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**The Sixth Biennial Congress
of
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Sarajevo/Bosnia-Herzegovina
September 2nd through September 6th, 2013

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Venue: Lobby Hotel Europe

Ongoing Exhibitions, September 3rd -5th.

BOSNIAC INSTITUTE'S PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT EXHIBITION

Venue: Bosniac Institute

GAZI HUSREV BEG LIBRARY'S PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT EXHIBITION (12:00-14:00)

Venue: Gazi Husrev Beg Library

GAZI HUSREV BEG LIBRARY'S MUSEUM (12:00-14:00)

Venue: Gazi Husrev Beg Library

EXHIBITION OF SARAJEVAN CALLIGRAPHY

Venue: Gazi Husrev Beg Khaneqah

BOOK EXHIBIT

Venue: Bosniac Institute

MONDAY, SEPT. 2ND

9:00-12:00: MIDDLE PERSIAN WORKSHOP

Venue: Eur Conference 1

14:00-17:00: MIDDLE PERSIAN WORKSHOP

Venue: Eur Conference 1

18:00-20:00: ASPS INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Venue: Bosniac Cultural Center

Master of Ceremonies:

Saíd Amír Arjomand, SUNY Stony Brook

Speakers:

*His Excellency Salmír Kaplan, Minister of Culture, Bosnia and
Herzegovina*

Ivo Komšić, Major of Sarajevo

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History in Epic: The Shahnameh of Ferdowsi

20:00-22:00: RECEPTION, HOTEL EUROPE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3RD

Session I: 8:00-9:40

1. MANIFESTATIONS OF SAYYID IDENTITY IN THE PERSIANATE WORLD

Venue: Bos Hamam (8:00-9:40, Sep. 3)

Organized by: Jo-Ann Gross (The College of New Jersey, United States) and Kazuo Morimoto (University of Tokyo, Japan)

Chair: Judith Pfeiffer (University of Oxford, UK)

- ✦ **Kazuo Morimoto (University of Tokyo, Japan)**
Varying Criteria for a True Sayyid: Discrepancy between Genealogists and Jurisprudents
- ✦ **Rıza Yıldırım (TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Turkey)**
The Perception of the Twelve Imams and Prophetic Offspring in the Qizilbash-Bektashi Creed
- ✦ **Jo-Ann Gross (The College of New Jersey, United States)**
Sayyid Genealogy, Narrative Tradition, and the Sacred Landscape in the Pamir

2. POLITICAL MAGNITUDE OF POETICS IN MODERN PERSIANATE WORLD

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (8:00-9:40, Sep. 3)

Organized by: Kevin Schwartz (University of California, Berkeley, United States)

Chair: Kevin Schwartz (University of California, Berkeley, United States)

- ✦ **Kevin Schwartz (University of California, Berkeley, United States)**
The “Jangnāmas” of the First Anglo-Afghan War (1839-1842) in Historical and Literary Perspective: Events of Poetic Magnitude in the Modern Persianate World
- ✦ **Samad Alavi (University of Washington, United States)**
Poetry after Velāyat-e Faqih: Mohammad Mokhtari and the Poetics of Historical Impossibility
- ✦ **Aria Fani (University of California, Berkeley, United States)**
Poetry of Afghan Resistance

3. ICONIC REPRESENTATIVES OF PERSIAN LITERACY IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Venue: Eur Conference 1 (8:00-9:40, Sep. 3)

Organized by: ASPS Regional Office for the Balkans

Chair: Snježana Buzov (Ohio State University, United States)

- ✦ **Ahmed Zildžić (Oriental Institute, Sarajevo)**
Mahmūd-paša ‘Adnī and his Persian Divan
- ✦ **Namir Karahalilović (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
Ahmad-e Sudi-e Bosnavi: shāreh-e nāmdār-e āthar-e klāsik-e fārsi (in Persian)
- ✦ **Djenita Haverić (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
Fawzī Mostārī and his Bulbulistan: A Treasure of Bosnian Literary Heritage (in Persian)
- ✦ **Sabaheta Gačanin (Oriental Institute, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
The Magic in Khatem’s Poetic Gard

4. HISTORICAL CURRENTS IN 'LATE ANTIQUITY'

Venue: Eur Conference 2 (8:00-9:40, Sep. 3)

Chair: Richard Bulliet (Columbia University, United States)

- ✚ **Dan Shapira (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)**
Judea and Armenia between Parthia and Rome
- ✚ **Richard Frye (Harvard University, United States)**
The Absence of Silver in the Middle East after the Tenth Century
- ✚ **D. Gershon Lewental (University of Oklahoma, United States)**
The Death of Rostam: Literary Representation of Iranian Identity in Early Islam
- ✚ **Sarah Savant (Agha Khan University, London, UK)**
Naming Shu'ubis

COFFEE BREAK: 9:40 - 10:10

Session II: 10:10-11:50

5. BEYOND THE VISIBLE: EXTENDED REALMS OF STYLE, ICONOGRAPHY, TECHNIQUE, AND NARRATIVE IN THE MEDIEVAL PERSIANATE WORLD

Venue: Bos Hamam (10:10-11:50, Sep. 3)

