

# ‘Intellectual & Cultural Relations Between Iran and Central Asia and the Caucasus’

Research Center for Islamic History  
Faculty of Literature and Humanities  
Center for Central Eurasia Studies  
University of Tehran

## Programme I

First day  
Wednesday- May 01, 2019

Venue: University of Tehran

| Title   | Lecturer   | Time        | Hall   | Faculty                                 |
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| National anthem & Holy Qur'an   |  | 09:00-09:15 | <b>Opening Ceremony</b><br>Ferdowsi Grand Hall                   | Faculty of Literature and Humanities    |
| Conference Report   | <b>Goodarz Rashtiani</b><br>Academic Secretary   | 09:15-09:25 |  |   |
| Welcome & Opening Remarks   | <b>Seyyed Hadi Khamenei</b><br>Head of Research Center for Islamic History                                     | 09:25-09:35 |  |   |
|   | <b>Mahmoud Nili Ahmadabadi</b><br>President of the University of Tehran  | 09:35-09:45 |  |   |
|   | <b>Elaheh Koolaee</b><br>Director of Center for Central Eurasia Studies<br>University of Tehran                | 09:45-10:00 |  |   |
|   | <b>Christine Noelle-Karimi</b><br>Institute of Iranian Studies, Vienna   | 10:00-10:10 |  |   |
|   | <b>George Sanikidze</b><br>Director of G. Tsereteli Institute of Oriental<br>Studies<br>Iliia State University | 10:10-10:20 |  |   |
|   | <b>Mansur Sefatgol</b><br>Department of History<br>University of Tehran  | 10:20-10:35 |  |   |
| <b>Coffee Break</b>   |  |             |  |   |
| Panel Chair: <b>M. Farhad Atai</b><br>Discussant: <b>Hossein Zarrini</b>  |  |             | <b>Parallel Session 1:</b><br>Hall of Ostad Abbas Iqbal Ashtiani | Faculty of Literature and Humanities    |
| From the Hindu Kush to the Caucasus:<br>Geographic desolation of Central Asia, from<br>Alexander the Great to the Roman Empire  | <b>Roozbeh Zarrinkoob</b><br>University of Tehran  | 11:00-11:20 |  |   |
| Medes, Scythians, the ethnic and cultural<br>diversity of the ancient Caucasus<br>(Based on Linguistic studies, Archaeological<br>results and Historical data)              | <b>Mehrdad Malekzadeh</b><br>Research Institute of Cultural Heritage   | 11:20-11:40 |  |   |
| Persian historiography in the Caucasus<br>in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century   | <b>Abbas Ghadimi Gheydari</b><br>University of Tabriz  | 11:40-12:00 |  |   |
| Battle of Shirvan: Ending the conquests of<br>Muslim Arabs toward the Caucasus  | <b>Nematollah Alimohammady</b><br>University of Tehran   | 12:00-12:20 |  |   |
| Longevity and continuity of Iranian cultural<br>heritage from the Scythians-Sarmatians to our<br>era: Etymology and Toponymy of Central Asian<br>Rivers                     | <b>Nahid Abdaltajedini</b><br>Researcher   | 12:20-12:40 |  |   |
| Discussion  |  | 12:40-13:00 |  |   |
| Panel Chair: <b>Hassan Hazrati</b><br>Discussant: <b>Seyedeh Fahimeh Ebrahimi</b>   |  |             | <b>Parallel Session 2:</b><br>Hall of Ostad Bastani- Parizi      | Faculty of Literature and<br>Humanities |
| Visual Culture in Safavid Iran: the case of<br>wall paintings in New Jolfā and Isfahan  | <b>Negar Habibi</b><br>University of Geneva  | 11:00-11:20 |  |   |
| Shoj'aatname's miniatures as the illustrated<br>history of Ottoman-Persian wars in the Caucasus   | <b>Nasrollah Salehi</b><br>University of Farhangian  | 11:20-11:40 |  |   |
| The Isfahan School of Painting:<br>Representation of Diplomatic and Spiritual-<br>Cultural Relations Between Persia and Bukhara<br>Khanate in 16-17 <sup>th</sup> Centuries | <b>Diloram Sangirova</b><br>Gulistan State University  | 11:40-12:00 |  |   |
| Central Asia, Caucasus and Iran in the Silk<br>Road Project of UNESCO Perspective   | <b>Hassan Bastani Rad</b><br>University of Shahid Beheshti   | 12:00-12:20 |  |   |
| Iranian Clothes and adornments of the<br>Georgian nobles (Study of frescos from the 17 <sup>th</sup><br>c. Georgian Churches)   | <b>Tamar Lekveishvili</b><br>Iliia State University  | 12:20-12:40 |  |   |
| Discussion  |  | 12:40-13:00 |  |   |

