

HISTORY, PHILOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF ZOROASTRIANISM

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In collaboration with FWO & Ghent university
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 Suleymaniyeh)

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

12:30 PM

Dr. Kozad **AHMAD** (American University of Suleymaniyeh)

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)
The GOOD Ethics 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)

9 AM

Dr. Mona **SABA** (Istanbul University)
An Important Bothros From Oluz Höyük: The Oldest Zoroastrianism Ritual Finds of Anatolia.

9:30 AM

Prof. Sevket **DONMEZ** (Istanbul University)
An Important Bothros From Oluz Höyük: The Oldest Zoroastrianism Ritual Finds of Anatolia.

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)
Zoroastrian temples and Christian churches in Iraqi Kurdistan: archaeological study of the architectural transformations and identity meanings.

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

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