Organized by: Oya Pancaroğlu (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)

Chair: Oya Pancaroğlu (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)

- ✚ **Oya Pancaroğlu (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)**
The Journey Within: The Composition of a Twelfth-Century Ceramic Bowl
- ✚ **Simon Rettig (Freer-Sackler Galleries - Smithsonian, Washington DC, United States)**
A Putative Narrative Program? The Case of the Nizāmi's Khusraw va Shirin of the Freer Gallery of Art
- ✚ **Ladan Akbarnia (The British Museum, UK)**
A 'Cathayan' Coffer at the Brooklyn Museum
- ✚ **Rachel Milstein (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)**
Heroines in Persian Painting: Submission, Companionship or Rivalry

6. PRE-MODERN POETRY & CRITICISM

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (10:10-11:50, Sep. 3)

Chair: Anna Krasnowolska (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland)

- ✚ **Gabrielle van den Berg (Leiden University, The Netherlands)**
The 'Performability' of Poems: On the Meter Rajaz in Persian Poetry
- ✚ **Julia Rubanovich (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)**
Duzdān-i rāh: The Treatment of Literary Theft in Nizāmi-ye Ganjavi's Composition
- ✚ **Paul Losensky (Indiana University, United States)**
Binding the Pages of the Heart: Metaphors of the Shirazeh in the Poetry of Sa'eb Tabrizi
- ✚ **Shahla Farghadani (Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran)**
Khan-e Arzu's Critical Views on Persian Poetry

7. PERSIAN LITERACY & CULTURE IN BOSNIA

Venue: Eur Conference 1 (10:10-11:50, Sep. 3)

Organized by: ASPS Regional Office for the Balkans

Chair: Snježana Buzov (The Ohio State University, United States)

- ✚ **Namir Karahalilović (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
An Overview of Persian MSS Collections in Bosnia-Herzegovina (in Persian)
- ✚ **Sejidalija Gušić (Historical Archive Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
Persian Manuscripts of the Historical Archive of Sarajevo and the National and University Libraries of Bosnia-Herzegovina
- ✚ **Munir Drkić (Persian Language and Literature, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
Nosakh-e khati-ye Mathnavi-ye Ma'navi dar ketabkhane-ye Bozni Herzogovin
- ✚ **Haris Dervišević (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
A Seventeenth-Century Persian Carpet in Sarajevo

8. TOPOGRAPHIES OF THE IMAGINATION

Venue: Eur Conference 2 (10:10-11:50, Sep. 3)

Organized by: Elizabeth Alexandrin (University of Manitoba, Canada)

Chair: Evrim Binbas (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)

- ✚ **Elizabeth Alexandrin (University of Manitoba, Canada)**
Dreams and Delusions in Najm al-Dīn Kubrā's (d. 1220 CE.) Sufi Treatises
- ✚ **Shahzad Bashir (Stanford University, United States)**
A Puzzler, His City, its Poets, and Their Memories
- ✚ **Murat Cem Mengüç (Seton Hall University, United States)**
Persianate Ottomans: Why Was Ahmedi's Iskendername so Popular at the End of the Fifteenth Century?
- ✚ **Eliza Tasbihi (Concordia University, Canada)**
Theosophical Interpretation in Anqarawi's Sharh-i Mathnawi: Reflections on Solomon's Merciful Wisdom

12:00-12:30 OPENING CEREMONY, GAZI HUSREV BEG PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

Venue: Gazi Husrev Beg Library

Dr. Mustafa Jahić, Director, Gazi Husrev Beg Library

Introduction to the Persian Manuscripts Held at the GHB Library

12:30-13:00 OPENING OF THE SARAJEVAN CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Venue: Gazi Husrev Beg Khaneqah

LUNCH: 13:00-14:00

SESSION III 14:00-16:00

9. RELIGIONS OF IRANIAN ECUMENE I

Venue: Bos Hamam (14:00-16:00, Sep. 3)

Chair: Shaul Shaked (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

- ✦ **Zohreh Zarshenas (Institute for Humanities & Cultural Studies, Tehran/Iran)**
Two Sogdian Words (m'n and p'zn)
- ✦ **Pooriya Alimoradi (University of Toronto, Canada)**
How Zoroastrian Was 'pre-Islamic' Sogdiana?
- ✦ **Mostafa Vaziri (University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck/Austria)**
The Traces and Influences of Buddhism in Iran
- ✦ **Muqbilsho Alamshoev (Institute for Humanities and Sciences, Khorog/Tajikistan)**
The Ancient Belief of Shugnis and the Four Elements of Nature
- ✦ **Rushongul Shofakirova (Independent Scholar, Tajikistan)**
'Poyiamal': Pamir's Traditional Dance of Grief

10. CONSTRUCTING IDENTITIES IN IRAN & CENTRAL ASIA: A LONG DURÉE PRISM

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (14:00-16:00, Sep. 3)

Chair: Hajrudin Somun (Ambassador, Sarajevo)

