

Monday, 21 August 2023						
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9:00-11:00	Conference Registration					
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14:30-15:00	Chair: van Ruymbeke Yamanaka - Between Medicine and Magic: The Mandrake Plant in Mediaeval Arabic and Persian Literature		Chair: Warnaar Rzepka - The American Hospital in Mashhad in the 1930s. "Health propaganda" and the practice of missionary medicine	Chair: Kontovas Leezenberg - World Literature and Literary Domination in the Persianate Realm: The Vernacularization of Kurdish Reconsidered		Zoroastrian Priests; Convenor: De Jong; Session 1: The Zoroastrian Priesthood from Beginning to the Present; De Jong - The Zoroastrian Priesthood and the History of Zoroastrianism
15:00-15:30	Szitar - 'Unşurī in the Medieval Persian Commemorative Textual Tradition	Film Screening: " The Road of Hope and Heritage" - Zahra Hussain	Römer- Jesus in Persepolis: Iranian Evangelicals and the Making of an Iranian Christianity	Ahmed - Modern Kurdish Poetry: Reassessing Abdulla Goran's contribution	Chair: Callieri Colliva - Preliminary results of the MISAK 2021 and 2022 campaigns at Sarqala	Rezakhani - Across the Deep Blue Sea: Zoroastrian Migration from Iran to India and the Kingdom of Hormuz
15:30-16:00		Guest lecture: Ibragim Usmonov - The History of Tajik People	Tamimi-Arab, Maleki & Stausberg - Survey Zoroastrians: Religious Self- Identifications in Online Surveys in Iran (2020-2022)	Nanquette - The Iranian publishing industry since the 2000s	Safaei - Royal women in the Persepolis economy: Letter- orders and estate management	
16:30-17:00	Official Opening ECIS 10					
	Main Academy Building					
17:00-18:00	Keynote Rudolph Matthee: Shah 'Abbas I: The Monarch, the Man, and the Myth					
	Introduction: Jos Gommans					
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18:00-20:00	Opening Reception hosted by Brill Publishers					
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9:00-9:30	Chair: F. Melville Imamnazarov - A new approach to the development stages of Persian classical literature (Based on the views of Alisher Navai)	Chair: Sims-Williams Härtel - The King of Gods, the Granter of Favours and Granter of Wishes: Supreme Deities in Bactria	Chair: Kruijtzer Demetrashvili - Iranian "insignias" of Georgian nobles according to the 17th-century frescoes	Chair: van den Berg Rhoné-Quer - By the river: medieval islamic societies and hydric resources in the Amu Darya watershed	Chair: Warnaar Besozzi - Ni paella ni ghormeh sabzi: delving into belonging within first-generation Iranians in Spain	Chair: Pourshariati Yazdani - Friend or Foe: Archetypal Investigation of Serpent-king and dragon in Mina'i ceramic illustration	Chair: Breyley Ghardashkhani - Afghan Heritage Writing in Iran: Persian Literature or the Exotic Other?				Beyond Sharia: The Role of Sufism in Shaping Islam; Convenor: Seyed-Gohrab; Ghodratzadeh - Madness and its Categories in 'Aṭṭār's Ilāhī-nāma		Materiality and Craft in Pre-Modern South and Central Asia; Convenor: McClary; McClary - Woodwork and Stucco: Cross-media pattern transmission in 9th to 11th century CE architecture of Central Asia
