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A CONFERENCE ON IMAGES AND LIVES OF WOMEN IN ANCIENT PERSIA



**Saturday, April 21 - 9:00 AM-
4:00 PM**

As part of CSUF's Razi Family Foundation Lecture Series, scholars from around the country will address the historical and material evidence of lives of women in ancient Persia beginning with the Elamite period in the third millennium BC to that of the Sasanian Empire in Late Antiquity. Organized by Dr. Touraj Daryaei and Professor Thomas Klammer, CSUF. Co-sponsored by California State University, Fullerton and the Persian Cultural Arts Council.

Admission: Free
Norma Kershaw Auditorium
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SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Maryam Molavi, President, Persian Cultural Arts Council
Welcome

Richard N. Frye, Aga Khan Professor of Iranian Studies
Harvard University (Emeritus)
Opening Remarks

Kaymar Abdi, Assistant Professor, Anthropology
Dartmouth College
*The Hardworking Women of Palum: Labor Organization in an Early Second Millennium
BCE Community in Central Zagros Mountains of Western Iran*

Ali Moussavi, Assistant Curator, Ancient Near East Section, LA County Museum of Art
Traces of Women in Archaeological Evidence in Iran 2000-1000 BC

Elizabeth F. Carter, Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology, UCLA
Royal Women of Elam

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Martin Schwartz, Professor of Iranian Studies, Near Eastern Studies, UC Berkeley
Man or Woman: Poetic and Pragmatic Aspects of Old Avestan Egalitarianism

Jennifer Rose, Lecturer, School of Religion, Claremont Graduate University
Health and Continuity of Life: An Overview of Women's Worship of the Waters in Promotion of the Zoroastrian Purpose

Warren Soward, Graduate Student, History, California State University, Fullerton
A Comparative Structuralist Assessment of Pre-Modern Iranian Kin-Marriage

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

M. Rahim Shayegan, Musa Sabi Assistant Professor of Iranian, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, UCLA
On Obscure Queens of the Arsacid Age

Haleh Emrani, Graduate Student, History, UCLA
Like Father, Like Daughter: Late Sasanian Imperial Ideology and the Rise of Boran to Power

Joel Walker, Associate Professor, Late Antique History, University of Washington
Hazqomai Becomes Maria: Narratives of Female Conversion to Christianity in the Late Sasanian Empire

Touraj Daryaei, Associate Professor, Ancient Persian History, California State University, Fullerton
The Forgotten Sasanian Queen: Azarmidukht

David Stronach, Professor of Archaeology, Near Eastern Studies, UC Berkeley
Closing Remarks

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