- ✦ **Adeeb Khalid (Carleton College, United States)**
'Tajik' as a Category of Exclusion: Bukharan Intellectuals, Turkism, and the Fragmentation of Central Asia's Persianate Heritage
- ✦ **Manuel Sarkisyanz (University of Heidelberg, Germany)**
Origins of Tajikistan
- ✦ **Mary Hegland (Santa Clara University, United States)**
Kinship-based Factional Conflict (Taifeh-keshi) in Village Iran: Historical Influences

11. HISTORY, MIGRATION AND DIASPORA: SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

Venue: Eur Conference 1 (14:00-16:00, Sep. 3)

Chair: Salma Farooqui (Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India)

- ✦ **Salma Farooqui (Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India)**
Creating Structures of Dominance: A Study of the Religio-Cultural System of the Qutb-Shahis
- ✦ **Mohammad Reza Niyati (Azad University, Garmsar, Iran)**
Iranians in Bijapur (in Persian)
- ✦ **Navid Fozi (National University of Singapore, Singapore)**
Emergent Pluralism in a Polarized Diaspora: Politics of Iranian Diasporic Identity in Malaysia

12. PERSIANATE ART, ICONOGRAPHY AND MATERIAL CULTURE

Venue: Eur Conference 2 (14:00-16:00, Sep. 3)

Chair: Sussan Babaie (The Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London)

- ✚ **Nato Gengiuri (Shota Rustaveli Theatre and Film Georgian State University, Georgia)**
Iranian Art and Georgian Christian Architecture
- ✚ **Nino Kavtaria (National Center of Manuscripts, Tbilisi, Georgia)**
Persian Artistic Stream in the Georgian Secular Miniature Painting of the 16th -17th Centuries
- ✚ **Dildor Toshmatova (Khujand State University, Khujand, Tajikistan)**
Reflections of Persian Mythology in Tajik Art
- ✚ **Timur Karimov (Khujand State University, Khujand, Tajikistan)**
Khujand Silk “atlas” and the Influence of the Great Silk Route

COFFEE BREAK: 16:00–16:30

SESSION IV 16:30-18:10

13. THE SPECTRE OF DUALISM: HERESIES, ORTHODOXIES AND THE IRANIAN OTHER FROM “MAZDAK” TO ABU ‘ISA AL-WARRAQ

Venue: Bos Hamam (16:30-17:50, Sep. 3)

Organized by: David Bennett (King's College, London)

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- ✚ **István Kristó-Nagy (Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter, UK)**
Kill the Damned Zindiq!
- ✚ **David Bennett (King's College, London, UK)**
Al-Thanawiyah as a Doxological Category in Classical Kalām
- ✚ **Khodadad Reza khani (London School of Economics, UK)**
Mazdakism, Manichaeism, and Zoroastrianism: In Search of Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy in Sasanian Iran

14. PERSIAN STUDIES IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA: PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (16:30-18:10, Sep. 3)

Organized by: ASPS Regional Office for the Balkans

Chairperson: Sabaheta Gačanin (Oriental Institute, Bosnia-Herzegovina)

- ✚ **Sabaheta Gačanin (Oriental Institute, Sarajevo)**
An Overview of the Persian Studies at the Oriental Institute in Sarajevo from 1950 until today
- ✚ **Elvir Musić (Mevlana University, Konya, Turkey)**
The Study of the Persian language in Bosnia- Herzegovina until 1950 (in Persian)
- ✚ **Dzenita Karić (Oriental Institute, Sarajevo)**
Persian Classical Works in Bosnian Periodicals until 1950

- ✚ **Djenita Haverić (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
The Study of the Persian Language and Literature at the University of Sarajevo: Faculty of Philosophy from 1950 until Today

15. MODERN LITERATURE

Venue: Eur conference 1 (16:30-18:10, Sep. 3)

Chair: Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak (University of Maryland, United States)

- ✚ **Anna Krasnowolska (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland)**
A Fictitious Manuscript as Narrative Device in Modern Persian Prose
- ✚ **Maryam Musharraf (Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran)**
Who Has Composed this Divan? A Reconsideration of the Originality of Parvin Etesami's Poems

16:30-18:00: BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES MEETING (CLOSED SESSION)

Venue: Bosniac Institute (16:30-18:00, Sep. 3)

18:00-20:00: TRIBUTE TO IRANIAN WRITER-LAUREATE MAHMOUD DOWLATABADI

Venue: Bosniac Cultural Center

Master of Ceremonies: Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak
Artistic Director and Pianist: Ariana Barkeshli
Convener: Parvaneh Pourshariati

20:00-22:00: RECEPTION

Venue: Hotel Europe

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4TH

Session I: 8:00-9:40

16. MODERN HISTORY OF AFGHANISTAN

Venue: Bos Rizvic Hall (8:00-9:40, Sep. 4)

Chair: Manuel Sarkisyanz (University of Heidelberg, Germany)

- ✦ **Amin Tarzi (Marine Corps University, United States)**
The Persian Heritage of Afghan Historiography
- ✦ **Noah Arjomand (Columbia University, United States)**
The Failure of Double Government in Britain's First Experiment in Afghan State-Building

17. SAFAVIDS: HISTORY AND DIPLOMACY I

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (8:00-9:40, Sep. 4)

