IRAN AND THE CLASSICAL WORLD:
POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC
CONTACTS OF TWO CIVILIZATIONS

PROGRAMME
of the international conference
Kazan, 14th–16th September, 2011

Kazan 2011
The organizing committee:
Chair: Prof. D.K. Nourgaliev – vice-rector for research
Members: Dr. F.N. Akhmadiev, Dr. E.A. Chiglintzev, Prof. O.L. Gabelko, Dr. R.R. Khairutdinov, Prof. G.P. Myagkov, Dr. E.V. Rung, Dr. N.A. Shadrina, Dr. A.G. Sitdikov, Dr. S.I. Valiullina

The long of presentation:
The plenary lecture – 40 min.
The session lecture – 20 min.

Working languages of the conference: Russian, English.

14th September, 2011, Wednesday

*Museum of History of Kazan University*  
*(main building of Kazan University)*

10.00 – registration for the conference

11.00 – 11.30 – Opening Session

Greetings and introduction

1. Prof. D.K. Nourgaliev – Vice-Rector for research
2. Dr. R.R. Khairutdinov – Director of Institute of History
3. Dr. E.A. Chiglintzev – Chair of the Department of Ancient and Medieval History

11.30 – 14.00 – Plenary Session

**Chairs:** Prof. Askold Ivantchik,  
Prof. Pierre Briant,  
Dr. Eduard Rung

1. *Pierre Briant (College de France, Paris)*  
   From Darius to Alexander: Some Thoughts about Continuity and Change
2. *Askold Ivantchik (Institute of General History Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow – Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Bordeaux, France)*  
   Kelainai – Apamea in Phrygia: City and Royal Residence in the Achaemenid and Hellenistic Periods
3. *Josef Wiesehöfer (Christian Albrecht University of Kiel, Germany)*  
   Iran, Turan and Rum

14.00 – 15.00 – Lunch
15.00 – 18.00 – Sessions
(Kazan Kremlin museum-reserve)

**IRAN AND GREECE: WAR, DIPLOMACY, CULTURAL RELATIONS**
(lecture Hall of the Natural History Museum of Tatarstan, 1st floor)

**Chair: Prof. Igor Surikov**

1. Robert Rollinger (Leopold-Franzens University, Innsbruck, Austria)
   The Greeks in Achaemenid Perspective: How the East Conceptualized the West
2. Alexander Nemirovsky (Institute of General History Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)
   Elymais and its Neighbours: Some Problems of Historical Geography and Ethno-territorial Continuity in South-Western Iran
3. Ivan Ladynin (Lomonosov Moscow State University)
   Was Darius I Deified in Egypt? A Commentary to Diod. I.95.5
4. Eduard Rung (Kazan University)
   Kápavos/kārana in the Military and Administrative System of the Achaemenid Empire
5. Igor Surikov (Institute of General History Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)
   The Famous Athenians of Sixth and Fifth Centuries B.C. in the Achaemenid Empire.
6. Alexander Sapogov (N.G. Chernyshevsky Saratov State University)
   Cyrus the Great as a King: The View of Herodotus
7. Julia Zmitryakova (Kazan University)
   Heroization of the Persians in the ‘History’ of Herodotus

**IRANIAN LEGACY IN THE HELLENISTIC WORLD**
(lecture Hall of the Hermitage-Kazan Exhibition Center, 3rd floor)

**Chair: Prof. Oleg Gabelko**

1. Yury Kuzmin (Samara)
   Argeads, Persians and Personal Name Amyntas in Lycia
2. Marek Olbrycht (University of Rzeszow, Poland)
   Iranians in the Army of Alexander the Great.
3. Yury Kornilov (Kazan University)
   The Royal Titulature of Alexander the Great and the Tradition of the Achaemenids.
4. Krzysztof Nawotka (University of Wroclaw, Poland)
   Persia, Alexander the Great and kingdom of Asia
5. Alexander Mikhailov (Christian Albrecht University of Kiel, Germany – N.G. Chernyshevsky Saratov State University)
   Sekandar, Borders and Borderlands in Ferdowsi’s “Shahnameh”
6. Ferdowsi Mehrdad Yadollah (Kazan university- Tehran)
   Curse or No-Curse of Alexander in Persian Poetry
7. Oleg Gabelko (Kazan University)
   Separatism as a Factor of Political Development of Achaemenid and Hellenistic Asia Minor

15th September, 2011, Thursday
   9.00 – 13.00 – Sessions
   (Kazan Kremlin museum-reserve)

**IRAN AND GREECE: WAR, DIPLOMACY, CULTURAL RELATIONS**
   (lecture Hall of the Natural History Museum of Tatarstan, 1st floor)