| <b>Lunch</b>   |   |             |
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| <b>Panel Chair: Mansur Sefatgol</b><br><b>Discussant: Ali Kalirad</b>  |   |             |
| Junaid-Khan in Iran (1928-1929)  | <b>Kaveh Bayat</b><br>Researcher  | 14:30-14:50 |
| Duality among Jadids' approaches and behaviors in Bukhara and Samarkand; Causes and Consequences   | <b>Seyede Fahimeh Ebrahimi</b><br>Allameh Tabatabaei University                   | 14:50-15:10 |
| Caucasian Marriages: some remarks on the marriages between Safavid gōlāms and Safavid ladies   | <b>Giogio Rota</b><br>Institute of Iranian Studies, Vienna                        | 15:10-15:30 |
| Caucasian leftism and modernist discourse in modern Iran   | <b>Javad Morshedloo</b><br>Tarbiat Modares University                             | 15:30-15:50 |
| A murder in the Gorgji-Mahaleh (Mazandaran): Two different Georgian and Persian narratives in 1916   | <b>Nikoloz Nakhutsrishvili</b><br>Ilia State University                           | 15:50-16:10 |
| The Reciprocal Images and Ideas of Iranians and Uzbeks in the Accounts of Historical and Literary sources of the Battles between Shāh Esmā'īl and Shaybak Khān   | <b>Habiballah Esmaceli</b><br>Researcher  | 16:10-16:30 |
| Discussion   |   | 16:30-16:50 |
| <b>Panel Chair: Abbas Borumand A'lam</b><br><b>Discussant: Radman Rasouli Mehrabani</b>  |   |             |
| Distribution of Christian missionary pamphlets from the Caucasus to Iran and the reactions to them   | <b>Rasoul Jafariyan</b><br>University of Tehran                                   | 14:30-14:50 |
| Central Asia and Iran in 16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> centuries: the Ways and Forms of Intellectual and Cultural Interchange  | <b>Nigora Allaeva</b><br>Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences                           | 14:50-15:10 |
| The process of Russification in the Caucasus   | <b>Hossein Zarrini</b><br>Researcher  | 15:10-15:30 |
| The reflection of the Georgian women's image of the Safavid era in European travelogues (1600-1750 AD)   | <b>Nasrollahpour Mohammadi Amelishi</b><br>Imam Khomeini International University | 15:30-15:50 |
| literary look of a politician: Describe of Iran in Alexander Griboedov's Travelogue  | <b>Zahra Mohammadi</b><br>University of Tehran                                    | 15:50-16:10 |
| The traditions of Oriental calligraphy in the work of Dagestani katibs of "al-Matba'a al-Islamiya" printing house (the beginning of the XX <sup>th</sup> century)  | <b>Milena N. Osmanova</b><br>Russian Academy of Sciences                          | 16:10-16:30 |
| Discussion   |   | 16:30-16:50 |
| <b>Panel Chair: Elaheh Koolae</b>  |   |             |
| Rediscovering the journey of Adolfo Rivadeneyra, a Spanish diplomat and traveler through the Caucasus and Iran (19 <sup>th</sup> century)  | <b>Jose Cutillas Ferrer</b><br>University of Alicante                             | 14:30-14:50 |
| Making the Sheybanid Transoxiana; A glimpse on the establishment of an Uzbek-Hanafi identity in Transoxiana under the Sheybainds   | <b>Seyyed Ali Mazinani</b><br>Researcher  | 14:50-15:10 |
| Descendants of Bahman Mirza's as prominent figures of social and political life of Azerbaijan Republic   | <b>Nigar Gozalova</b><br>Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences                  | 15:10-15:30 |
| Delineation between two major denominations of Islam in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century: Iran and Ottoman empire  | <b>Selim Güngörürler</b><br>Koç University  | 15:30-15:50 |
| Iranian cultural elements in the Caucasus according to the narration of Evliya Çelebi  | <b>Mohammad Hossein Sadeghi</b><br>University of Tehran                           | 15:50-16:10 |
| Discussion   |   | 16:10-16:30 |
| <b>Chair: Javad Morshedloo</b>   |   |             |
| <b>Celebrating the Scholarly and Cultural Achievements of Prof. Grigol Beradze</b><br>Rasool Jafarian, Giorgio Rota, Mansur Sefatgol, Ioseb Chakhvashvili, Willem Floor, George Sanikidze, Goodarz Rashtiani |   | 17:00-18:00 |
| Move to Allameh Tabatabaei University for Dinner Banquet   |   | 18:30       |

