels: The Interaction between Art, Society and Literature
Prudence Harper, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
Discussant: Carol Bier, THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

SESSION 1B  CONGRESSIONAL ROOM 9:30AM–11:00AM, FRIDAY, MAY 22

IRAN’S ECONOMY AT THE THRESHOLD OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Chair: Jahangir Amuzegar, INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT
Population and Economy in Post-Revolutionary Iran
Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
Iran’s Oil and Gas Sector within World Energy Trends
Hossein Razavi, THE WORLD BANK, and Cyrus Tahmasebi, ENERGY TRENDS, INC.
Iran’s Economic Potentials in a Global Context
Hooshang Amirahmadi, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Discussant: Farrokh Najmabadi, THE WORLD BANK

SESSION 1C  CABINET SUITE 9:30AM–11:00AM, FRIDAY, MAY 22

SPACES & BOUNDARIES: WOMEN IN CONTEMPORARY IRANIAN SOCIETY

Chair and Discussant: Mahnaz Afkhami, FOUNDATION FOR IRANIAN STUDIES
The Opening Marriage Field: Unmarried Young Women in Iran
Erika Friedl, WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Subverting Reality: Women and Imagination in Contemporary Iran
Azar Nafisi, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Iranian Laws and Violence against Women
Mehrangiz Kar, LAWYER AND INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR
SESSION 2A  CABINET SUITE 11:30AM–1:00PM, FRIDAY, MAY 22

ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN THE QAJAR PERIOD
Chair: Massumeh Farhad, THE SACKLER GALLERY
Mirza Ali-Qoli Khui, Master Lithograph Illustrator
Ulrich Marzolph, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FOLKLORE, GOTTINGEN
The Miniature Paintings of the Barzu-nama: An Illustrated Interpolation of the Shahnama
Raisa I. Amirkhanyan, INSTITUTE OF ANCIENT MANUSCRIPTS, EREVAN
Face of the Seven Spheres: Isfahan between Urban Renewal and Decline
Heidi Walcher, YALE UNIVERSITY
Discussant: Roya Mardfat, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR

SESSION 2B  JUDICIARY SUITE 11:30AM–1:00PM, FRIDAY, MAY 22

THE ARCHEOLOGY OF IRAN
Chair and Discussant: William M. Sumner, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
A Historical Survey of Archeological Research in Iran, 1950-1990
T. Cuyler Young, Jr., UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Cultural Development in Iran from the Origins of Agricultural to the Threshold of Urban Civilization, 8000-3000 BC
Abbas Alizadeh, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Administrative Technology in Iran: Seals and Writing, 5000-2000 BC
Holly Pittman, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SESSION 2C  EMBASSY ROOM 11:30AM–1:00PM, FRIDAY, MAY 22

PERSIAN AND IRANIAN LINGUISTICS
Chair: Gernot Windfuhr, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
The Bandari Dialect of Southern Iran
Mikhail Pilevich, ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
Comparison of Verb Systems in Iranian Languages
Gernot Windfuhr, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Counterfactual Constructions in Pashto
Barbara Robson and Habib Tegey, CENTER FOR APPLIED LINGUISTICS
Discussant: John R. Perry, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

SESSION 2D  CONGRESSIONAL ROOM 11:30AM–1:00PM, FRIDAY, MAY 22

CLASSICAL PERSIAN CULTURE AND LITERATURE
Chair: William L. Hanaway, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Magic in Classical Persian Love Poetry
A. A. Sayed-Gohrab, UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN
The Philosophical Anthropology of Bustan al-Qulub and Yazdan Shinakht: Two Works Attributed to Suhrawardi
Roxanne Marcotte, MCGILL UNIVERSITY
The Concepts of "Al-agdamo asahh" and "Yaqin-e sabeq"
Abolala Soudavar, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR
Discussant: Dick Davis, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
SESSION 3A  CONGRESSIONAL ROOM 2:00PM–4:00AM, FRIDAY, MAY 22
EXILE AND IMAGINATION: ESTHETICS OF THE IRANIAN DIASPORA

Chair: Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The Liquid Language of Exile: Najmeh Najafi’s Persia is My Heart
Nasrin Rahimieh, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

The Politics and Esthetics of Iranian Exilic Cinema
Hamid Naficy, RICE UNIVERSITY

