

HISTORY, PHILOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF ZOROASTRIANISM

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November 23rd & 24th, 2021

TUESDAY/NOV.23rd/2021

10 AM

Welcoming participants

- Dr. Barbara COUTURAUD (Ifpo) and Dr. Hamid MOEIN (FWO/Ghent University)

10:30 AM

Opening words

- Dr. Kayfi ALI (General Director of Antiquities-KRG)
- Prof. Dominique PIERI (Ifpo)
- Dr. Pauline KOETSCHET (Ifpo)
- Dr. Barbara COUTURAUD (Ifpo)

11 AM

Introduction

- Dr. Hamid MOEIN (FWO/Ghent University)

11:30 AM

Coffee Break

SESSION 1.

Chairman: Dr. Pauline KOETSCHET (Ifpo)

12 AM

Dr. Tobin HARTNELL (American University of Iraq-Sulaimani)

Sustaining Abundance: The Role of the Divine River in the Economy of Ancient Persia

12:30 PM

Dr. Kozad AHMAD (University of Sulaimani)

Mapping the Religious Communities of Sulaimani Province in the Sassanian Period

1 PM

Open Round Table

1:30 PM

Lunch

Session 2.Chairman: Dr. Hamid MOEIN (FWO/Ghent University)**3:30 PM**

Prof. Marek Jan OLBRYCHT (University of Rzeszów)

*The Arsakids and Zoroastrianism in the Parthian Empire***4 PM**

Prof. Jamsheed CHOKSY (Indiana University Bloomington)

*Gratitude in Zoroastrianism***4:30 PM**

Prof. Richard FOLTZ (Concordia University, Montreal)

*Kurds and Ossetes: Common traces of Pre-Zoroastrian Iranian Religion***5 PM**

Open Round Table

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 24th/2021**Session 3.**Chairman: Dr. Barbara COUTURAUD (Ifpo)**10 AM**

Dr. Bekas HASSAN (General Directorate of Antiquities, Duhok)

*Zend Temple in Akre Castle***10:30 AM**

Dr. Narmin ALI AMIN (Salahaddin University-Erbil)

*Fire Temples and Christian Churches in Iraqi Kurdistan: Archaeological Study of Architectural Transformation and Identity Meaning***11 AM**

Open Round Table

11:30 AM**Coffee Break****Session 4.**Chairman: Dr. Hamid MOEIN (FWO/Ghent University)**12 AM**

Prof. Touraj DARYAEE (University of California, Irvine)

*The Great Zoroastrian Schism of the Third Century***12:30 PM**

Prof. Carlo CERETI (Università degli Studi "La Sapienza" di Roma)

*King Narseh's Zoroastrian Creed According to the Paikuli Inscription***1 PM**

Open Round Table

1:30 PM
Lunch

Session 5.

Chairman: Prof. Dominique PIERI (Ifpo)

3 PM

Dr. Hamid MOEIN (FWO/Ghent University)

Avestan Texts in Perso-Arabic Alphabet and Their Pronunciation in the 15th – 18th Century

3:30 PM

Prof. Samra AZARNOUCHE (École Pratique des Hautes Études)

Creationism vs. Emanationism: Political Use of Creation Theory in a Middle Persian Zoroastrian Text (Dēnkard IV)

4 PM

Prof. Parvaneh PURSHARIATI (New York City College of Technology)

Mihr Worship in Lākh Mazār and Kāl Jangāl

4:30 PM

Open Round Table

5 PM

Conclusion by Dr. Hamid Moein (FWO/Ghent University) & Dr. Barbara Couturaud (Ifpo)