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PROGRAMME

**Tuesday
21.06.2022**

09:00-10:30	Registration							
Opening Session Welcoming Words								
10:30-11:00	Auditorium I	Prof. Dr. Armen Darbinyan, Rector of Russian-Armenian University						
		Prof. Dr. Garnik Asatrian, Director of the Institute of the Oriental Studies, RAU						
		Prof. Dr. Jost Gippert, Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main/University of Hamburg						
11:00-12:00	Auditorium I	Keynote Lecture by Jost Gippert	“Caucasian Albanian - present knowledge and how it was achieved”					
12:00-12:30	Coffee break							
Session I. Caucasian Linguistics			Session II. Iranian Linguistics			Session III. Myths and Rituals		
Auditorium III	Chair: George Moroz		Auditorium IV	Chair: Garnik Asatrian		Auditorium V	Chair: Sima Zolfaghari	
12:30-13:00	George Moroz	“Catching Variation during Fieldwork on Nakh-Daghestanian Languages”		Habib Borjian	“Is Caspian Northwest Iranian?”		Tamerlan Salbiev	“Martyrdom of the Sukiasyans (Mytho-Ritual Aspect)”
13:00-13:30	Timur Maisak, Samira Verhees	“Time Nouns and Temporal Constructions in the Languages of Dagestan”		Salih Akin, Agnes Grond	“The Şexbizinî-Kurdish of Haymana: Ethnolinguistic Situation and Distinctive Features”		Emma Petrosyan	“Rite Processions in the Month of Moharram in the Works of Vano Khodjabekyan”.
13:30-14:00	Aigul Zakirova	“Adjectival Number Agreement in East Caucasian: An Overview”		Ghader Allahweisiazar	“Mukrî Pronominal Clitics Distribution and Absolute Prepositions Interaction: Klavans		Matthias Weinreich	“Out of the Mouths of Babes...Children as Mediums in Pahlavi Literature”

					Cliticization Parameters”			
14:00-15:30	Lunch break							
Session IV. Toponymy			Session V. Religion			Session VI. Language Contacts and Typology		
Auditorium III	Chair: Jost Gippert		Auditorium IV	Chair: Philip O Hopkins		Auditorium V	Chair: Pavel Basharin	
15:30-16:00	Gohar Hakobian	“The Original Toponymy of the Hozat District of Dersim”		Matteo Compareti	“Possible Traces of Pre-Christian Religious Symbols among the Sasanian Seal Impressions found at Dvin”		Jalal Ahmadkhani	“Typological Study of Coordination in Turkish and Persian”
16:00-16:30	Annika Törne	“Rivers and Springs – Sites of Contested Memories and Struggles for Spatial Justice in Dersim”		Shakhban Khapizov	“Written Sources on the History of Christianity in the Avar Nutsaldom (Kingdom of Sarir) of the 7th-14th Centuries”		Zahra Hamedi Shirvan	“Language Contact and Borrowing in the Turkish of Khorasan”
16:30-17:00	Elahe Taghvaei	“Phytotoponyms of Esfahan”		Philip O Hopkins	“Westernization and Modernization of Christianity in Iran”		Mehrdad Amiri	“The Effect of Teaching Reading through Critical Pedagogy Principles on the Reading Comprehension of Non- native Learners of Persian”
17:30	Welcome banquet							

Wednesday
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10:00-11:00	Auditorium II	Keynote Lecture by Garnik Asatryan		The “Etymological Dictionary of Persian” (EDP) Project				
11:00-11:30	Coffee break							
Session VII. Caucasian Linguistics			Session VIII. Iranian Linguistics				Session IX. Art	
Auditorium III	Chair: Timur Maisak		Auditorium IV	Chair: Behrooz Mahmoodi-Bakhtiari		Auditorium V	Chair: Dariush Borbor	
11:30-12:00	Yury Lander	“Word Class Flexibility in West Caucasian”		Pavel Basharin	“The Rendering of /č/ in Middle Persian Loanwords in Arabic”		Armine Gabrielyan	“About a Painted Burial Jar from Tigranakert of Artsakh”
12:00-12:30	Svetlana Toldova, Ivan Kalyakin	“The System of Reflexive Pronouns in Dargwa Languages”		Tamar Demetrashvili	“Ambivalent Iranian Root *frāi-: frī-: Semantic Analysis”		Mariam Gvelesiani	“Georgia and Sasanian Iran: Rulership Imagery in Pre-Christian and Early Christian Georgian Art”
12:30-13:00	Nina Sumbatova	“Verbal Root Structure in Dargwa”		Haykaz Gevorgyan	Al-mardmār'd (the Chief of Secretariat): An Iranian Title Attested in Ya'qūbī's History		Lilit Mikayelyan	“The Archetype of Sacrificial Animal and Hunting Trophy. Sculptural Heads and Protomes of Animals in the Medieval Art of Anatolia, the Caucasus and Iran”
13:00-13:30	Naida Vagizieva Arslankhanovna	“The Derivation of Participles in the Kadar Dialect of the Dargin Language”					Susanna Gevorgyan	“Architectural Ornament in Genre Paintings of Vardges Surenyants”
13:30-15:00	Lunch break							
Session X. The Talishis			Session XI. Iran and Transcaucasia			Session XII. Historiography		
Auditorium III	Chair: Peter Nicolaus		Auditorium IV	Chair: George Sanikidze		Auditorium V	Chair: Suren Zolyan	
15:00-15:30	Victoria Arakelova	“On Opposite Banks of the Araxes River: Discussing the Talishi Identity Markers”		Tamar Lekveishvili	“Searching an Unattainable Equilibrium: Fazli Beg Khuzani Isfahani about Iranian-Georgian Relations during the Reign of Shah ‘Abbas I”		Manana Sanadze	“The Martyrdom of David and Costantine, the Life and Martyrdom of King Archil and the Historical Chronicle Used as a Source for These Works”

15:30-16:00	Vahe Boyajian	“‘Northern’ Talysh and ‘Southern’ Baloch: What Does Make Them Iranian?”		Natia Dundua	“Manuscripts Attesting Persian Texts in Georgian Script from the K. Kekelidze Georgian National Centre of Manuscripts”		Ramazan Abdulmazhidov	“An Attempt to Introduce Armenian Sources for the Study of the History of the North Caucasus”
16:00-16:30	Tsovinar Kirakosian	“In Search of Kinship: The Talishi-Zaza Imagined Alliance”		Nils Purwins	“Mihr-Narseh, An Antique Statesman in the View of Armenian and Iranian Authors”		Hayk Hakobyan	“The Avars according to Rostom Bek Yernkyants’s Work Avaria”
16:30-17:00	Coffee break							
Session XIII. Caucasian Linguistics			Session XIV. Yezidi Studies			Session XV. Literature		
Auditorium III	Chair: Yury Lander		Auditorium IV	Chair: Victoria Arakelova		Auditorium V	Chair: Grigol Beradze	
17:00-17:30	Alexander Chulukhadze	“Iranian Mythological and Religious Loanwords in Georgian Language”		Peter Nicolaus	“The Lost Sanjaq Revisited”		Grigol Beradze, Ali (David) Moslehi Moslehabadi	“On the Issue of ‘the Now Disputed’ Time and Authorship of a Famous Poem on Tbilisi”
17:30-18:00	Marina Beridze, Zakharia Pourtskhvanidze	“On Comparison of Georgian Language Islands”		Artur Rodziewicz	“Holy Matter and the Matter of the Holy: Genesis and Significance of the Yezidi Berat”		Suren Zolyan	“On Some Areal Semantic Parallels to the Armenian Epic the Daredevils of Sassoun”
18:00-18:30	Lia Bakuradze, Marina Beridze	“Inclusion and Exclusion Movements in and Around Language Island”		Emma Petrosyan, Roman Hovsepyan	“Semantics of Mythological Motifs in the Ritual of Calling and Stopping the Rain of the Yezidis of Armenia”		Maryam Mousavi Jashuqani, Armine Martirosyan	“Philosophical Aesthetics of Story as an Art”

