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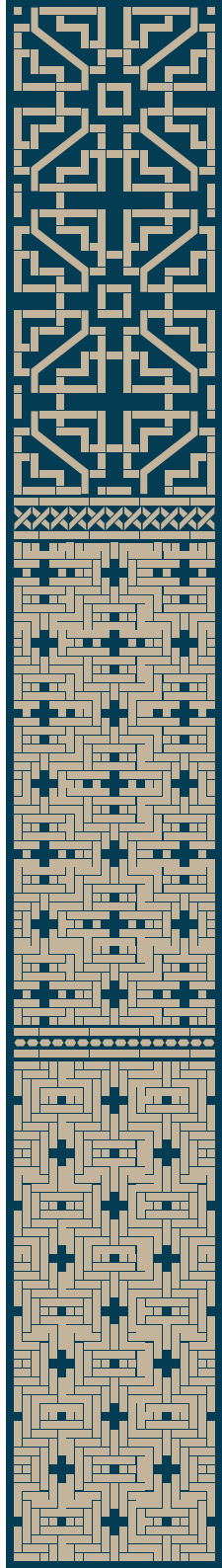


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Program

Monday, 9 September 2013

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Theatersaal, Sonnenfelsgasse 19

9:00

Opening address

Florian Schwarz (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

9:30–12:30

Christoph Werner (University of Marburg): What constitutes a *vaqf*? Legal aspects of foundations in Iran from the Qajar to the Pahlavi era and beyond

Zahir Bhalloo (University of Oxford): A legal controversy over the *hukm* in the absence of the defendant in early Qajar Iran, c.1231/1816

Paolo Sartori (Austrian Academy of Sciences): How not to write a fatwa in early 20th century Samarkand

Gijs Kruijtzter (University of Vienna): Strategy and consciousness in the circumvention of the proscriptions of images and sodomy

14:00–18:00

Towfiq Da'adli (Hebrew University Jerusalem): Representation of power at the court of the Timurid Sultan Husayn Bayqara.

Ebba Koch (Austrian Academy of Sciences and University of Vienna): The wooden audience halls of Shah Jahan: sources and reconstruction

Sussan Babaie (The Courtauld Institute of Art, London): Kalat-e Naderi and the taste for India

Negar Habibi (University of Aix-Marseille): *Farangi Sāzi*: the European world in Persian painting?

Alexandre Tourovets (University of Louvain-la-Neuve): The architecture of Persepolis and the problems of its representation. Between pictorial interpretations and incomplete architectural descriptions

Iván Szántó (Austrian Academy of Sciences): Fact and fiction in 19th-century Iranian depictions of national heritage

Tuesday, 10 September 2013

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9:30–13:00

Alexander Lubotsky (University of Leiden): On reconstruction of the Alanic lexicon in a comparative and historical perspective

Karin Stüber/Thomas Zehnder (University of Zurich): On the syntax of the Old Persian infinitive

Amr Taher Ahmed (Austrian Academy of Sciences): At the source of quantitative Kurdish metrics (*'arūd*)

Anna Krasnowolska (University of Cracow): Conscious authorship in early Persian epics

Christine Allison (University of Exeter): Is there a future for folklore studies?

14:00–17:00

Stephan Popp (Austrian Academy of Sciences): Rhetoric and the representation of Shah Jahan in Qazvinī's *Bādshāhnāma*

Roxane Haag-Higuchi (University of Bamberg): Nationalism in Persian poetry of the early 20th century

Christine van Ruymbeke (University of Cambridge): Cold case: revisiting the condemnation of *Anvar-e Sohayli* in traditional Western and Iranian scholarship

Theo Beers (University of Chicago): The Persian *tazkirahs*, the poetic canon(s), and the *Tuḥfah-i Sāmī*

17:00

Keynote speech

Robert McChesney (New York University): The hazards of history-writing

Wednesday, 11 September 2013

Institute of Iranian Studies, Apostelgasse 23

9:30–12:30

Martin Kümmel (University of Jena): Iranian and Indo-Iranian: working on a grammar of Proto-Indo-Iranian

José Luis García Ramón (University of Cologne): Old Iranian names and epithets in Indo-Iranian and Indo-European comparison

Velizar Sadovski (Austrian Academy of Sciences): Indo-Iranian poetry and ritual structures: Evidence from the Veda and Avesta

Martin Schwartz (University of California, Berkeley): Spatiality and self-reference in the Gathas

14:00–18:00

Nile Green (University of California, Los Angeles): The Hajj as its own undoing: Persian pilgrims, steam travel & the retraction of Muslim space

Christine Nölle-Karimi (Austrian Academy of Sciences): Gaps in the terrain: territorial configurations and literary spaces in 19th-century travelogues

Bert Fragner (Austrian Academy of Sciences): Standardized “national cuisine” in the Iranian world – a marker of modernity?

Giorgio Rota (Austrian Academy of Sciences): An overview of the diplomatic relations between “Austria” and Persia, 1460–1700

Sibylle Wentker (Austrian Academy of Sciences): From interest to institution. The development of Austrian-Iranian relations in the 19th century

Rudi Matthee (University of Delaware): From admiration to condescension: Western view of Iran from the Safavids to the Qajars