**Chair: Prof. Sergey Karpyuk**

1. Arthur Keaveney (University of Kent, Canterbury, UK)
   Outsiders as Insiders: Eunuchs at the Achaemenid Court
   “When Medos Attacked...”: Ionia under the Power of the Achaemenids from the Second Part of the VI-th to the Beginning of the V-th Cent. B.C.
3. Anna Gorozhanova (N.I. Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University)
   Lycia as a part of the Persian Empire in the VI–V-th cent. B.C. (on the Base of the Greek sources)
4. Vladimir Strogetsky (NA Dobrolyubov Nizhny Novgorod State Linguistic University)
   Relations between Sparta and Athens before the Battle of Marathon
5. Nadezhda Starkova (Udmurt State University)
   Agesilaus’ Foreign Policy in Asia Minor
6. Sergey Karpyuk (Institute of General History Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)
   “The Quality of Production”: Iranian Luxury Goods in Greek Eyes
7. Alexander Sinityn (St. Petersburg University of Humanities and Social Sciences – Saratov)
   Distant Neighbours: on the Persian Phenomenon in the Classic Tragedy
8. Alexander Nagel (Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA)
   Common Ground – Documenting the Polychromy of Achaemenid Persepolis Palace Architecture and Classical Greece

**IRANIAN LEGACY IN THE HELLENISTIC WORLD**
   (lecture Hall of the Hermitage-Kazan Exhibition Center, 3rd floor)

**Chair: Prof. Sergey Saprykin**

1. Evgeny Molev (N.I. Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University)
   The Pontic Kingdom as Heir of the Achaemenids
2. Agnieszka Fulińska (Institute of Archaeology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland)
   Helios, Men, Mithras and the Kings
3. Sergey Saprykin (Lomonosov Moscow State University)
   Iranian Traditions in Culture and Art of the Pontic Kingdom
4. Kirill Gulenkov (Moscow)
   Iranian Element in the Propaganda of Mithridates Eupator
5. Arthur Ambartsumian (St.-Petersburg)
   The Story of Zariadres and Odatis in Chares of Mitylene (Athenaeus 575), its Iranian Origin and Influence on the Creation of Folklore Motives in Western and Oriental Literature

13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 – Public Lecture of Professor Pierre Briant
   (Kazan Kremlin museum-reserve,
   lecture Hall of the Hermitage-Kazan Exhibition Center, 3rd floor)
Alexandre et l'époque hellénistique chez deux historiens d'origine russe: Michael Rostovtzeff et Elias Bickerman

15.30 – 18.00 – Excursions

16th September, 2011, Friday
9.00 – 13.00 – Sessions
   (Kazan Kremlin museum-reserve)

IRAN AND ROME: CONFRONTATIONS AND INTER-INFLUENCES
(lecture Hall of the Natural History Museum of Tatarstan, 1st floor)

Chair: Prof. Alexander Maklayuk
1. Alexander Maklayuk (N.I. Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University)
   The Persians and Achaemenids in the Roman Literary Tradition
2. Maxim Vyushkin (Kazan University)
   Cicero and the Roman-Parthian Relations in the First Century B.C.
3. Eugeny Danilov (P.G. Demidov Yaroslavl State University)
   Quintus Labienus – IMPERATOR PARTHICUS
4. Sergey Perevalov (V.I. Abaev North Ossetian Institute of Humanitarian and Social Research)
   Some Notes on the Structure of Arrian’s “Parthica”
5. Anna Gromova (Lomonosov Moscow State University)
   John Malalas on the Eastern Policy of the Roman Emperors in the III-rd Cent., Or What Does a Real War Mean
6. Vladimir Dmitriev (S.M. Kirov Pskov State Pedagogical University)
Roman Reconnaissance in Wars with Sassanian Iran (According to Ammianus Marcellinus)

**IRANIAN NOMADS AND CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION**
*(lecture Hall of the Hermitage-Kazan Exhibition Center, 3rd floor)*

**Chair: Prof. Michail Treister**

1. **Anna Vertiyenko (A.Ye. Krymsky Institute of Oriental Studies, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev)**  
The “Scythians” at Memphis (Iranian-Speaking Nomads in the Egyptian Campaign of Artaxerxes III)

2. **Valery Nikonorov (Institute for the History of Material Culture Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg)**  
On the Contribution of the Central Asian Nomads to the Art of Warfare of the Classical World (by the Example of Rigid-Framework Saddles)

3. **Mikhail Treister (Free University of Berlin, Germany)**  
Achaemenid “Imports” to the North of the Achaemenid State

4. **Yury Zaitsev (Crimean Branch of the Institute of Archaeology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Simferopol)**  
The Barbarian Population of Crimea in III-rd Cent. B.C.: Scythians or Mixhelenes?

5. **Valeria Bylkova (Kherson State University, Ukraine)**  
The Dynamic of Greek and Scythian/Sarmatian Relations in the Lower Dnieper Region (Archaeological Evidence)

6. **Valentina Mordvintseva (Crimean Branch of the Institute of Archaeology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Simferopol)**  
Social Structure and Political Connections of the Population of the Lower Volga Region (Based on the Materials from III-rd Cent. B.C. – Mid. III Cent. A.D.)

7. **Kirill Firsov (State Historical Museum, Moscow)**  
Monuments of Scythian and Sarmatian Time in Vorskla River’s Basin (Based on I.A. Zaretsky’s Collection)

**13.00 – Closing session**
*(lecture Hall of the Hermitage-Kazan Exhibition Center, 3rd floor)*