Thursday
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Session XVI. Geopolitics			Session XVII. Identity Issues			Session XVIII. Iranian Linguistics		
Auditorium III	Chair: Caspar Ten Dam		Auditorium IV	Chair: Annika Törne		Auditorium V	Chair: Habib Borjian	
10:00-10:30	Caspar Ten Dam	“Chechen and Albanian Clans and Other Kin Groups in Times of War and Peace: Definitions, Types, Saliencies and Need for Further Research”		Nelli R. Khachaturyan	“Studying Ethnoreligious Identity (An Overview of Theoretical, Ideological and Empirical Approaches)”		Behrooz Mahmoodi-Bakhtiari	“Some Kermāni Words from the Fīqu-Nāme, a 19th Century Text”
10:30-11:00	Leonardo Zanatta	“Russo-Iranian Relations in Aleksander Dugin’s Political Mindset: Which strategy for the Eurasian Economic Union in the Middle East and the South Caucasus?”		Anahit Kartashyan	“Between Home and Homeland: Discussing the Armenian Identity in the 19th Century Polis (Istanbul)”		Mona Valipour	“Syntactic Difficulties in Teaching Persian Literary Texts to Speakers of Other Languages Case Study: Usage of the Postposition <i>rā</i> in Masnavi”
11:00-11:30	Zadig Tisserand	“The Persian Gulf—Black Sea Transit Corridor — Dreams of Opening up for Armenia and Iran, and Obstacles”		Anton Evstratov	“Assyrian Ethnic Minority of Armenia: Historical Memory and Self-Identification as Citizens of the Republic of Armenia”		Hripsimeh Torosyan	“Phraseological Units with the Component <i>dāman</i> in Persian Classical Literature”
11:30-12:00	Shushanik Ayvazyan	“Nethnography and the Discourse on the Turkishness/Turkic Roots of the North Caucasian Peoples in Social Media Segment”		Aitberov Timirlan, Mahadov Ahmedia K.	“On the Russian Orientation among the Dagestanis: The Status of the Avars in the Russian Federation and the South Caucasus”			

12:00-12:30	Coffee break							
Session XIX. Linguistics			Session XX. From Zagros to Hindukush: Peoples and Cultures			Session XXI. Late Medieval History		
Auditorium III	Chair: Tamerlan Salbiev		Auditorium IV	Chair: Vahe Boyajian		Auditorium V	Chair: Artur Rodziewicz	
12:30-13:00	Sima Zolfaghari	“The Bakhtiari Language: Maintenance or Shift? A Report on a Diachronic Survey on the Practical Status of the Bakhtiari Language in the City of Masjed Soleimān between the Years 1996-2020”		Sviatoslav Kaverin	“The Social Value of Torque among the Ethnic Groups of the Eastern Hindukush Area”		Georgi Mirzabekyan	“The Ordubad Province in the 1590 Ottoman Tax Register”
13:00-13:30	Shukry V. Marash-Ogly	“The Present-Day Linguistic Situation in Kyrgyzstan: to the Issue of Languages of Minorities (Homshetsi Dialect of Western Armenian)”		Dariush Borbor	“The Role of the Zagros Mountains in Anatolian, Cucasian and Iranian Civilizations”		Emine Ekinci Dağtekin	“Diyarbakir Armenian Catholic Church (Surp Hosep Church)”
13:30-14:00	Richard Foltz	“The Survival of Ossetian in Two Anatolian Villages”		Sekandar Amanolahi	“Socio-Cultural Changes among the Pastoral Nomads of Iran”		Kristine Kostikyan	“Armenian kalāntars of Yerevan in 17th-18th Centuries”
Session XXII. History and Culture								
Auditorium VI	Chair: Birgül Açıkyıldız							
12:30-13:00	Birgül Açıkyıldız	“The Marwanid Dynasty: A Medieval Regional Power and Their Patronage in Upper Mesopotamia”						

13:00-13:30	George Sanikidze	“Continuity and Changes in the Safavid Policy Towards the Eastern Georgia”						
13:30-14:00	Vardan Papikyan	“The Juridical Status of Georgia under Ottoman Rule in the XVI-XVII Centuries”						
14:00-14:30	Julien Columeau	“An Intellectual Commune in Quetta: Latkhana (1950-54)”						
14:30-15:30	Lunch break							
15:30-18:00	Cultural programme							
18:30-22:00	Farewell banquet							