Linear and Spatial Time: Three Poetic Responses to Exile
Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Prayer and Gray Hair: Nadirpur’s Various Exiles
Farroq Hamid, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Discussant: Nima Naghibi, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

SESSION 3B  JUDICIARY SUITE 2:00PM–4:00AM, FRIDAY, MAY 22

GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON IRANIAN STUDIES

Chair and Discussant: Michael Bonine, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Social Movement and Urban Design in Company Towns
Kaveh Ehsani, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Iranian Ethnic Community Development: Identity and Spatial Dynamics
Ali Modarres, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

National Boundaries and Transnational Flows: The Local and Global Processes of Iranian Identity Formation
Farhang Rouhani, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Rural Development in Iran: Perspectives of the Planning Process
Mohammad-Hossein Papoli-Yazdi, UNIVERSITY OF MASHHAD

SESSION 3C  CABINET SUITE 2:00PM–4:00AM, FRIDAY, MAY 22

COLLECTING PERSIAN ART

Chair and Discussant: Priscilla Soucek, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

On the Manuscripts of Jalayrid Shaykh Uways
Zeren Tanindi, ILLUDAG UNIVERSITY

Collecting Persian Manuscripts in Ottoman Istanbul
Lale Uluc, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Henry Walters, Persian Art, and the French Connection
M. Shreve Simpson, THE WALTERS ART MUSEUM

Collecting Persian Tiles
Tomoko Masuya, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ETHNOLOGY, JAPAN
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IRANIAN STUDIES AT THE MILLENNIUM

4:00-6:15 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 22

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The Fine Arts
Priscilla Soucek, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

History
Nikki R. Keddie, UCLA

Literature
J. T. P. de Bruijn, UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN

Social Sciences
Shahrough Akhavi, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chair and Moderator: Ali Banuazizi, BOSTON COLLEGE
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THE ACHEMENID EMPIRE

Chair: Ehsan Yarshater, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Earliest Persians in Southwest Iran
Matt Waters, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Alexander and Zoroastrianism: The Dreams of the King
Kenneth Mayer, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

An Achemenid Governor in Jerusalem's Court
Lisbeth Fried, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Discussant: Richard N. Frye, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

SESSION 5B  CONGRESSIONAL ROOM 9:00AM–10:30AM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

IRAN IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTION

Chair and Discussant: Reza Sheikholeslami, THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The Constitutional Revolution and Its Interpretation in Modern Iranian Drama
Pardis Minuchehry, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Modernity and the Persian Language in Post-Constitution Iran
Kamran Talattof, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Capitulations in Late Qajar Iran as Viewed from American Sources
Michael Zirinsky, BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

SESSION 5C  CABINET ROOM 9:00AM–10:30AM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

IRAN AND AZERBAIJAN: RECENT TRENDS IN IDENTITY FORMATION

Chair: Ali Banuazizi, BOSTON COLLEGE

Dilemmas of Identity in post-Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan
Fereydoun Safizadeh, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

The Formation of Azerbaijani Identity in Iran since the Islamic Revolution
Brenda Shaffer, TEL-AVIV UNIVERSITY

Nayereh Tohidi, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTH RIDGE

Discussant: Houchang E. Chehabi, BOSTON UNIVERSITY
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PROSPECTS OF PLURALISM IN POST-REVOLUTIONARY IRAN

Chair: Ahmad Ashraf, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Democratization of Iranian Political Culture: Problems and Contradictions
Mehrdad Mashayekhi, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Religious Intellectualism in Post-Revolutionary Iran: Issues and Challenges
Forough Jahanbakhsh, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

The Fragile Pluralism of the Islamic Republic
Susann Siavoshi, TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Discussant: Shaul Bakhsh, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

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IRAN, CENTRAL ASIA, AND INDIA IN SAFAVID TIMES

Chair and Discussant: Robert D. McChesney, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

A Central Asian Vagabond in Mughal India
Richard Foltz, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Imperial Setting: Shah Abbas at the Shrine of Shaikh Safi al-Din Ishaq in Ardabil, Iran
Kishwar Rizvi, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Last of the Safavids: Abul Fath Sultan Mohammad Mirza in India
Giorgio Rota, UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES

SESSION 6C  EMBASSY ROOM 11:00AM–12:30PM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