Chair: Grigol Beradze (G. Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies, Ilia State University, Georgia)

- ✦ **Jose Cutillas Ferrer (University of Alicante, Spain)**
Did Safavid Persia Have a Policy towards the Mediterranean Sea in the 17th Century?
- ✦ **Stanislaw Adam Jaśkowski (University of Warsaw, Poland)**
Some Remarks on Sources for Safavid-Polish Relations
- ✦ **Myriam Sabbaghi (University of Chicago, United States)**
Reassessing the Reasons for Shaykh Bahai's Resignation
- ✦ **Daryoush Rahmanian Kooshkaki (Tehran University, Iran)**
Qutb al-Din Neyrizi and the Decline of the Safavids

18. IRANIAN NATIONAL TRADITIONS

Venue: Bos Hamam (8:00-9:40, Sep. 4)

Chair: Parvaneh Pourshariati (Ohio State University, United States)

- ✦ **Behrooz Chaman Ara (Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany)**
A Brief Survey of the Structure of the Triad-Divinities in the Kurdish Shahnameh
- ✦ **Saghi Gazerani (Journal of Persianate Studies, Illinois, United States)**
Why Was the Story of Arash-e Kamangir Excluded from the Shahnameh?
- ✦ **Pavel Basharin (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow)**
Sacred (Demonic) Wars in the Iranian Tradition

19. FROM DAGESTAN TO TAJIKISTAN & THE SUB-CONTINENT: PERSIANATE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Venue: Eur Conference 1 (8:00-9:40, Sep. 4)

Chair: John Perry (University of Chicago, United States)

- ✦ **Brian Spooner (University of Pennsylvania, United States)**
Persianate Language and Culture
- ✦ **Anahita Shahrokhi (University of Tehran, Iran)**
Persianate Historical Inscriptions in Dagestan—South Russia

- ✦ **Ali Mohammad Tarafdari (New Historical Studies Journal, Tehran, Iran)**
A Historical Survey on the process of Formation Persian Pure Writing in India Sub-continent and Iran (in Persian)

COFFEE BREAK: 9:40-10:10

Session II: 10:10-11:50

20. IRAN AND THE CAUCASUS I

Venue: Bos Hamam (10:10-11:50, Sep. 4)

Chair: Marina Alexidze (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia)

- ✦ **Garnik Asatrian (Yerevan State University, Armenia)**
On Caucasian Elements in the Persian Lexicon
- ✦ **Khodadad Rezakhani (London School of Economics, UK)**
Armenian, Georgian, or Persian?: Identity of Caucasian Albanians in Late Antiquity
- ✦ **Viktoria Arakelova (Yerevan State University, Armenia)**
On Some Peculiarities of the South Caspian Contact Zone
- ✦ **Grigol Beradze (G. Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies, Ilia State University, Georgia)**
Thus Spoke Hafez: On Some Royal Seals with Persian Poetical Inscriptions

21. BEYOND HISTORICAL NARRATIVE: AFFECT AND THE MAGICAL IN THE COLLECTIVE MEMORY

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (10:10-11:50, Sep. 4)

Organized by: Christine Allison (University of Exeter, UK)

Chair: Christine Allison (University of Exeter, UK)

- ✦ **Christine Allison (University of Exeter, UK)**
Exiled to the Present: Nostalgia, Memory and the Kurdish Ballad
- ✦ **Ioannis Kanakis (University of Exeter, UK)**
Yaresan: Singing Contradiction, Remembering History
- ✦ **Kawa Morad (University of Exeter, Iraq)**
History as what Hurts and Pleases: Stranbejs' Conceptions of Experiences Past in Badinan, Iraqi Kurdistan
- ✦ **Luqman Turgut (Mustafa Barzani Arbeitsstelle für kurdische Studien, University of Erfurt, Germany)**
He Came Back to Life: The Memory of the Paranormal

22. ETHOS & PRACTICE OF POETRY IN MEVLEVI TRADITION

Venue: Bos Rizvic Hall (10:10-11:50, Sep. 4)

Organized by: Rumi Institute

Chair: Jawid Mojaddedi (Rutgers University, United States)

- ✦ **Franklin Lewis (University of Chicago, United States)**
Soltân Valad (d. 1312) and the Poetical Order: Framing the Ethos and Praxis of Poetry in the Mevlevi Tradition

- ✦ **Slobodan Ilić (Rumi Institute, Near East University, Cyprus)**
Rumi's Remote Vestiges: Mevlevi Culture and Persianate Literacy in the 16th-Century Ottoman Balkans
- ✦ **Jamal Elias (University of Pennsylvania, United States)**
Mughlali Ibrahim Shahidi, Divane Mehmed, and the Evolution of Mawlana Rumi and the Mevlevis
- ✦ **Roderick Grierson (Rumi Institute, Near East University, Cyprus)**
'A Companion of Ali': Fahreddin Dede and the Last Poets of the Mevlevi

23. THEMES IN PERSIAN MYTH AND HISTORY

Venue: Eur Conference 1 (10:10-11:50, Sep. 4)

Organized by: Lloyd Ridgeon (University of Glasgow, UK)
Chair: Lloyd Ridgeon (University of Glasgow, UK)

