

Tappeh Sialk Conference
2nd-3rd July 2018
Asia House, London
Organised by IHF, in association with BIPS



Mon 2nd July

- 10.30-11.00 Registration, tea & coffee
- 11.00-11.10 Welcome address - Dr John Curtis (CEO, IHF)
- 11.10-11.25 Dr Robert Bewley (University of Oxford) - 'Introduction to the EAMENA project'
- 11.25-11.35 Dr Dan Lawrence (University of Durham) - 'Introduction to Durham's work on Iran'
- 11.35-11.45 Dr Bijan Rouhani (EAMENA) - 'Introduction to EAMENA Training programmes'
- 11.45-12.25 Presentations by Iranian trainees: Maliheh Chamany, Dr Saman Heydari-Guran, Dr Hamidreza Jayhani, Armineh Kaspari-Marghussian
- 12.25-12.40 EAMENA Q&A
- 12.40-13.40 Lunch
- 13.40-13.50 Introductions to conference from Vahid Alaghband (IHF) and Prof. Charles Melville (BIPS)
- 13.50-14.10 Dr John Curtis - 'An introduction to Tappeh Sialk'
- 14.10-14.35 Dr Toby Wilkinson (University of Cambridge) - 'Tappeh Sialk in time and space: ecology and connectivity'
- 14.35-15.00 Dr Michael Danti (American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston) - 'The connections between Tappeh Sialk and Hasanlu'
- 15.00-15.25 Prof. Stephan Kroll (Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich) - 'A note on the late Iron Age double-handled tankards from Sialk'
- 15.25-15.55 Tea & coffee
- 15.55-16.20 Armineh Kaspari-Marghussian (University of Durham) - 'Sialk North: Continuity and change in pottery manufacture'
- 16.20-16.45 Dr Sima Yadollahi (independent scholar) - 'Symbols and styles on Sialk III Pottery and their roles in understanding cognitive systems'
- End of day 1

Tues 3rd July

- 09.15-09.45 Registration, tea & coffee
- 09.45-10.10 Dr Francois Bridey & Dr Julien Cuny (Louvre Museum) - 'Tappeh Sialk in the Louvre: material and archives from the Ghirshman excavations'
- 10.10-10.35 Prof. Barbara Helwing (University of Sydney) - 'Proto-Elamite sites in highland Iran: the state of research in Tappeh Sialk and Arisman'
- 10.35-11.00 Tea & coffee
- 11.00-11.25 Dr Fereidoun Biglari (National Museum of Iran) & Dr Sonia Shidrang (University of Bordeaux) - 'Paleolithic hunter-gatherers at the edge of the central desert: archaeological evidence from the Kashan region'
- 11.25-11.50 Prof. Roger Matthews 'The Significance of Tappeh Sialk within the Neolithic of Iran'
- 11.50-12.15 Prof. Hassan Fazeli Nashli (University of Tehran) & Dr Jebrael Nokandeh (Director, National Museum of Iran) - 'The chronology of Sialk North and Sialk South'

- 12.15-12.40 Dr Nima Nezafati (Islamic Azad University) - 'Ancient Mining and Archaeometallurgical Studies at Sialk: a comparison with Arisman'
- 12.40-13.40 Lunch
- 13.40-14.05 Prof. Oliver Watson (Oxford University) - 'The early Islamic period at Kashan'
- 14.05-14.30 Dr Jebrael Nokandeh & Prof. Hassan Fazeli Nashli - 'A strategy for future excavation at Tappeh Sialk'
- 14.30-15.00 Tea & coffee
- 15.00-15.25 Dr Mohsen Javeri (University of Kashan) - 'The challenges and limitations of preserving Tappeh Sialk'
- 15.25-15.50 Hossein Mahlouji (Bonyad-e Farhang-e Kashan) - 'Significant Achievements of the Kashan Cultural Heritage Foundation (Kashanica)'
- 15.50-16.50 Discussion
- End of conference