SPORTS AS A SOCIAL INSTITUTION

Chair: Houchang E. Chehabi, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

The Context and Culture of Sports in Modern Iran
Sadreddin Elahi, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR

The Zurkhaneh between Tradition and Modernization
Philippe Rochard, FRENCH RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN IRAN

The Politics of Football in Iran
Houchang E. Chehabi, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Discussant: William O. Beeman, BROWN UNIVERSITY
SESSION 6D  CABINET SUITE 11:00AM–12:30PM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

WORKSHOP: IRANIANS IN CYBERSPACE
Chair and Discussant: Mahvash Shahegh, MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Persian Language and Literature in Cyberspace: A Guided Tour
Mahvash Shahegh, MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Iranian Media Sources on the World Wide Web: An Exploration
Ernest Tucker, U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Iranian Studies Indices on the World Wide Web
Kambiz Esfandi, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Dissidence, Inquisition, and Academic Scholarship: Cyberspace and Culture Wars in the 1990s
Juan R. Cole, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SESSION 7A JUDICIARY SUITE 2:00PM–4:00PM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

LESSONS FROM THE ETHNOGRAPHIC PROCESS IN IRAN
Chair: Brian Spooner, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Local Histories
Lois Beck, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS

Iranian Encounters: Fieldwork in the 1970s and Travelers’ Experiences in the 19th Century
Dan Bradbury, CLARKSON COLLEGE

People, Plants, and Animals: Memories of Fieldwork on the Edge of the Kavir
Mary Martin, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Loyalty and Friendship
Brian Spooner, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Discussants: Sekandar Amanolahi, UNIVERSITY OF SHIRAZ and William O. Beeman, BROWN UNIVERSITY

SESSION 7B CABINET SUITE 2:00PM–4:00PM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND CULTURE IN QAJAR IRAN
Chair and Discussant: Abbas Amanat, YALE UNIVERSITY

Introduction of the Telegraph to Iran
Michael Rubin, YALE UNIVERSITY

Harmony or Cacophony: Music Instruction at the Dar al-Funun
Maryam Ehtiar, BROOKLYN MUSEUM OF ART

In Defense of the Sacred Doctrine: Muhammad Husayn Shahrastani’s Refutation of Materialism and Evolutionary Theories of Natural History
Kamran Arjomand, UNIVERSITY OF HALLE, GERMANY

Epidemic and Reform: The 1868-71 Cholera Epidemics and the Roots of Public Health Reform in 19th Century Iran
Amir Arsalan Afkhami, YALE UNIVERSITY
SESSION 7C  CONGRESSIONAL ROOM 2:00PM–4:00PM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

HISTORY AS LITERATURE, LITERATURE AS HISTORY

Chair and Discussant: Amin Banani, UCLA

Truth and Lies: Irony and Intrigue in Tarikh-i Bayhaqi
Soheila Amirsoleimani, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Problems of Saljuq Historiography
Julie Meisami, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The Persian Palimpsest: Abul Hassan Khan Shirazi and Haji Baba of Espahan
Mohammad-Taghi Nezam-Mafi, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

History, Memory, and National Imaginary in the Persian Poetry of Muhammad Iqbal
S. Wali Ahmadi, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

SESSION 8A  JUDICIARY SUITE 4:30PM–6:00PM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

MINT AND MONEY IN PRE-MODERN IRAN

Chair and Discussant: Vahid F. Noshirvani, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Mint of Huwayza in Safavid Times: The Numismatic Evidence
Rudi Matthes, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

The Safavid Monetary System
Patrick Clawson, THE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR NEAR EAST POLICY

The Qajar Monetary System
Willem Floor, THE WORLD BANK

SESSION 8B  CONGRESSIONAL ROOM 4:30PM–6:00PM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

MODERN PERSIAN NARRATOLOGY

Chair: Houra Yavari, NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Blind Owl as Narrative
Michael C. Hillmann, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

A Reevaluation of Seyyed Mohammad `Ali Jamalzadeh’s Yeki bud-o Yek nabud
Claus Pedersen, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

Taxonomies of Disorder: Post-Revolutionary Fiction of Persia
Houra Yavari, NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Discussant: Michael Beard, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
SESSION 8C  CABINET SUITE 4:30PM–6:00PM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

WORKSHOP: CHANGING IRANIAN IDENTITIES

Chair and Discussant: Nikki R. Keddie, UCLA

Iranian Identity and the Modern Nation-State
Afshin Matin, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHridge

