

Schedule

Thursday, May 19, 2022

9:00 am - Introductions

**9:30 am - Panel I:
Achaemenid Persia and the West**

Lindsey Allen (King's College, London)
The Boundaries of Kingship: Objects and Relationships at the Margins

John Ma (Columbia University)
Achaemenid Cultural History and the Hellenistic World

Jeffrey Spier (J. Paul Getty Museum)
Achaemenid Seals: East and West

John O. Hyland (Christopher Newport University)
Celebrating Achaemenid Victories: A Glyptic Triumphal Motif and its
Greek and Egyptian Victims

**2:30 pm - Panel II:
Achaemenid Persia and the West (2)**

Hilmar Klinkott (University of Kiel)
How to Govern an Empire? The Inscriptions of Darius I As a
Constitutional Program

Robert Rollinger (University of Innsbruck)
The Achaemenid Persian Empire and the West: A Structural Approach

M. Rahim Shayegan (University of California, Los Angeles)
Universality and Alterity in the Achaemenid World

Friday, May 20, 2022

9:00 am - Introductions

**9:30 am - Panel III:
The Hellenistic and Parthian Age**

Sara E. Cole (J. Paul Getty Museum)
Persia: Ancient Iran and the Classical World at the Getty Villa

Matthew Canepa (University of California, Irvine)
Parthian Silver and the Creation and Contestation of Aristocracies in
Post-Hellenistic Iran

Jake Nabel (Pennsylvania State University)
Parthia, Rome, and the Horizons of Ancient Diplomacy

**2:00 pm - Panel IV: Iran and Rome
in late Antiquity and Beyond**

David Potter (University of Michigan)
Western Sources for the Sasanians

Touraj Daryaee (University of California, Irvine)
Ardashir I, the Early Sasanians, and Reorienting the Near East and the
Caucasus

Olga M. Davidson (Boston University)
How the Persian *Book of Kings* by Ferdowsi about the Ancient Royal
Dynasties of Iran Could Ever Become a World Epic for the So-Called
West

Ali Mousavi (University of California, Los Angeles)
Takht-e Soleyman, Sasanians, Romans, and Mongols: Reflections on the
Life and Afterlife of a Sacred Place