9:30-10:00	Zucconi - Historicising Transmission: Intertextuality, Originality and Authority in Islamicate Encyclopaedic Compendia	Del Tomba - Annotations on the Khotanese Rāma Story	Huckleberry - Servants of the Royal Houses: Military Slavery in the Late Medieval and 'Early Modern' Ottoman and Safavid Realms	Roshan-Zamir - Good kings and bad tyrants: Byzantine portrayals of the Sasanian monarchs	Fozi Abivard - Neoliberal Dreams, Human Rights Discourse, and Globalization: The Making of Iranian Sexual, Religious, and Political Refugees	Kazemirashid and Damanshokoh - REPARADISE: Restoration of the Royal Garden of Pasargadae based on the historical and archaeological evidence	Karimi - Female Character's Multi- Faceted Self: Individuality in Short Fiction Written by Afghan Female Writers after 1978	The River and What Is Beyond: A Tribute to Andreas Wilde (1976-2022); Convenor: Nölle-Karimi; Abdurasulov - Turkic as Soft Power: Russian-Central Asian Diplomatic Correspondence (17th and 18th Century)	Armenian Merchants and Iran in the 15th-18th centuries; Convenors: Kostikyan & Morikawa; Herzig - Kings and Capitals: How important were the Safavid Shahs and the Safavid capital, Isfahan, in the global success of early modern Julfa Armenian merchants?	New Directions in Ilkhanid Studies; Convenor: Brack; Session 1: Histories, Manuscripts, and Historiography - from Ilkhanid Iran to the 20th Century; Chair: Michael Hope; Kamola - Sultanic Versions: searching for the history of Ōjjeitū	Nieweg - Studies on Ḥakīm Sanā'ī and Qalandariyyāt		Patel - Figures on Cloth and Paper, 11th-15th centuries
10:00-10:30	Kavianifar - 'Abd ar-Rahmān Jāmī's Golden Chain: Grades of Love and its Path to Human Perfection	Michetti - Bactrian final vocalism and the problem of Kushan Bactrian nominal morphology		Allegranzi - The surviving inscriptions of the late Khwarazmshahs: some preliminary observation	Hosseinioun - Mirroring The Other: Voice Of The Modern Woman in Photo Collections Of Shadi Ghadirian	Rante - An Important Late Antique Node across the Atrak Valley: New Discoveries from Viranshahr (Northeastern Iran) (co-authored by Meysam Labbaf-Khaniki)	M. Vaez Shahrestani - A Formalist and Existentialist Analysis of Nima Yushij's "The Boat"	Allaeva - Nadir Shah's Campaign and the Chingizid Dispensation in Early Modern Khorazm	Margaryan - At the faces of religion and trade: challenges in the commercial life of Armenian merchants in the late Middle Ages and Early Modern Times	Brack - Persian Israelites: Jewish History and Anti-Jewish Polemics in Rashid al-Dīn's Works	Holtzapffel - A Mystic's Eternal Truth: Rumi's Reception by the Perennialist Tradition		Duturaeva - Movement of craft items along long-distance trade networks in the 11th-12th centuries
10:30-11:00	Gilinsky - Shahin-e Shirazi's Ardashir Nameh, and its sub-plot of Shiro o Mahzad	Dragoni - 'Is your heart content?' Epistolary formulae and language contact in the Tarim Basin			Abassy - Iran in cultural and political reception of Poland 2019-2022, through the prism of common history	Labbaf -Khaniki - An Important Late Antique Node across the Atrak Valley: New Discoveries from Viranshahr (Northeastern Iran) (with Rocco Rante)	Borhan - "You Wrote This Poem," Shared Pain, Twitter Trend, an Overnight Anthem Called Baraye	Bockholt - Historiography in Khurasan in the Mid-16th Century and Its Transmission: Some Observations on Amīr Maḥmūd's Zayl-i Ḥabīb al-Siyar	Tajarian & Gasparyan - Armenian merchants of New Julfa as a channel of penetration of European art into Iran in the Safavid age	De Nicola - 'Feeding the Ilkhan: a rare work on food and medicine from 13th century Mongol Iran.'	Naghshvarian - Qalandars in Divine Religion: the antinomian poetics of Feyzi in Akbar's court		Nishanova - Between Islamic Central Asian Objects and Architecture: Textile Materiality as a Structural Framework in the 10th-14th centuries (zoom)