Change in Armenian Identity: From Religion to Nationalism and Socialism
Houri Berberian, UCLA

Challenges of Islamic Feminism to Iranian Identity
Afsaneh Najmabadi, BARNARD COLLEGE

The Validity of Religious Identity Construction in Modern Iran
Juan R. Cole, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ethnicity and Religion: Maintaining Iranian Jewish Identity
Leah Baer, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR

SESSION 8D  EMBASSY ROOM 4:30PM–6:00PM, SATURDAY, MAY 23

WORKSHOP: PERSPECTIVES ON THE STUDY OF PERSIAN-SPEAKING SOCIETIES

Chair and Discussant: Said Amir Ajjomand, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, STONY BROOK

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WILES OF WOMEN―AND OF MEN

Chair: Haleh Esfandiari, WOODROW WILSON CENTER

The Uses of Guile in the Shahname
Jerome W. Clinton, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Nannies, Guile, Plots, and Narratives
Farzaneh Milani, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Reading—and Enjoying—“Wiles of Women” Stories as a Feminist
Afsaneh Najmabadi, BARNARD COLLEGE

Discussant: Jerome W. Clinton, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SESSION 9B  JUDICIARY SUITE 9:00AM–10:30AM, SUNDAY, MAY 24

ASPECTS OF TIME AND SPACE IN PERSIAN HISTORY

Chair and Discussant: Charles Melville, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Maiden-e Naqsh-e Jahan: Coordination of Time and Space in Safavid Isfahan
Stephen Blake, ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Route Selection by Central Asian Pilgrims in the 16th and 17th Centuries
Robert D. McChesney, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Nader’s New Capital: Redefinitions of Space in Afsharid Khurasan
Ernest Tucker, U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

SESSION 9C  CABINET SUITE 9:00AM–10:30AM, SUNDAY, MAY 24

TRADITION & MODERNITY IN ISLAMIC MOVEMENTS: PROBLEMS & PROSPECTS

Chair: Ahmad Sadri, LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Secularization or Profanation: A Debate on the Meaning of Secularization in Iran
Mahmoud Sadri, TEXAS WOMEN’S UNIVERSITY

The Negative Space in the Political Philosophy of Contemporary Iran
Hossein Kamaly, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Liberal Thought of Islamic Iran from Bazargan to Soroosh
Charles Kurzman, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL

Discussant: Mehrzad Boroujerdi, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SESSION 10A  EMBASSY ROOM 11:00AM–12:30PM, SUNDAY, MAY 24

ASPECTS OF MEDIEVAL SHI’ISM

Chair: Said Amir Arjomand, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, STONY BROOK

Aql, Ijtihād, Ma‘rifah, and Hujjah: Imam Ja‘far al-Sadiq’s Doctrine of Ta`rif (Notification)
Karim Douglas Crow, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Evolution of the Idea of Ghaybat(f) from Chiliasm to Nomocracy
Said Amir Arjomand, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, STONY BROOK

Dependence of Iranian Shi‘ism on the Shi‘ism of Iraq
Rasul Ja‘farī, QOM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Discussant: Sachiko Murata, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, STONY BROOK

SESSION 10B  JUDICIARY SUITE 11:00AM–12:30PM, SUNDAY, MAY 24

CRAFTS, TRADE, AND SOCIAL CHANGE FROM THE SAFAVIDS TO THE QAJARS

Chair: John R. Perry, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Typology of the Trading Companies Owned by the Merchants of New Julfa
Shushanik Khachikyan, INSTITUTE OF ANCIENT MANUSCRIPTS, YEREVAN

Ethnicity and the Politics of Juridical Leadership in Safavid Isfahan
Rula Abisab, SKIDMORE COLLEGE

Urban Moieties in Post-Safavid Iran: Toward a Typology and Interpretation
John R. Perry, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Discussant: Rudi Matthee, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

SESSION 10C  CONGRESSIONAL ROOM 11:00AM–12:30PM, SUNDAY, MAY 24

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN: DISCOURSE AND PRACTICE

Chair: Reza Afshari, PACE UNIVERSITY

The Discourse and Practice of Human Rights in Iran
Reza Afshari, PACE UNIVERSITY

Political Prisons in the Islamic Republic of Iran
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