- ✦ **Lloyd Ridgeon (University of Glasgow, UK)**
Myth and History in the Sufi and Javanmardi Traditions
- ✦ **Charles Melville (University of Cambridge, UK)**
Illustrating the History of Timur
- ✦ **Firuz Abdullaeva (University of Cambridge, UK)**
Shahnama in Tajikistan and Soviet Mythology
- ✦ **Ali Ansari (University of St. Andrews and BIPS, UK)**
Myth and History in Modern Iranian Nationalism

LUNCH BREAK: 11:50-14:00

12:00-13:00: DOCUMENTARY ON THE GAZI HUSREV BEG LIBRARY DURING THE 1992-95 WAR: *Film se zove: The Love of Books: A Sarajevo Story*, BBC

Venue: Gazi Husrev Beg Library

SESSION III 14:00-16:00

24. THE POLITICS OF LITERARY PRODUCTION

Venue: Bos Hamam (14:00-16:00, Sep. 4)

Chair: Saghi Gazerani (Journal of Persianate Studies)

- ✦ **Olga Davidson (Boston University, United States)**
On the Relationship of the Shāhnāma-ye Chengīzī to the history of the Mongols
- ✦ **Stefan Kamola (Princeton University, United States)**
Hamd Allah Mustaufi and the Making of Rashid al-Din
- ✦ **Daniel Sheffield (Princeton University, United States)**
Colonizing the Persianate: Epic and Empire in the Georgenama of Mulla Firuz

25. PERSO-OTTOMAN LITERATURE

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (14:00-16:00, Sep. 4)

Chair: Selim Kuru (University of Washington, Seattle, United States)

- ✦ **Farnaz Naghizadeh (Islamic Azad University, Islamabad-e Gharb, Iran)**
A Shahnameh for the Sultan
- ✦ **Nedim Zahirović (Universität Leipzig, Germany)**

- Persianism in the Literary Works of the Ottoman Author Mehmed Nergisi (d. 1635)*
- + **Ali Temizel (Selcuk University, Konya, Turkey)**
Āsār-e fārsi-ye Ahmadi Garmiyāni dar sadeh-ye hashtom-e hejri dar āsiay-e saghir (in Persian)
 - + **Benedek Péri (University of Budapest, Hungary)**
Persian Ghazals by Yavuz Sultan Selim: A First Approach
 - + **Mohammad Hakimazar (Islamic Azad University, Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari, Iran)**
Sudi Bosnawi's Methodology of Commenting on Literary Persian Masterpieces

26. RELIGIONS OF IRANIAN ECUMENE II

Venue: Bos Rizvic Hall (14:00-16:00, Sep. 4)

Chair: Zohreh Zershenas (Institute for Humanities, Tehran, Iran)

- + **Milad Jahangirfar (Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran, Iran)**
Elamite Triad: Formation of the Elamite Triad and its Influence on later Iranian Beliefs
- + **Mateusz Klagisz (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland)**
Zoroastrian Version of "les rites de passage" Presented in Middle Persian Madigan-i Yošt-Fryan
- + **Askar Bahrami (The Encyclopaedia Islamica Foundation, Tehran, Iran)**
Some Unknown Zoroastrian Books Mentioned in a Shi'ite Work
- + **Jason Silverman (Leiden University, The Netherlands)**
Persian Fire? Nehemiah and Persian Connections with the Restored Jerusalem Cult

27. ETHICS AND IDEALS OF RULERSHIP

Venue: Eur Conference 1 (14:00-16:00, Sep 4)

Chair: Said Amir Arjomand (SUNY Stony Brook, United States)

- + **Mohsen Zakeri (Göttingen, Germany)**
How the Caliph Became the King: The Making of an Ideal Ruler in Early Persian-Arabic Mirrors for Princes
- + **Irina Shingiray (Boston University, United States)**
Double Kingship Revisited: The Iranian Roots of Political and Spiritual Leadership in the Khazar and Buyid Empires (10th century AD)
- + **Velida Mataradžija (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
The Traditions of Ancient Iran in the Political Treatise, Usul al-Hikam fi Nizam al-Alam, by the Bosnian Hasan Kafal-Aghisari

COFFEE BREAK: 16:00-16:30

SESSION IV 16:30-18:10

28. ANCIENT CONTACTS BETWEEN IRAN AND THE BALKANS

Venue: Bos Hamam (16:30-17:50, Sep 4)

Chair: Asim Zubčević (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)

- + **Amra Šaćić (Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
Mithraism on The Territory of Modern Bosnia and Herzegovina
- + **Nedim Rabić (Institute for History, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
Manichaeism and the Bosnian Church

- ✦ **Dženan Dautović (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
Connection between Persia and the Adriatic in the Middle Ages: The Case of Shatranj

29. SOURCES: FROM MANUSCRIPTS TO DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Venue: Bos Conference (16:30-17:50, Sep 4)

Chair: Enes Kujundžić (University of Zenica, Bosnia & Herzegovina)