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12:00-12:30	Radniya and Panahi - Feminism and woman's identity in Nasim-e-Shomal's poetry	Musavi - In search of linguistic layers in Zand ī Wahman Yasn	Safari - Formation of Iranian music archive in the last 120 years	Lekveishvili - Activities of women from the Georgian royal family according to the Fazli Beg Khuzani Isfahani's 17 th century chronicle "Afzal al tavarikh"		Couvrat Desvergues - Bazaar Paintings from the Former Hotz Collection: A History of the Paper Trade in Qajar Iran	Krasnowolska - Polish threads in Persian prose: the stereotypes reshaped	Schwarz - Rebuilding Authority in Early Modern Persianate Central Asia	Kostikyan - The ties and relations of the Armenian merchants in promotion of their commercial business in the 17th-18th centuries	Chen - Under the Tatar Yoke: Patronage and Decline in the Persian Local Courts (1220-1300)	Halfit - The Shi'i-Sunni Divide as Seen Through a Medieval Polemical Work	Shaddel - Ethnoreligion meets World Empire: Universalism and the Fate of the "Other" in Late Ancient Jewish and Zoroastrian Apocalyptica	
12:30-13:00	Rastgoo - The Analysis of National and Patriotic Poetic Movements in Contemporary Persian Poetry (1941-1979)	Menbari - Observations on Kurdish Calendar: Formation, Changes and its Stabilization.	Soleimannezhad - Women and the issue of education in women's press during the reign of Ahmad Shah Qajar	Pourshariati - Sokhra Karen, Shapur Mehran and Kavad: The historical setting of the Mazdakite uprising		Sajadi - Passion for art: Persian paintings in Dutch collections during the late 19th century-the 20th century	Losensky - Three Physician Poets and the Social Praxis of Poetry in Taqi-al-Din Kashi's Kholasat al-ash'ar			Jones - Sexual Slaves or Political Stakeholders? Concubines in Mongol Iran	Tiburcio - Sunni-Shi'i Disputation in Earn Modern India: the case of 'Abd al-Vahhāb Daybuli Shīrāzi"		
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19:00-22:00	Conference dinner												
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21:00-21:30	Concert Performance by Sepand Dadbeh												
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9:00-9:30	Chair: Yamanaka Zahireenami - Shite Theory of Knowledge in Sana'i's Mystical Theory of Kingship	Chair: Peyrot Benvenuto and Bichlmeier - Iranian Colours and Textile Terms in Aramaic Documents	Chair: Tiburcio Ramezani Khorshid Doust - In the Steps of the Constitutionalists in Tehran; Locating the Events of the Constitutional Revolution on a Digital Map	Chair: Herzig Sukhiashvili and Svintradze - Iranian Georgians contribution into Safavid Iran's cultural life		Chair: Kontovas Arakelova - The Talyshis in Iran and Azerbaijan Republic: Identity Transformations in the Light of the Nation Building Policy			Studies on the Intellectual and Cultural History of Late Pahlavi Iran; Convenors: Devos & Steele; Session 1: Bazayr - The 6th Bahman Museum: Exhibiting the White Revolution in the Late 1970s	Beyond Sharia:Transgression in Persianate Culture and Shi'i legal Discourses, Convenors: Seyed-Gohrab & Alipour; Noorian - Qalandari Bodily Heresy: The Case of Jamāl al-Dīn Sāvī (d.c. 1232/3)			Zoroastrian Priests; Convenor: De Jong; Session 4: The Parsi Zoroastrian Priesthood; Sheffield - Parsi Priests as Mughal Elites: A Documentary History
9:30-10:00	Preussler - Persian Mystical Poetry and its Development: An analysis of the Sana'i's and Attār's qalandariyyāt	Cereti and Labbaf-Khaniki - Middle Persian Ink Inscriptions from Bāzeh Hur, Khorasan Razavi: Preliminary Notes	Moslehzadeh - Gender discourse in the Shi'i reformation movement in Iran at the beginning of the 20th century	Jałkowski - Notes of Cheragh Ali Khan Zanganeh and Sepehr's Nasekh al-Tavārikh: Sources and Historiography in the Qajar Period		Mascagni - The damāl, a Balochi ritual and its practice in Muscat (Sultanate of Oman)	Ta'ziyeh Studies: Revivifying the Field; Convenor: Deacon & Rahimi; Deacon - Ghārat-e Khāimeh-hā (The Plunder of the Camp): A