

An International Conference  
on the Archaeology, History and Reception of Persepolis  
EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY  
October 14th-16th 2011

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

1pm: Registration opens

Coffee available from 2pm in the McMillan Room

All Lectures take place in the **Meadows Lecture Theatre**, Doorway 4 Teviot Place.

2.45 pm: Opening remarks - Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones and Sandra Bingham (Edinburgh)

*Session #1: Tourism, Heritage and Perceptions*

Chair: Eran Almagor

3.00-3.30pm: Derek Bryce (Strathclyde), 'Persepolis and Heritage Tourism in Iran'

3.30-4.00pm: Sheda Vasseghi (Persepolis 3D), 'Persepolis in the Iranian Consciousness'

4.00-4.30pm: Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones and Leila Hedayat (Edinburgh), 'Persian Past, Iranian Present: A Survey of Popular Perceptions of the Past'

4.30pm: Coffee Break in the McMillan Room

6.00pm: PUBLIC LECTURE Kourosh Afhami of the Persepolis 3D Team

7.00pm: Wine Reception in the McMillan Room; Open to All

8.00pm: Dinner at the Home Bistro for Speakers

## **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Coffee available from 9am in the McMillan Room

### Session #2: Archaeological Contexts

Chair: Christopher Tuplin

9.30-10.00am: Alexandre Tourovets (Louvain-la-Neuve), 'Some Aspects of the Relations between the Architectures of North Western Iran and Urartu during the First Millenium BC'

10.00-10.30am: Latife Summerer (Munich), 'Anatolian Tomb Imagery under Achaemenid Domination'

10.30-11.00am: Alexander von Kienlin (Munich), 'Kenainai – An Achaemenid Royal City in Western Phrygia'

11.00-11.30am Coffee Break in the McMillan Room

### Session #3: Achaemenids and Pahlavis

Chair: Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones

11.30-12.00am: Ali Ansari (St Andrews), 'Cyrus the Great and the Pahlavis'

12.00-12.30pm: St John Simpson (British Museum), 'Parading Persian History at Persepolis'

12.30-1.00pm: Ali Mousavi (Los Angeles County Museum of Art), 'The Last Excavations at the City of the Persians: 1968-1973'

1.00-2.30pm LUNCH in the McMillan Room

### Session #4: Recreations & Artefacts

Chair: Eve MacDonald

2.30-3.00pm: Ricardo Pinto (freelance author, Edinburgh) 'Paradises Lost'

3.00-3.30pm: Bruce Wannell (independent scholar, York), 'A comparison of the Alexander Mosaic and the Persepolis Bas-reliefs, with particular reference to representations of armour, horse-trappings and personal adornment, as a method for estimating the genealogy of a Classical work of art'

3.30-4.00pm: Rebecca Dodd (Glasgow), 'The Commemorative Coins of the 2500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation of the Persian Empire'

4.00-4.30pm: Coffee Break in the McMillan Room

Session #5: Historical and Textual Approaches

Chair: Alex McAuley

4.30-5.00pm: John MacGuiness (Cambridge), 'Iranian Deportees in the Assyrian Empire and Deportees in the Achaemenid Empire'

5.00-5.30pm: Antonia Richards (Liverpool Hope), 'Persian Legal Administration in the Royal Court: A Freeze-Frame Study of the Masoretic Text of the Book of Esther'

5.30-6.00pm: Arthur Keaveney (Kent) 'Frustrated Frondeurs or Loyal Kings' Men? Remarks on the Nobles at the Achaemenid Court'

8pm: Persian Dinner at Ti'Amo Restaurant, South Bridge; for all speakers. Conference delegates are welcome to attend. Please inform the conference organizers

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Coffee available from 9am in the McMillan Room

Session #6: Dating and Identity

Chair: Sheda Vasseghi

9.30-10.00am: Christopher Tuplin (Liverpool) 'The law of Darius. Reflections on the Achaemenid Empire as a rule-bound environment'

10.00-10.30am: Gérard Gertoux (Paris), 'A New Achaemenid King: Darius B, owing to Synchronized Chronology'

10.30-11.00am: Burzine K. Waghmar (SOAS), "'A Celebration of 25 Centuries": Pahlavisants, Pakistanis and Parsis'

11.00-11.30am: Coffee Break in the McMillan Room

Session #7: Persepolis Lost?

Chair: Andrew Erskine

11.30-12.00am: Eran Almagor (Ben-Guiron), 'Did the Greeks Know Persepolis?'

12.00-12.30pm: Alex McAuley (McGill), 'The Legacy of Thaïs and the Burning of Persepolis in the West'

12.30-1.00pm: Shahrokh Razmjou (British Museum), 'The Last Days of Persepolis'

1:00-1:30pm: Rolf Strootman (Utrecht), 'Persepolis and the Seleukids'

END OF CONFERENCE

Lunch Available in the McMillan Room