- ✦ **Umed Mamadsheerzodshoev (Institute for Humanities and Sciences, Dushanbe, Tajikistan)**
Unpublished Nineteenth & Twentieth Century Historical Documents for the Study of Badakhshan
- ✦ **Kamran Arjomand (University Library, Halle, Germany)**
Workshop on Digitalization Project
- ✦ **Negin Nabavi (Montclair State University, United States)**
Reading and Reading Rooms in Early Twentieth-Century Iran

30. SCIENCE & THE ESOTERIC

Venue: Bos Rizvic Hall (16:30-18:10, Sep 4)

Chair: Rešid Hafizović (Faculty for Islamic Studies, Sarajevo)

- ✦ **Kaveh Niazi (Independent Scholar, United States)**
Qutb al-Din Shirāzi and his Use of Usul in Ikhtiyārāt-i Muzaffari
- ✦ **Emin Lelić (University of Chicago, United States)**
Ilm-e Firaset between the Persianate: A Window into the Soul of a Weltanschauung
- ✦ **Rešid Hafizović (Faculty for Islamic Studies, Sarajevo)**
The Presence of Iranic Philosophical and 'Irfani Thought in the Balkans

31. MESSIANISM AND OCCULTISM I

Venue: Eur Conference 1 (16:30-18:10, Sep 4)

Organized by: Ferenc Csirkes (University of Chicago, United States)

Chair: Ferenc Csirkes (University of Chicago, United States)

- ✦ **Ilker Evrim Binbas (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)**
Messianism as a Constitutional Problem: The Case of the Timurids
- ✦ **Matthew Melvin-Koushki (Princeton University, United States)**
Occultism and the Practice of Millenarian Politics in the 15th Century Persianate World
- ✦ **Miklós Sárközy (Institute of Ismaili Studies, UK)**
Responses to Rivalry and Decline: The Context of the Qiyāma of 1164

18:10-20:00: JOURNAL OF PERSIANATE STUDIES EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING (CLOSED SESSION)

Venue: Bos Institute (18:10-20:00, Sep 4)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5TH

Session I: 8:00-9:40

32. LOCAL HISTORIES AND HISTORIOGRAPHIES

Venue: Bos Hamam (8:00-9:40, Sep 5)

Chair: James Pickett (Princeton University, United States)

- ✚ **James Pickett (Princeton University, United States)**
Patricians of Bukhara: Family Dynasties in the Abode of Knowledge, 1747-1917
- ✚ **Hossein Abadian (IKIU, Tehran)**
The Parsis of India and Innovation in Iranian Historiography
- ✚ **Assef Ashraf (Yale University, United States)**
“Quenching the Fire of Ferment”: Political Authority and Urban Upheaval in Early Nineteenth Century Bushire

33. THE COMMENTARIES ON CLASSICAL PERSIAN WORKS IN OTTOMAN TURKISH AND PERSIAN – IN PERSIAN

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (8:00-9:40, Sep 5)

Organized by: ASPS Regional Office for the Balkans
Chair: Elvir Musić

- ✚ **Hacer Memišević (Burch University, Sarajevo)**
An Overview of the Commentaries on Persian Classical Works in the Ottoman Domain: The Emergence and Development of a Tradition
- ✚ **Elvir Musić (Mevlana University, Konya, Turkey)**
The Genres/Types of Commentaries on Persian Classical Works with a few Examples
- ✚ **Muamer Memišević (Independent Scholar, Sarajevo)**
Sham ʿī Prizrenli as a Distinguished Commentator of Persian Classical Works

34. SAFAVIDS: CULTURAL SPHERES II

Venue: Eur Conference 1 (8:00-9:40, Sep 5)

Chair: Paul Losensky (Indiana University, United States)

- ✚ **Rıza Yıldırım (TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Turkey)**
In the Name of the Prince of Martyrs: The Safavid Use of Karbala Memory in the Formation of the Qizilbash
- ✚ **Sussan Babaie (The Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London, UK)**
Between Aleppo and Delhi: the Armenians of Isfahan and Domestic Architecture and Decoration
- ✚ **Theodore Beers (University of Chicago, United States)**
Vahshi Bafqi: A Rare Provincial Poet in the Tahmasp Era
- ✚ **Raya Shani (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)**
“Were the Sea all Ink, It Would be Impossible to State the Virtues of ‘Alī”

35. IRAN AND INDIAN OCEAN COUNTRIES IN THE COLD WAR

Venue: Eur Conference 2 (8:00-9:40, Sep 5)

Chair: Noah Arjomand (Columbia University, United States)

- ✚ **Claudia Castiglioni (University of Milan, Italy)**
“It Is Good to Have Alliances, but it is Best to Depend on Yourself.” The Impact of the 1965 Indo-Pakistan War on Iranian Foreign Policy
- ✚ **Clément Therme (CADIS-CETOBAC [EHES], France)**
Tehran's Attitude towards India since the 1970s: Changes and Continuities between the Imperial Regime and the Islamic Republic
- ✚ **Houchang E. Chehabi (Boston University, United States)**
Iran and South Africa in the Cold War

COFFEE BREAK: 9:40-10:10

Session II: 10:10-11:50

36. TRACING PERSIAN AND THE PERSIANATE IN THE BALKANS

Venue: Bos Hamam (10:10-11:50, Sep 5)