Safavid Era Ta'ziyeh Script (?) and its Implications	History, Archaeology and Environment of Sasanian Ardashīr-Xwarrah (Firuzabad, Fars); New Results from Multidisciplinary Investigations; Convenors: Callieri & Engeskaug; Callieri - Archaeology and environment of the Firuzabad plain: the Iranian and Italian multidisciplinary studies	Heller - Representations of Women in Theatre History: The Example of Loretta Hayrapetian Noushin	Alipour - Gender Transgression in Premodern Persianate and Shi'i Legal and Medical Discourses: the case of intersex	Western Iranian historical dialectology; Convenor: Aliyari Babolghani; Paul - The forgotten world of medieval Iranian dialect literatures: Tabari, Fahlawi, Gorani, etc.	"Like graceful youths and entertainers" Figurative margins in Persianate manuscripts and albums (15th-19th c.); Convenors: Imbert & Zischkin; Sturkenboom - Marginal decoration and the reinvention of the Persianate manuscript in the 15th century	König - Priests as Theologians: On the Genesis of an Ontological and Cosmological Terminology in the Younger Avesta
10:00-10:30	Kalandarov - Evolution of reader's interpretation in Persian Classic literature	Andrés-Toledo - Avestan Glosses and Commentaries on Avestan Texts	Pistor-Hatam - Astounding alliances during the Constitutional Revolution: Crossing borders between ingroups and outgroups in Iran	Alkancaklı - Shifting perspectives on authorship and textual production: Two Sharafnāma derivatives as a case study in 19th-century Islamic book culture		Dadbeh - HERO's JOURNEY: A journey into the Iranian music modal system	Nadali-zadeh - A Reflection on the Relationship of Ta'ziyeh to Historiography	Gyselen - Ardāshīr-xwarrah: Numismatic and Sigillographic Testimonies for the Sasanian and Post-Sasanian Era	Pirasteh - Religious Censorship in the Late Pahlavi Era (1958-1979)	Ghajarjazi - The Movement of Khayyāmīc Antinomianism in 1210-1406	Firoozbaksh - Fahlawi: a forgotten common literary language of Persian Iraq, and Azerbaijan	Comstock-Skipp - Crossing "borders" within the Persianate sphere: late 16th-century marginal decoration in manuscripts of the Abd'ŏl-Khārid (Shaybanid) Uzbeks	Rose - Zoroastrian Priests as Mediators of Text to the Curious West in the Early Nineteenth Century
10:30-11:00	Moradi - From Shiraz to Baghdad: a newly-found biography of Shaikh Najib al-Dīn Bughush Shīrāzī (1198-1279)	Pompeo - Graphic ambiguities and compensatory mechanisms in Old Persian		Ebrahimian - The European Other and the Old-Iranian Self in the Earliest Persian Travelogues of Europe			Dutton - 'Aungelyst dayly to me doth aper, But not in the lyknes of man': women and visions of Gabriel in ta'ziyeh and the medieval English 'N Town' mystery plays	Askari Chaverdi - From Firuzabad to Persian Gulf: Ardaxšīr-Xwarrah's Districts		Seyed-Gohrab - Curing Doubt and Unbelief: Abū Ḥāmid Muḥammad Ghazālī on Freethinkers	Mahmoudveysi and Kinzler - Issues of the historical grammar of Gorani	Zischkin - Reusing, Copying, and Adapting: The Murāqqā'ī Gulshan and its Eclectic Figural Margins	De Jong - Zoroastrian Priests in History: Concluding Observations
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11:30-12:00	Chair: Landau Tornesello - Pessimistic visions of early 20th century Iran in Siyahatname-ye Ebrahim Beg		Chair: Pourbagheri Shahidi - "Decline" in the writings of Fardid & Al-e Ahmad	Chair: Hussein Mirshahvalad - To Fight "Justly": Shia Clerics Under Safavids and Qajars	Chair: F. Melville Moor - Representations of Ancient Iranian Kingship in Qajar Illustrated Cosmographies	Chair: de Jong Niechcial - Zoroastrian Identity in the Modern World	al-Hasan - Ta'ziyeh and Arthur de Gobineau's 19th Century Theories of Race	Severi - Craft productions in Sasanian Ardaxšīr-Xwarrah		Chair: Lubotsky Grassi - The sovereignty of Sraōša within Zoroastrian traditional geography	Mohammadi - Causative verbs of Zaydi Tabari	Shovelton - Crossing the line: The figurative margins in the Late Shah Jahan Album	
