ALI-ASGHAR PAYRAVI
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Mr. Payravi was an enthusiast and lover of ancient Iranian history who collected and read many books on ancient Iran. Previously, the Payravi Family provided two graduate fellowships for foreign students interested in pursuing ancient Iranian history at UC Irvine. Through the generosity of the late Mr. Ali-Asghar Payravi and his family the Dr. Samuel M. Jordan Center for Persian Studies at the University of California, Irvine will host a conference and subsequent publications which will cover five periods in Iranian history: The Iranian Plateau and its Histories, Achaemenid; Hellenistic; Arsacid; and Sasanian Empires. The first conference is organized by Professor Touraj Daryaee of the Dr. Samuel M. Jordan Center for Persian Studies at the University of California, Irvine and Professor Robert Rollinger of the Institut für Alte Geschichte und Altorientalistik at the University of Innsbruck.

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INTRODUCTION (9:30-9:45)

Touraj Daryaee *(UC Irvine)*

KEYNOTE LECTURE (9:45-10:15)

Josef Wiesehöfer *(University of Kiel)*
Iranian history vs. History of Iran in Pre-Islamic times: Approaches, concepts, and problems

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THE BEGINNINGS ON THE IRANIAN PLATEAU (10:15-11:45)

Georg Neumann *(Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen)*
From Stone to Metal - Of Cavemen, Farmers and Nomads

Dan Potts *(NYU)*
A sevenfold wall: The Zagros region and its interactions with Sumer, Babylonia and Assyria from late prehistory to the end of the 2nd millennium BC'

Hans Neumann *(University of Münster)*
The History of West Iran in the Context of its Relations with Mesopotamia in the late 3rd and early 2nd Millennium BC

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PANEL II

ELAM, ASSYRIA AND THE IRANIAN PLATEAU (1:30-3:00)

Elizabeth Carter *(UCLA)*
Anshan and Elam during the second millennium BCE: From ally of the Ur III state to outpost of lowland Kings

Rahim Shayegan *(UCLA)*
Notes on Middle Elamite Royal Titles

Giovanni B. Lanfranchi *(Università degli Studi di Padova)*
Training for Empire: The Assyrian Pressure on Western Iran (IXth-VIIth cent. BC)

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL III

IRANIAN SPEAKING PEOPLE ON THE PLATEAU (3:30-5:00)

Ali Mousavi *(UCLA)*
From the Bronze Age to the Iron Age: Dynamics of Change in Northern Iran in the Second Millennium B.C.

Stephanie Jamison *(UCLA)*
The "Golden Amulet": An Indo-Iranian Trope

Robert Rollinger *(University of Innsbruck)*
Iran and the peripheriy of empire in the first half of the first millennium BCE

CONCLUDING REMARKS

ROBERT ROLLINGER *(University of Innsbruck)*
(5:00-5:30)