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**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

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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)*
Κάρανα/*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
2. *Marina Lapteva (D.I. Mendeleev Tobolsk State Social and Pedagogical Academy)*
“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 (N.A 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 Sinitsyn (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 Makhlayuk

1. *Alexander Makhlayuk (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 Mixhel- lenes?
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)