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SIS News

M. Ali Issari is now Professor Emeritus of Cinema at Michigan State University and an independent consultant in Mass Media.

Majid Tehranian has recently published several articles on communication and "communitarian" principles of social development.

Hooshang Amirahmadi, Nikki Keddie and Richard Cottam participated in a conference on "Recent Developments in the Middle East and Their Implications for Curriculum in International Studies" sponsored by Middle Eastern Studies and the Office of International Programs at Rutgers University in April.

Noushin Hatami, Hooshang Amirahmadi, Rostam Pourzal, Manoucher Parvin, Ali Mohammadi, Fatemeh Moghadam, Mehrdad Valibeigi, Hamid Hoseini, Pooak Tathi, Roy Mottahedeh, Manouchehr Dorraj, Hamid Dabashi, Annabelle Sreberny, and Shahrouh Akhavi took part in the Fifth Annual CIRA Conference on "Individuals and Institutions in the Iranian Revolution" which was held in April at Rutgers University.

Shaul Bakhhash spoke about the concept of vilayet al-faqih and the role of Ayatollah Khomeini at the Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar on Political Development (JOSPOD) on April 29. Roy Mottahedeh was the discussant.

Ervand Abrahamian spoke on "The Iranian Mujahedin: Islam and the Opposition to the Khomeini Regime" at the last of this spring's Emile Bustani Middle East Seminars at MIT on April 28.

The Iran Round Table Discussions (in Persian), which were established in 1980 in Cambridge MA, to give the Iranian community a chance to talk about academic and socio-cultural issues in Iran, presented the following SIS members as speakers during the Spring 1987 term: Habib Ladjevardi on the Iranian Oral History Project, Ali Banuazizi on martyrdom in Iran, Roy Mottahedeh on Ayatollah Motaheri. For more information about these meetings, contact Shahla Haeri at the Harvard Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 617/495-4055.

Lost Members

The members listed below have moved without sending us their new addresses, and mail sent to them is being returned. If you know the new address for any of these people, please send it to us.

Afsaneh Firouz-Ardalan
Bianca Boallete
Alireza Navrav
Morad Pourfathi
Keiko Saito
Maryam Y. Steininger

If you are moving, please don't forget to send us your new address so that you will continue to receive IRANIAN STUDIES and the SIS Newsletter promptly.
INCOME EXPENSE REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1986

INCOME

Regular members' dues 7,382.49
Associate members' dues 320.00
Student members' dues 943.33
Institutional subs. 4,007.40
Unrestricted gifts 4,800.00
Back issue sales 565.75
Advertising income 213.75
Interest 666.06

Total 19,400.78

EXPENSES

Journal - typing 967.00
Journal - printing 14,615.10
Journal - mailing 2,244.43
Equipment repair/software 123.53
Equip't. depreciation 942.50
Newsletter 846.80
Secretarial services 5,980.00
Office supplies 1,178.29
Postage 904.88
Publicity materials 345.00
Other expenses 395.98

Total 28,422.11

Income (loss) (9,021.33)

THE SOCIETY FOR IRANIAN STUDIES

BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1986

ASSETS

Current assets
Cash: unrestricted 13,328.61
Cash: restricted 15,678.57
Inventory of back issues 19,161.00
Total current assets 48,168.18

Other assets
Office equipment 2,262.68
Total other assets 2,262.68

Total assets 50,430.86

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable 6,986.54
Prepaid dues/subs. '87 7,710.05
Prepaid dues/subs. '88 2,312.58
Prepaid dues/subs. '89 1,165.00
Prepaid dues/subs. '90 487.00
Short term loans 3,000.00
Total liabilities 21,661.17

FUND BALANCE

Fund bal. brought fwd. 22,185.82
Endowment/life membership 15,465.20
Current surplus (loss) (9,021.33)
Total fund balance 28,769.69

Total liabilities & fund balance 50,430.86

1987 Election Results

The members listed below were elected to serve a three-year term on the SIS Council, replacing Willem Florc, Nikki Keddie and Farzaneh Milani:

Ali Banuaizzi
Juan Cole
Shahla Haeri

Announcements

The 1987 MESA Conference will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, from Sunday to Tuesday, November 15-17. The SIS annual Business Meeting will be on Saturday, November 14, at 5:00 pm.