12:00-12:30	Çiçek - Literary Representations of Resistance in Modern Iranian Literature: Trauma and Memory in Daneshvar's Savushun and Dowlatabad's The Colonel		Warnaar - Cultural representation & foreign relations between Iran and the Netherlands 1959-1979	Abe - The Sarīh al-Melks in the Qajar Period: A Study of the 19th century Synopsized Version of the Safavid Shrine's Real Estate Inventory	Nabavi - Iconography of the Musical Instruments in the Pictures of «Murrāqa-e Golshan and Golestān» in the Golestan Palace and Berlin's State Library	Gauthier - Individual eschatology through Covid among the Parsi community of Mumbai	Rahimi - The Question of Orality in Ta'ziyeh: Memorialization, Improvisation, and the Sensory Imaginary	Engeskaug - The Archives of Ardaxšīr-Xwarrah: On the Middle Persian Hazār dādestān as a Historical Source for the City and Province of Ardaxšīr-Xwarrah		Wang - Avestan text of Yasna 51 with its Pahlavi and Sanskrit translations and commentaries: comparative study of morphosyntactic renderings of Old Avestan in Zoroastrian scholarship	Mirzaee - The Middle Tabari language, Transition from the Old Tabari to the Mazandarani language	Imbert - Back in Style: Qajar figurative margins in Safavid manuscripts	
12:30-13:00	Hameen-Anttila -Narratives from the dark age. Persian tales from late Sasanian, early Islamic times		Seyedi - Development and its Discontents: Marginality and Creative Production after the "White Revolution" in 1960s Iran	Tavakoli - Travelling Manuscripts: A History of the Personal Library of Shaykh Baha'ī (953-1030/1547-1621)	Khazale and Mirzaie - Zahhak: The Demonic Dragon-King and/or the Serpent-Shoulder God in Bondage: Confrontation of Ancient Concepts with Islamic Illustration based on a Structural Comparative Study between the Shahnameh of Baysonqor and the Shahnameh of Shah Tahmasp	Hodiwala - On the interaction between new Zoroastrians and ethnic Zoroastrian communities		Bangsberg, Thuesen - From Pottery to Practice – tracing everyday life in Sasanian Iran through ceramic studies		Paladino - From Neryosangh to Burnouf: The Effective Philological System of the Sanskrit Yasna	Aliyari Babolghani - The Imperfective Prefix at-, da-, a-, i-, etc. and its Significance in the West Iranian Historical Dialectology		
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15:00-15:30		Procaccino - «As long as the stone rolls down the mountain and the wheel turns on the steppes»: on Ossetic speeches of consecration of ritual offerings to the dease	Gregoratti - The "Arsacid blockade" on the "Silk Road": Fake vs Reality	Van den Bent - Ilikhanids in Mamluk Eyes			Quay - Constructing 'Evil': Gender, Race & Otherness in Sufi Texts, 11-13th c., AD		Devos - Pahlavi Intellectuals and Islamic Mysticism in the 1970s	Candotti & Pontillo - Maruts and the ritual paths to immortality: hints of Indo-Iranian doctrines		Khaksar - Understanding Iranian Musical Scales through the Mathematical and Physical Characteristics of Sound	
15:30-16:00			Huseini - Form of Political Structure in the Late Antique Bactria	Morikawa - Shrines, Mausoleums and Cemeteries in Isfahan: A Landscape of a Historical "Islamic" City			Landau - Seduction, Reversal and Double Entendre: The Dark Magic of Poetry		Steele - Intellectuals in the Service of the State: The Imperial Cultural Council and the Role of Iranologists in Late Pahlavi Cultural Policy	Rossi - The so-called parimād sūmans of the classical Vedic mahāvratā rite: sovereignty, animal imagery, and vr̥tya culture		Kazemi - Ornamentation in Classical Persian Music: A Concise History	
