Research and Training Workshop

Reading Sources in Area Studies, 2:

Discovering and collecting information on Turko-Persianate societies in travel contexts, 10th-19th centuries

17th May 2022

Maison de la Recherche Sorbonne Nouvelle, 4 rue des Irlandais, 75005 Paris
Salle Athéna, 9h30-17h30

PROGRAM

9h30 Introductory Remarks
Camille Rhoné-Quer (Aix-Marseille University, IREMAM) and Maria Szuppe (CNRS, CeRMI)

Morning session

Discussants: Christine Kämpfer (University of Bamberg) and Francis Richard (Bulac, Paris)

•Panel 1. Documenting elsewhere and others in a Persian written tradition

9h45 Christoph Werner (University of Bamberg)
Persian travelogues as historiographical genre

10h15 Michele Bernardini (University of Naples “L’Orientale”)
Timurid chronicles as travelogues

10h45 Discussion

11h Coffee break

•Panel 2. Material remains and monuments in photographs and descriptions

11h15 Emanuele Giusti (University of Florence)
Travel and antiquarianism: Collecting information about antiquity in Iran, 15th-18th centuries

11h45 Martina Massullo (Bulac, Paris / CeRMI)
The Henry Viollet Archive reassessed: New insights into photographs and papers documenting medieval architecture in Iran and Central Asia (1904-1913)

12h15 Discussion

12h30 Lunch break
Afternoon session

Discussants: Francesco Calzolaio (University of Venise) and Francis Richard (Bulac, Paris)

• Panel 3. Collecting and organizing information on Persia in global context

14h Werner Gaboreau (PhD candidate – Sorbonne Nouvelle, CeRMI)
  European geographical knowledge about Iran in the context of globalisation:
  Writing the story, filling in the maps during the 17th century

14h30 Christine Kämpfer (University of Bamberg)
  What to read on Qājār Persia? The travel diaries of the German botanist Carl
  Haussknecht (1838-1903) and their textual sources

15h Discussion

15h15 Coffee break

• Panel 4. Observations along the way: Campaigns, routes, and itineraries

15h30 Davide Trentacoste (Sorbonne Nouvelle – University of Teramo)
  From Hormuz to Aleppo – and everything in between: Analysis of a 1586 report
  written by an Italian traveller

16h Sacha Alsancakli (INALCO, CeRMI)
  Memory and history in a 16th-century Ottoman ghazavātnāme:
  Ebūbekir b. ‘Abdullāh’s memoirs on the war against the Safavids

16h30 Maria Szuppe (CNRS, CeRMI)
  There, beyond, and back again: Remarks on some Early Modern journey descriptions
  in Persian in search for knowledge, trade, and intelligence (16th-early 19th c.)

17h Discussion

17h15 Closing Remarks

Camille Rhoné-Quer (Aix-Marseille Université, IREMAM) and
Sacha Alsancakli (INALCO, CeRMI)