Chair: Selma Zečević (York University, Toronto, Canada)

- ✦ **Yuri Stoyanov (Bulgaria)**
Balkano-Iranica—the Contours of a New Discipline
- ✦ **Amra Mulović (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
The Bosnian Reception of Medieval Works on Classical Arabic Grammar Written by Iranian Authors
- ✦ **Dragana Amedoski and Jovana Šaljić (Institute of History, Serbia)**
Some Observations on the Influence of Persian on Serbian with Ottoman Turkish as the Mediator
- ✦ **Amela Šehović and Đenita Haverić (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
Words of Persian Origin in the Contemporary Bosnian Language

37. BALKH: TRANSFORMATION OF A SACRED CITY IN THE EARLY ISLAMIC ERA

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (10:10-11:50, Sep 5)

Chair: Arezou Azad (University of Oxford, UK)

- ✦ **Edmund Herzig (University of Oxford, UK)**
Between Khorasan and Transoxiana: Locating Balkh in Iranian and Central Asian Urban History
- ✦ **Arezou Azad (University of Oxford, UK)**
Local Histories and How a City is Made Holy?
- ✦ **Tasha Vorderstrasse (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, United States)**
Chinese Sources for the Landscape of Balkh
- ✦ **Robert Hoyland (ISAW/Oxford, UK)**
The Battle for Balkh in the Late Umayyad Period

38. REMAPPING THE HISTORY OF PERSIAN ART HISTORY

Venue: Eur Conference 1 (10:10-11:50, Sep 5)

Organized by: Iván Szántó (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary)

Chair: Sussan Babaie (The Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London)

- ✦ **Iván Szántó (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary)**
Inventors and Collectors of Persian Art for the Balkans
- ✦ **Barbara Karl (MAK-Museum für angewandte Kunst, Vienna, Austria)**
Iranian Art in Nineteenth-century Vienna – With a Focus on the Collections of the MAK-Museum für angewandte Kunst, Vienna

- ✦ **Joachim Gierlichs (Museum of Islamic Art, Berlin, Germany)**
Ernst Cohn-Wiener in Central Asia
- ✦ **Yuka Kadoi (University of Edinburgh, UK)**
Arthur Upham Pope, Carpets and a Master-Narrative of Persian Art

39. MIRZA ABD AL-QADER BIDEL

Venue: Eur Conference 2 (10:10-11:50, Sep 5)

Organized by: Prashant Keshvamurthy (McGill University, Canada)

Chair: Jane Mikkelson (University of Chicago, United States)

- ✦ **Prashant Keshvamurthy (McGill University, Canada)**
Bidel's Portrait
- ✦ **Hajnalka Kovacs (University of Chicago, United States)**
"The Foundation of the Universe Rests on Sound": The Problem of Speech and Silence in Bidel's Muḥit-i A'zam
- ✦ **Jane Mikkelson (University of Chicago, United States)**
Meditations on the Moment: Or, Bidel and Imagination's Pyrrhic Leap
- ✦ **Samuel Hodgkin (University of Chicago, United States)**
Progressive Content, Decadent Form: Reading Bidel in Soviet Central Asia

LUNCH BREAK: 11:50-14:00

SESSION III 14:00-16:00

40. MYSTICISM AND POPULAR SHI'ISM IN THE PERSIANATE WORLD

Venue: Bos Hamam (14:00-16:00, Sep 5)

Chair: Franklin Lewis (University of Chicago, United States)

- ✦ **Jawid Mojaddedi (Rutgers University, United States)**
How to Read Rumi? Audience and Epistemology in Rumi's Didactic Writings
- ✦ **Saeid Abedpour (Ibn Sina Institute, Bosnia-Herzegovina)**
The Role of Iranians in Bosnian Mysticism (in Persian)
- ✦ **Firouzeh Peyvand (University of Cambridge, UK)**
From the Deccan to Mahan: Patronage of Ni'matullahi Sufi Order by the Bahmanis of the Deccan?
- ✦ **Sara Kuehn, (Independent Scholar, Austria)**
Twelver Shi'i Components in Contemporary Bektashi Visual Piety in the Western Balkans?
- ✦ **Behrooz Mahmoodi-Bakhtiari (University of Tehran, Iran)**
Some Ta'ziye Texts about Jesus Christ from the Qajar Era

41. SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CURRENTS OF MODERN IRANIAN HISTORY

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (14:00-16:00, Sep 5)

Chair: Houchang Chehabi (Boston University, United States)

- ✦ **Stephanie Cronin (University of Oxford, UK)**
Deserters, Converts, Cossacks and Revolutionaries: Russians in Iranian Ministry Service 1800-1920
- ✦ **Saghar Sadeghian (Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France)**
Non-Muslim Discourse in the First and Second Iranian Constitutional Parliaments (1906-1911)

- ✦ **Denis Hermann (CNRS, Paris, France)**
Some Notes on the Role Played by the Iranian Ulama in the 'Atabat during the Constitutional Movement
- ✦ **Dariush Borbor (Research Institute and Library of Iranian Studies, Tehran, Iran)**
The Architectural Era of Hitler, Mussolini and Reza Shah: A Comparative Historiography
- ✦ **Eric Lob (Princeton University, United States)**
The Iranian Reconstruction Jihad: From Inception to Institutionalization (1979-2001)

