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Power of Identity. Iranian World in Research

The International Conference of Iranian Studies

April 15-16, 2013

Tyszkiewiczów-Potockich Palace Ballroom, University of Warsaw

32, Krakowskie Przedmieście Street, Warsaw

April 15, 2013 (Monday)

10.00–10.30 Opening ceremony

Moderator: Professor Jolanta Sierakowska-Dyndo

10.30–10.50 Faegheh Shirazi, Ph.D., (The University of Texas, USA), *Iranian Shiia Women's Participation in Sofreh Gatherings: an Exclusive Feminine Identity*

10.50–11.10 Alessandro Cancian, Ph.D., (Institute of Ismaili Studies, UK), *Sufi Exegesis, Religious Authority and the Social History of Modern Iran: The Case of Sulṭān 'alishāh's Bayān al-sa'āda. An Introduction*

11.10–11.30 Anna Krasnowolska, Ph.D., (Jagiellonian University, Poland), *Who is a „Madame”? Invisible Transmitters of European Culture*

coffee break

12.00–12.20 Barry Wood, Ph.D., (Bogaziçi University, Turkey), *Mind into Miniature: on the Trail of Persian “identity” in Painting*

12.20–12.40 Asya Asbaghi, Ph.D., (University of Potsdam, Germany), *The Shrines of Yazdgird III's Daughters. Holy Places of Two Different Religions*

12.40–13.00 Dariush Borbor, Ph.D., (Research Institute and Library of Iranian Studies, Iran), *The Role of the King of Kings: An Interpretation in Historiography*

13.00–13.20 Paulina Niechciał, Ph.D., (Jagiellonian University, Poland), *Iranian National Identity in the Zoroastrian Perspective*

discussion

lunch break

Moderator: Professor Jadwiga Pstrusińska

14.40–15.00 George Sanikidze, Ph.D., (Ilia State University, Georgia), *At the Crossroad of the East and the West: Activities of the Iranian Community in the 19th c. Tbilisi*

15.00–15.20 Sylwia Surdykowska, Ph.D., (University of Warsaw, Poland), *The Idea of Sadness as the Power of Persian Culture*

15.20–15.40 Hamideh Sadeghi-Iman, Ph.D., (University of Warsaw, Poland), *Business Ethics in Iranian Civilization according to Two Influential Factors: Religion and Culture*

coffee break

- 16.00-16.20 Katarzyna Wąsala, M.A., (Jagiellonian University, Poland), *How the Characters Speak for Themselves: Colloquial Language as a Mean of Expressing Identity in Contemporary Literature*
- 16.20-16.40 Agnieszka Erdt, M.A., (University of Warsaw, Poland), *'Allāma Ṭabāṭabāi's View on the Creation of Man. Introductory Reflections*
- 16.40-17.00 Stanisław Jaśkowski, M.A., (University of Warsaw, Poland), *Kasravi - Was He Truly the Integrative Nationalist of Iran?*
discussion

April 16, 2013 (Tuesday)

10.00 Concert of Persian Music

Moderator: Professor Anna Krasnowolska

- 10.30-10.50 Nahid Pirnazar, Ph.D., (University of California, USA), *Judeo-Persian Literature and its Contribution to Iranian Identity*
- 10.50-11.10 Mirosław Michalak, Ph.D., (University of Warsaw, Poland), *A Lost Identity. Iranians as Seafarers and Explorers*
- 11.10-11.30 Miklós Sárközy, Ph.D., (Institute of Ismaili Studies, UK), *Indigenous versus International? The Role of Pre-Islamic Identity and Shiite Islam in the Clashes of Post-Sāsānian Kingdoms with Ismācīlī Dācīs in Northern Iran*

coffee break

- 12.00-12.20 Helen Giunashvili, Ph.D., (Ilia State University, Georgia), *Studies on Parthian Georgian Cultural-Linguistic Interrelations*
- 12.20-12.40 Iván Szántó, Ph.D., (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary), *Jam-e Jam: Pre-Islamic Iran in Qajar Art and Aesthetics*
- 12.40-13.00 Radosław Sterna, M.A., (University of Warsaw, Poland), *Iranian Georgians - History, Tradition and Identity*
- 13.00-13.20 Wouter F.M. Henkelman, Ph.D., (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Germany), *Cyrus between Elam and Persia: Old Debates, New Identities*
discussion

lunch break

Moderator: Dr. Mirosław Michalak

- 14.40-15.00 Alireza Shomali, Ph.D., (Wheaton College, USA), *Mohammad-e Zakaria-ye Razi and the Equality of Political Rights*
- 15.00-15.20 Magdalena Zaborowska, Ph.D., (University of Warsaw, Poland), *Rethinking Revelation. Some Remarks on the Contemporary Iranian Approach to Qur'an*
- 15.20-15.40 Leonardo Gregoratti, Ph.D., (Udine University, Italy), *The Bow of the Persian and Parthian Kings*

coffee break

- 16.10-16.30 Rafal Stepien, M.A., (Columbia University, USA), *Rumi, Balkhi, Mevlevi: The Ambiguities of Identity in the Poetry of Jalal al-Din Muhammad (1207-1272 CE)*
- 16.30-16.50 Mohammad Amin Rokni, Ph.D., (University of Warsaw, Poland), *Common Words in Persian and Polish Language*

16.50-17.10 Mateusz Kłagisz, M.A., (Jagiellonian University, Poland), *A Glance at New Persian Translations of Middle Persian Texts*
discussion