



Razi Family Lecture Series

The Presence of Iran in the Ancient World

Introduction

Richard Nelson Frye *Harvard University*

Art and Archaeology of the Iranian World

Ali Mousavi *Los Angeles County 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?

Elizabeth Carter *University of California Los Angeles*

Master metallurgists of Susiana c.1600-1100 B.C.

Judith Lerner *New York*

Ancient Iranian Presence in 19th-century Persia and the Revival of Sculpture

Religion of the Empires

Hanns-Peter Schmidt *University of California Los Angeles*

Some Controversial points in the Study of the Gathas of Zarathustra

Jennifer Rose *Stanford University*

Gods, Kings and Priests at the Crossroads

Martin Schwartz *University of California Berkeley*

Who is Khshathrapati/Apollo at Xanthos? Not Mithra!

Touraj Daryaee *University of California Irvine*

From Yima's Vara to Jamshid's Throne: The Naming of Persepolis

History, Text and Remains of Ancient Iran

Matthew W. Stolper *University of Chicago*

Persepolis Fortification Archive Project: Recent Developments

Rahim Shayegan *University of California Los Angeles*

Early Arsacid Hostage Policy

Michael Morony *University of California Los Angeles*

Should Sasanian Iran be included in Late Antiquity?

March 8th, 2008

Lectures start at 9:30am

University of California, Irvine

Humanities Instructional Building (HIB 135)

Sponsored by

Razi Family Foundation

Endowment of Mrs. Anousheh and Ali Razi

Co-sponsored by



printup press & graphics
Santa Monica, California



Dr. Samuel M. Jordan Center for
Persian Studies and Culture



HISTORY DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE