

# Razi Family Lecture Series

## University of California, Irvine

March 8th, 2008  
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Location: Humanities Instructional Building (HIB 135)



Nasrin Rahimieh (UC Irvine)  
Introduction

Richard N. Frye (Harvard)  
Preliminary Remarks

### **Art and Archaeology of the Iranian World (10:00-12:00)**

Elizabeth Carter (UCLA)  
Master metallurgists of Susiana c.1600-1100 B.C.

Ali Mousavi (Los Angeles Country Museum of Art)  
Archaeology and Proto-Iranians: 2000-1000 B.C.

Kamyar Abdi (Dartmouth College)  
Transition from Neo-Elamite to Persian Period in Southwestern Iran: Drastic or Laconic?

Judith Lerner (NY)  
Ancient Iranian Presence in 19th-century Persia and the Revival of Sculpture

### **Religion of the Empires: (1:30-3:30)**

Hanns-Peter Schmidt (UCLA)  
Some Controversial points in the Study of the Gathas of Zarathustra

Jennifer Rose (Stanford University)  
Gods, Kings and Priests at the Crossroads

Martin Schwartz (UC Berkeley)  
Who is Khshathrapati /Apollo at Xanthos? Not Mithra!

Touraj Daryaee (UC Irvine)  
From Yima's Vara to Jamshid's Throne: The Naming of Persepolis

**History, Text and Remains of Ancient Iran: (4:00-5:30)**

Matthew W. Stolper (University of Chicago)  
Persepolis Fortification Archive Project: Recent Developments

M. Rahim Shayegan (UCLA)  
Early Arsacid Hostage Policy

Michael Morony (UCLA)  
Should Sasanian Iran be included in Late Antiquity?

Touraj Daryaee (UC Irvine)  
Concluding Remarks



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