



PERSIKA A Day of 'Persian Things'

Cardiff University

Wednesday 27th November 2019







Session 1: 9.30-12.00 The Tower Building (70 Park Place)

room 0.03

Session 2: 1.00-6.00 The Tower Building (70 Park Place)

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- **9.30am** Assemble for COFFEE
- 10.00am Jan Stronk (Amsterdam) 'The Greeks and Persia'.
- **10.40am** Eran Almagor (Jerusalem) 'Notes on the Chronology of the Reign of Artaxerxes II'.
- **11.20am** Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones (Cardiff) 'Dating the Book of Esther: Between the Achaemenids and the Hasmoneans'.

12.00pm LUNCH

- **1.00pm** Stephen Harrison (Swansea) 'Borders and the Limits of Universality in the Achaemenid and Seleucid Empires'.
- 1.40pm Melissa Benson (UCL) 'Violence in the Behistun Monument'.
- **2.20pm** Mai Musee (Oxford) 'Myth and Reality: Persia in the Ancient Novel'.

3pm COFFEE

- **3.20pm** Kirstin Droß-Krüpe (Kassel) 'Semiramis, Queen of Babylon, in Baroque Opera'.
- **4.00pm** Julia Hartley (Warwick) 'Resuscitating the Achaemenids: Jane Dieulafoy's Parysatis on the Page and on the Stage'.
- **4.45pm** Keynote Speaker: Irene Madreiter (Innsbruck) 'Abduction into the seraglio: gendered notions of the 'harem' from Ctesias of Cnidus to Cristina de Belgiojoso and Lady Montagu'.
- 6.00pm Drinks & Dinner