



## **ALI-ASGHAR PAYRAVI** symposia and publications at UC Irvine Jordan Center for Persian Studies and Culture

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 second conference is organized by Professor Touraj Daryaei 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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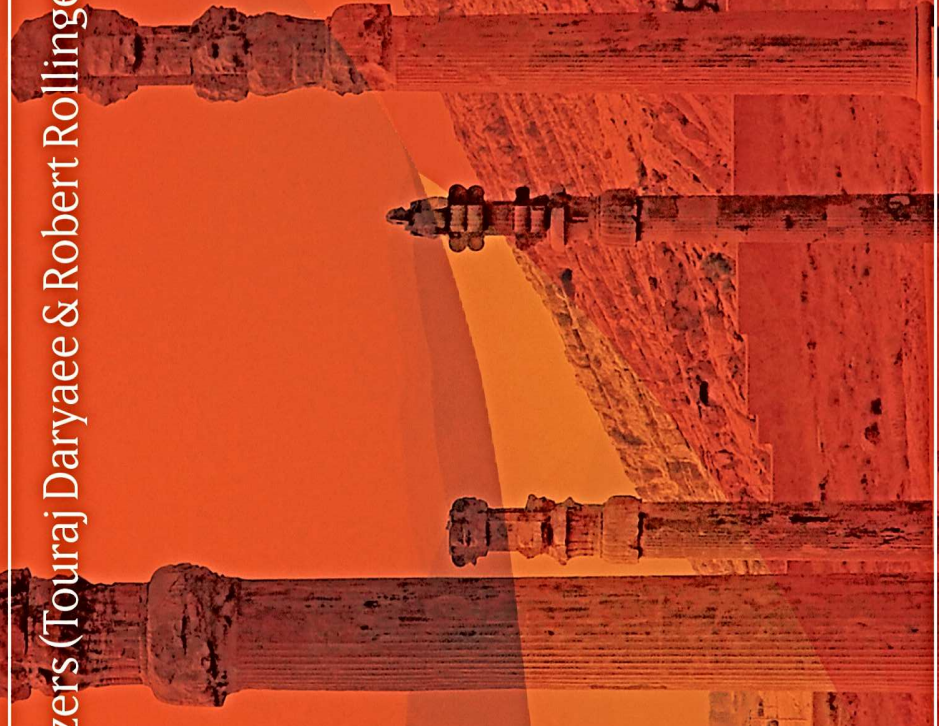
# **PAYRAVI CONFERENCE ON ANCIENT IRANIAN HISTORY II**



JORDAN CENTER  
FOR PERSIAN STUDIES

## **The Persian-Achaemenid Empire as a 'World-System': New Approaches & Contexts**

Organizers (Touraj Daryaei & Robert Rollinger)



**UCL, Jordan Center for Persian Studies**  
March 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2019 | HG 1030

## **MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>**

### **WELCOMING REMARKS (9:30)**

Robert Rollinger (*UC Irvine*)

### **KEYNOTE (10:00-10:30)**

Rahim Shayegan (*UCLA*)

**The Persian-Achaemenid empire at the crossroads between Ancient Near Eastern and Iranian history**

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## **PANEL I**

### **THE PERSIAN ACHAEMENID WORLD SYSTEM (10:30-1:00)**

Chair: Andromache Karanika (*UC Irvine*)

Stanley Burstein (*CSULA*)

**The Black Sea:** An Achaemenid Frontier Zone

Kai Ruffing (*Kassel*)

**The Persian-Achaemenid empire and the Mediterranean**

Henry Colburn

**The Persian-Achaemenid empire and Africa**

Dan Potts (*NYU*)

**The Persian-Achaemenid empire and India**

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## **LUNCH (1:00-2:30)**

## **PANEL II**

### **CONTEXTS AND APPROACHES TO THE ACHAEMENID EMPIRE (2:30-4:30)**

Chair: Simcha Gross (*UC Irvine*)

Elizabeth Carter (*UCLA*)

**The Elamite-Achaemenid transition**

Margret Cool Root (*Michigan/Getty*)

**The Persian-Achaemenid Empire:** Seals and Social Networks

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Ali Mousavi (*UCLA*)

**The contribution of archaeology to the history of the Achaemenid empire**

Matt Waters (*Salt Lake City*)

**The Persian-Achaemenid empire, Elam and Iranianess:** how to describe

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## **MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>**

### **WELCOMING REMARKS (10:00)**

Touraj Daryaee (*UC Irvine*)

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## **PANEL III**

### **THE ACHAEMENID AFTERGLOW (10:30-11:30)**

Chair: Stefan Hauser (*Konstanz/Getty*)

Matthew Canepa (*UC Irvine/Getty*)

**Eternal Empire, Forgotten Empire:** Destroying, Appropriating and Reimagining the Achaemenid Imperial Legacy after Alexander

Julian Degen (*Innsbruck*)

**The Persian-Achaemenid empire and Alexander the Great:** where to end with

Hilmar Klinkott (*Kiel*)

**The Persian-Achaemenid empire and modern disciplines** (Ancient History, Assyriology; Iranian Studies): how to approach

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## **COFFEE BREAK (12:00-12:15)**

### **CONCLUDING REMARKS (12:15-12:45)**

Josef Wiesehöfer (*Kiel*)

**The Persian-Achaemenid empire and the future of Achaemenid studies**