42. LINGUISTIC AND LITERARY CURRENTS IN "LATE ANTIQUITY"

Venue: Eur Conference 1(14:00-16:00, Sep 5)

Chair: Ghazzal Dabiri (Columbia University, United States)

- ✦ **Helen Giunashvili (G. Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies, Tbilisi, Georgia)**
Parthia and the Iberian Kingdom: Questions of Cultural-Linguistic Inter-Relations
- ✦ **John Perry (University of Chicago, United States)**
Continuity and Evolution in the Lexicographical Tradition between Middle and New Persian
- ✦ **Ludwig Paul (University of Hamburg, Germany)**
Persian Language as the Hallmark of Iranian Nationalism
- ✦ **Shaul Shaked (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)**
The Persian Dialect of Khorasan in the Eleventh Century
- ✦ **Konstantin Vasiltsov (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, Russia)**
Persian Ismaili Literary Tradition in Badakhshan

43. WOMEN AND GENDER

Venue: Eur Conference 2 (14:00-16:00, Sep 5)

Chair: Salma Farooqui (Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India)

- ✦ **Gholam Vatandoust (American University of Kuwait, Kuwait)**
The Discourse of Equal Rights, Women and Constitutionalism in the Newspaper Akhtar
- ✦ **Irene Schneider (Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany)**
Equality/tasāvi or Similarity/tashāboh? Gender Roles and Current Gender Discourses in the Islamic Republic of Iran

COFFEE BREAK: 16:00-16:30

SESSION IV 16:30-18:10

44. IRAN AND ITS EUROPEAN AND OTTOMAN "OTHERS": FROM ENGAGEMENT TO ISOLATIONISM

Venue: Bos Hamam (16:30-18:10, Sep 5)

Organized by: Fariba Zarinebaf (University of California- Riverside, United States)

Chair: Parisa Vaziri (University of California, Irvine, United States)

- ✦ **Fariba Zarinebaf (University of California- Riverside, United States)**
Safavid Envoy in Europe: Don Juan of Persia
- ✦ **Başak Kilerci (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)**
Mozaffar al-Din Shah's Istanbul Visit (1900): Reading Ottoman-Qajar Relations through Photography

- ✚ **Rudi Matthee (University of Delaware, United States)**
“Na Sharqi, na gharbi: Irāni” (*Neither East nor West: Iranian*): *The Roots of the Iranian Quest for Self-Sufficiency*
- ✚ **George Sanikidze (Institute of Oriental Studies of the Ilia State University, Georgia)**
Some Remarks about Iranian and Turkish Crises

45. IRAN AND THE CAUCASUS II

Venue: Bos Conference Hall (16:30-17:50, Sep 5)

Chair: Irina Koshoridze (Georgian National Museum, Georgia)

- ✚ **Nana Kharebava (University of Bamberg, Germany)**
Self-perception and Identity of the Georgian Walis in the Safavid Period
- ✚ **Irina Koshoridze (Georgian National Museum, Georgia)**
Two Persian Textiles from Georgian Royal Memorial Collections
- ✚ **Marina Alexidze (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia)**
Georgia through the Eyes of Iranian Travelers of the Qajar Period

46. MESSIANISM AND OCCULTISM II

Venue: Eur Conference 1 (16:30-17:50, Sep 5)

Organized by: Ferenc Csirkes (University of Chicago, United States)

Chair: Dan Shapira (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)

- ✚ **Ferenc Csirkes (University of Chicago, United States)**
Messianic Oeuvres in Interaction: Shah Ismail, Nesimi and Plagiarism in 16th-17th century Turkish Poetry
- ✚ **Mohammad Masad (Zayed University, United Arab Emirates)**
Ancient Sages and Scripts in Medieval Islamic Apocalyptic Literature

47. THE STATE OF THE STUDY OF ANCIENT AND MIDDLE PERSIAN LANGUAGES IN IRAN

Venue: Eur Conference 2 (16:30-17:50, Sep 5)

Organized by: Ali Amini (Hafez University, Shiraz, Iran)

Chair: Zohreh Zarshenash (Institute for Humanities & Cultural Studies, Tehran/Iran)

- ✚ **Ali Amini (Hafez University, Shiraz, Iran)**
The Challenges of the Academic Field of Ancient Iranian Language and Cultures in Iran
- ✚ **Abbas Azarandaz (Bahonar University, Kerman, Iran)**
The Problems of Teaching Ancient Iranian Languages in Iran

20:30-22:00 CLASSICAL PERSIAN & BOSNIAC FOLK MUSIC CONCERT:

**SEPIDEH RAISSADAT ENSEMBLE
AMIRA MEDUNJANIN & BOŠKO JOVIĆ**

Venue: St. Anthony Church, Bistrik

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6TH

8:00 AM - DAY-LONG EXCURSION TO MOSTAR

Venue: We will assemble in the lobby of Hotel Europe at 8:00 AM