Tappeh Sialk: the Glory of Ancient Kashan

Registration and coffee (08.45-09.10)

Welcome Address (09.10-09.20)

Session 1 09.20-11.00
Dr John Curtis (CEO, IHF) – ‘Introduction to Tappeh Sialk’

Prof. Hassan Fazeli Nashli (University of Tehran) – ‘The archaeological significance of the prehistoric village on Tappeh Sialk North’

Dr Fereidoun Biglari (National Museum of Iran) – ‘Pleistocene human occupation of the Kashan region, western edge of the central desert’

Dr Jebrael Nokandeh (Director, National Museum of Iran) – ‘Chalcolithic occupation on the western fringe of the Iranian central plateau: a review of Sialk III culture’

11.00-11.30 Tea & coffee

Session 2 11.30-1.15

Dr Nima Nezafati (Islamic Azad University, Tehran) – ‘Ancient Metallurgy at Tappeh Sialk: a Review’

Prof. Margareta Tengberg, Dr Marjan Mashkour, Dr Céline Bon, Dr Morteza Djamali (National Museum of Natural History- MNHN & Centre National de Recherche Scientifique - CNRS) – ‘The bioarchaeology of Tappeh Sialk’

Mr Hossein Mahlouji (Bonyad-e Farhang-e Kashan) – ‘The work of the Kashan Cultural Heritage Foundation (Kashanica)’

1.15-2.30 Lunch

Session 3 2.30-4.00

Prof. Barbara Helwing (University of Sydney) – ‘The place of Proto-Elamite Tappeh Sialk as a major hub of contact on the Iranian Plateau’

Dr Michael D. Danti (American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston) – ‘The connections between Tappeh Sialk and Hasanlu’

Prof. Robin Coningham, Dr Hassan Fazeli Nashli & Armineh Marghussian (University of Durham & University of Tehran) – ‘Sialk North: continuity and contrast on the fringe’

4.00-4.30 Tea & coffee

Session 4 4.30-6.00

Dr Mohsen Javeri (University of Kashan) – ‘The present state of Tappeh Sialk and recommendations for its maintenance and preservation’

Forum
Round table discussion involving Prof. Hassan Fazeli Nashli, Dr Mohsen Javeri, Dr Hossein Mahlouji and Dr Jebrael Nokandeh

6.00-7.30 Drinks reception