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17:00-17:30	Shadmohamadi - Reflecting the family life of Iranian people in the 1930s and 1940s in Jalal Al Ahmad's short stories	Hakobian - On the Original Toponyms of Dersim	Panahi - The influence of Germany on the intellectual and social developments of Iran at the same time as the developments of the First World War		F. Melville - The Shahname in Contemporary Culture: contemporary visual interpretations of Persian literary classics; Farrah Ossouli's art as case study				Zimmt - Trends in the Iranian Clerical Establishment against the Background of State-Society Relations in the Islamic Republic	Sadovski - Ritual lexicon, formulae and activities in compositional modules of the Avestan Long Liturgy and of multipartite Vedic liturgies			
17:30-18:00	R. Vaez Sharestani - Ambiguity the Inherent Quality of "Rira"	Avchyan - Comparison constructions in two Northern Talyshi dialects	Sinkaya - Revitalization of the National Government of Azerbaijan and Jafar Pishevari by Turkish Nationalism		Van den Berg - The Shahname and the Persian Epic Cycle, with a tribute to Abolfazl Khatibi				Hendelman-Baavur - Between Mission and Profession: Dress and the Formalization of the Clergy in the Islamic Republic of Iran	Lubotsky - Indo-Iranian *nabh- 'to be wet'			
18:00-19:00	Film screening and discussion with the director Pejman Akbarzadeh: Taq Kasra: Wonder of Architecture Lipsius 019												
19:00-20:00	Keynote Julia Rubanovich: The Hebrew Bible in Persian Verse: In Pursuit of the Choices and Challenges of a Medieval Jewish Poet Introduction: Gabriëlle van den Berg Lipsius 019												

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9:00-9:30	Chair: Landau Rusek-Kowalska - Eternal bonds in the Medieval Persian romances	Chair: Korn M. Vaez Shahrestani - A Formalist and Existentialist Analysis of Nima Yushij's "The Boat"		Chair: Rezakhani Ekbote - Maga Brahmins: A missing link in understanding Mithra Worship in Ancient Iran	Chair: Rota Gozalova - Russian diplomatic representatives in the Afshars' state		Women's Resistance, Resilience and Trauma in Iran: Trajectories, Memories, and Mobilisations; Convenors: Rahbari & Morgana; Rahbari - Where Is Religion in the Many Slogans of 'Women, Life, Freedom': History of the Relationship between Gender-Based Political Activism and Religion in Iran	Turks, Texts and Territory: Imperial Ideology and Cultural Production in Central Eurasia, 1000-1500; Convenors: Van den Berg (chair), Paskaleva, Mirahmadi, Jones & Kontovas Jones - The Honour of Submission: Mongol Political Rituals in Persian Chronicles	Indo-Iranian Ritual: comparative aspects of philology, text traditions, religious and cultural history; Convenors: Cantera & Sadovski; Martínez-Porro - What was the Zoroastrian hamāg-dēn ceremony?
9:30-10:00	BIGDELOO NOT PRESENT	ONLINE Silanteva - Acoustic-Glottographic Correlates of Prosody in Persian Speech	Chair: Abassy Bostani - The politics of exception and identity in Iran: Javad Tabatabai's historical exceptionalism reconsidered	ONLINE Razavi - Who were the Maskhiyya?	Kardgar -The approaches of control and regulation forced converted Jewish In the Safavid era based on the Kitab-i-Anusi reports.		Khosravi Ooryad - Dadkhah mothers of Iran: Tracing (elderly)women's grassroots activism and mediated, affective mobilization of justice demands in post-revolutionary Iran	Mirahmadi - A King in the Sky: Rāvandi's use of heavenly bodies	Peschl - The Zand of the Visperad: traditional material in a late redaction?
