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Friday, May 28
8:00-8:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

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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 Kourosh 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 Shahnama 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 Shahnama 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 Hourcadc, Monde Iranien, CNRS
Who Are Tehranis? A Political Reading of the Social Structure of a Metropolis

4:00-5:30 p.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 Magazine 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 Aqf and Naqf: 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”: Shahristani’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
Najma 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 Jahromi

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-Conqueror

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 Keshmirshikan, 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

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 Hajji Baba of Isfahan

Firoozeh Khazraei, 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

Mehrdad 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*

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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
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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