## Programme II

Second day  
Thursday - May 02, 2019

Venue: Research Center for Islamic History (Pazhuheshkadeh Tarikh Islam)  
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| Title   | Lecturer  | Time        |                                   |
|---|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Panel Chair: Christine Noelle-Karimi</b><br><b>Discussant: Mehdi Hosseini Taghiabad</b>  |   |             | <b>Session 6:</b><br>Central Hall |
| A window to the west and to the east: Iranian and European perceptions of the 19 <sup>th</sup> C. in Tbilisi  | <b>George Sanikidze</b><br>Ilia State University  | 09:00-09:20 |                                   |
| Cultural Image of Shamakhi in 16th-17th century (in the works of some European travelers)   | <b>Lukáš Rybár</b><br>Comenius University   | 09:20-09:40 |                                   |
| Iranian influential figure in the social, political and economic life of Dagestan in the second half of the 19 <sup>th</sup> century and the first half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century | <b>Seyyed Hossein Tabatabai</b><br>Researcher   | 09:40-10:00 |                                   |
| Iranian Cultural Relations with Central Asian and Caucasian Countries based on archival Manuscripts   | <b>Mohammad K. Sharif Kazemi</b><br>Center for Archival Documents and History of Diplomacy                        | 10:00-10:20 |                                   |
| Remaining Persian works from Christian and Jews immigrants in Crimea peninsula  | <b>Radman Rasouli Mehrabani</b><br>PhD Student  | 10:20-10:40 |                                   |
| Discussion  |   |             | 10:40-11:00                       |
| <b>Coffee Break</b>   |   |             |                                   |
| <b>Panel Chair: Alireza Valipour</b><br><b>Discussant: Shiva Alizadeh</b>   |   |             | <b>Session 7:</b><br>Central Hall |
| Some Pages from the History of Iranian-Georgian Cultural Relations: Hafez Shirazi's Poetry in Sixteenth-Century Georgia   | <b>Grigol Beradze</b><br>Ilia State University  | 11:15-11:35 |                                   |
| Sense of belonging to Iranian Nationality among Iranian Nationals living in the Caucasus in the Late Nineteenth Century to the Bolshevik Revolution; Case Study: Iranian Armenians      | <b>Mehdi Hosseini Taghiabad</b><br>Caucasus Studies Institute   | 11:35-11:55 |                                   |
| Sam Mirza's views on versification and poets' skills (Based on the Tazkira Tohfeyi-Sami)  | <b>Akram Baghirov</b><br>Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences  | 11:55-12:15 |                                   |
| Battle of the G'ijduvon, National failure, consequence of tribal discrepancies  | <b>Ali Alibabae Dermeni</b><br>Encyclopedia of the World of Islam   | 12:15-12:35 |                                   |
| The necessity of reviving the Legacy of Iranian Literature in the Southern Caucasus   | <b>Rahim Nikbakht</b><br>Institute of Aran  | 12:35-12:55 |                                   |
| Discussion  |   |             | 12:55-13:15                       |
| <b>Lunch</b>  |   |             |                                   |
| <b>Panel Chair: Giogio Rota</b><br><b>Discussant: Habiballah Esmacili</b>   |   |             | <b>Session 8:</b><br>Central Hall |
| Qajar Envoys in Khiva   | <b>Christine Noelle-Karimi</b><br>Institute of Iranian Studies, Vienna  | 14:30-15:00 |                                   |
| The Persian Consular Posts and Officers in the Russian Empire (According to the Almanach de Gotha)  | <b>Ali Kalirad</b><br>University of Tehran  | 15:00-15:20 |                                   |
| The political legitimacy changes of the Shibanid Khanate (Central Asia, 16 <sup>th</sup> AD)  | <b>Ali Rezaee Pouya</b><br>Researcher   | 15:20-15:40 |                                   |
| Diplomatic traditions of Persia, Khiva and the Bukhara Khanate in the XVII-XVIII Century According to ambassadors' documents in Russia  | <b>Artem Andreev</b><br>St.Petersburg State University  | 15:40-16:00 |                                   |
| Invasion of the Shah's troops in Ossetia (based on Ossetian folklore materials)   | <b>Fedar Takazov</b><br>North Ossetian State University<br><b>Mousa Abdollahi</b><br>Allameh Tabatabai University | 16:00-16:20 |                                   |
| Discussion  |   |             | 16:20-16:40                       |
| <b>Coffee Break</b>   |   |             |                                   |
| <b>Roundtable: Conference Results &amp; Closing Remarks</b>   |   | 17:00-18.30 | Central Hall                      |
| Kaveh Bayat, M.Taghi Imami Khoei, Akram Baghirov, Nigora Allaeva, Nikoloz Nakhutsrishvili, Goodarz Rashtiani  |   |             |                                   |
| <b>Conference Photo</b>   |   | 18:30       |                                   |