10:00-10:30	Louie - Attaining Unattainable Utopia: Women Without Men in a Mystic and Magical Realist World	Pastor -The Plural Referential Marker in Colloquial Persian: A first description	Tousi - The Prosody of Your Mind: Pioneers of Self-help in Pahlavi Iran and the Persianisation of Popular Psychology	Errichiello - The conceptual dimension of Zoroastrian liturgy: obtaining ritual power during the performance of the nīrangdīn ceremony	Mavaddat - The Education of the Women in the in the Manuscript Dar bayān-e ta'dib-e zanān va aršad-e owlād-e zokur		Rivetti & Saeidi - Re-Assessing The Possibilities and Limits of Liberal Feminism and Women's Rights Activism in Iran	Kontovas - "The Tajiks call him Afrasyab": Linguistic Saliency and Imperial Prestige in Mediaeval Eastern Turkic	Rezania - The Economization of the Afterlife in Zoroastrian Eschatology
10:30-11:00	Maziar - Invisible Feminism: A Socio-Pschoanalytical Approach to Persian Feminist Literature (2000-2015)	B. Langroudi - Textual Criticism of Judeo-Persian Translations of the Bible: Chances and Challenges	Shahmiri - Iran hostage crisis and U.S. decision-making process based on newly released NSA documents	DADBAKSH NOT PRESENT	Hosseini - Iranian Groundwater Law Tradition; An Exploratory look (participation not confirmed, may be cancelled)		Morgana - Teaching the nation: the struggle of female teachers in Iran	Paskaleva - The Architecture of Timurid Samarqand: Power, Patronage and Preservation	König - On the question of the unity of the Yašts
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:30-12:00		Chair: Paul Lenepveu-Hotz - External possession in Early and Classical New Persian (10th-16th centuries)	Chair: C. Melville Saket - The Significance of Tarikh-i Beihaq and Its Difference from Other Local Histories		Chair: de Jong Ramble - Revisiting Sasanian monogram seals	Chair: Comstock-Skipp Soltani - Speculative Heritage: Azadi Tower as the Monument of Solidarity in Contemporary Tehran	Iranian Revolution of 1979; Revisited; Convenor: Javadpour; Chair: Touraj Atabaki; Javadpour - Local History of the Iranian Revolution of 1979: Mobilization and Violence in Rasht	van den Berg - Building an empire with poetry: Farrukhi Sistani and the Ghaznavid court	Indo-Iranian Ritual: comparative aspects of philology, text traditions, religious and cultural history; Convenors: Cantera & Sadovski; Daruwalla & Redard - The ritual directions of the Yasna in the Indian tradition compared to the Iranian tradition
12:00-12:30		Bonmann, Halfmann and Korobzow - A partial decipherment of the 'unknown Kushan script'	Hourcade - Atlas of Iran in the mid-20th century (1956)		Zakeri - Translations from Middle Persian into Syriac and from Syriac into Middle Persian. An unwritten chapter on the translation movement under the Sasanians	Waghmar - Taraki, Tillya Tepe, Taliban: Bactrian Gold's Afgantsy Past	Pourbagheri - The manifestation of anti-Enlightenment Ideology in Iran before the Revolution of 1979	The early history in the Iranian music; Convenor: Khaksar; Chair: van den Berg Krispijn - CANCELLED	Swennen - The structure of the Mihr Yasht: an attempt at interpretation
12:30-13:00		Mizera - Early New Persian as Language of Religion: Some linguistical characteristics of the early Persian tafsirs of the 10th/11th cent. CE					Daneshvar - Negation of the Body: Torture and Cultural Representations in the 1979 Iranian Revolution	Khaksar - Exploring Sassanid Music	Weber - Tvašṭr, Gōuš tašan and the ritual practice of animal sacrifice
13:00-14:30	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
14:30-15:30	Keynote Touraj Atabaki: Writing Social History of Modern Iran								
	Introduction: Ab de Jong								
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16:00-16:30	Closing session								
16:30-17:30	Drinks								
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