The Iranian Cultural Foundation, a community-sponsored organization based at the Fogg Museum, Harvard University, sponsored a concert of classical Persian music featuring the Lotfi ensemble in April and a reading of Persian mystical poetry with musical accompaniment in early May. For more information, contact Mahasti Ziai at 617/876-1598.

Intensive courses in Persian and Turkish are being offered from June 29 through August 21 at Harvard's Center for Middle Eastern Studies by a consortium of Columbia, Harvard, the University of Michigan, New York University/Princeton University Joint Center for Near Eastern Studies, Ohio State University and the University of Pennsylvania. For more information, write the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

The Love Art Museum at the University of Miami plans the premier showing in October of "Ceramic Art of the Ancient Near East in the Arthur M. Sackler Collection," which will be preceded by a symposium.
Video on Iran

A 20-minute video film entitled JOURNAL FROM TEHRAN, which was the winner in the 1986 New England Film/Video Fellowship, was filmed surreptitiously by Persheng Sadegh-Vaziri on a visit to Iran in 1985. There are four segments showing changes in Tehran since the revolution, the differences between the traditional and westernized parts of the city, the 1985 Nowruz celebration, and the war with Iraq and politics. It is narrated in English and is available for rental ($40) or sale (about $250). For more information, contact Ms. Sadegh-Vaziri at 617/262-8823.

Recent Books on Iran


MASNAVI. By Mowlana Jalal ud-Din Rumi. Ed. by Mohammad Estelami. Costa Mesa, CA: Mazda. A 7-volume set to be published in Persian over the next 3 years, beginning in March 1987. $25.00 per volume, but there will be a special price for subscribers.


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Special Supplement—Ph.D. Dissertations on Iranian Subjects, 1980-1985
Part III—1982-1981

We are printing in installments a list of dissertations on Iranian subjects written since 1980. The dissertations can be ordered from UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS INTERNATIONAL, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, using the order number at the end of each reference.


BEA BARRETT’S "THE INTERNAL DAYS OF AGA-TE AHAZ": A TRANSLATION AND CRITICAL INTRODUCTION. By Carter Harrison. Bryant, II. University of Texas at Austin, 1982. Order # GAX83-09122.


INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF THE PERSIAN Gulf STATES FROM A PERSPECTIVE. By William Leroy Dowdy, III. Tulane University, 1982. Order # GAX82-26001.


SUFI NOTICES AND THOUGHTS IN THE IMAGERY OF PERSIAN AND ERROR THAT IS ISLAMICAL. By Franss Burdur Baltic Ramanian University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1982. Order # GAX82-17444.


FOOD CONSUMPTION AND HUMAN HEALTH STATUS OF PREGNANT WOMEN ELIMINATED FROM TWO PRENATAL CLINICS IN SHIRAZ, IRAN. By Rezae Manshafteh. Michigan State University, 1982. Order # GAX83-08998.

THE ACQUISITION OF ENGLISH RETROSPECTIVE RELATIVE CLAESBS OF NATIVE SPEAKERS OF

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PERSIAN. By Pirco Sadiqi. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1982. Order #GA82-19354.


TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON IRAN. USING COMPUTER SIMULATION. By Maryam Ashaz- dolah. Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1981. Order #GA81-12766.

RATIONALIZATION OF LEFTIST YOUTH IN IRAN. By Cyrus Abernethy. Florida State University, 1981. Order #GA81-24864.


SLEEPING ORIGIN OF PRECIPITATION IN IRAN. By Khosrow Askari. Michigan State University, 1981. Order #GA82-02982.


WOMEN'S EDUCATION: A CROSS CULTURAL COMPARISON AMONG AMERICAN AND IRANIAN ATTITUDES. By C. Farone Aftari. Iowa State University, 1981. Order #GA81-22299.


ASSIMILATION OF IRANIAN IMMIGRANTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. By Azadeh Marzani. Michigan State University, 1981. Order #GA82-12766.


THE QUESTION OF SETTLEMENT OF NURMOS IN IRAN. By Houssam Bahadeni. Georgetown University, 1981. Order #GA82-27506.


THE ROLE OF DECENTRALIZED FAMILY PLANNING IN RESPONSE TO THE POPULATION GROWTH CAUSED BY MODERNIZATION IN IRAN. By Shoukhral Mohsenali. Claremont Graduate School, 1981. Order #GA82-15130.


AUTONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO IRAN. By Rashid Saradi. Claremont Graduate School, 1981. Order #5A831-19931.


