

**Conference of Commission on the Middle East of the IUAES
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Program

September 9th

9-10 Registration

Plenary Session

Chair – Professor. Homa Hoodfar, University of Concordia, Canada

10:00-10:15 Dr. Hab. Marcin Brocki, Head of the Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Uniwersytet Jagiellonski W Krakowie

“Welcome Speech”

10:15-10:30 Professor Anna Krasnowolska, University of Krakow

“Middle Eastern Studies and Iranology at Our University”

10:30-10:50 Dr. Allesandra Peruzzetto, Program Specialist for Archaeology and the Middle East, World Monument Fund

“An Overview of Endangered Cultural Heritage in the Middle East”

10:50-11:10 Dr. Soraya Tremayne, Oxford University, UK

“Anthropology of the Middle East?”

- 11:10-11:30 Dr. Soheila Shahshahani, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran
“Anthropology of the Middle East or Anthropology of Disaster”
- 11:30-11:50 Professor Mohammad Shahbazi, Jacksonville University, FL, USA
“Social Determinants of Health and Engaged Anthropology”
- 11:50-12:15 Discussion
- 12:15-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-17:00 **Panel: Research Methodology in Practice: Women and Politics, Legal Empowerment, and Disability Rights**
Chair – Dr. Fakhri Haghani, Rutgers University, NJ, USA
- 14:00-14:20 Dr. Mona Tajali, Oxford University, UK
“Researching Election Campaigns from the Inside Out: Women and Major Elections in Turkey”
- 14:20-14:40 Dr. Sachiko Hosoya, Oxford University, UK
“Ethical Discussions on Premarital / Prenatal Diagnosis: Case Studies of the Thalassemia Prevention Programme in Iran”
- 14:40-15:00 Dr. Sahar Maranlou, Oxford University, UK
“How to Measure Legal Empowerment?”
- 15:00-15:20 Discussion

- 15:20-15:40 Coffee Break
- Chair - Professor. Homa Hoodfar, University of Concordia, Canada
- 15:40-16:00 Dr. Gulnora Ganieva, Institute of History at the Academy of Sciences, Republic of Uzbekistan
- “Gender Sociology: Condition, Problems and Prospects in Society, Transformation of Women’s Roles?”
- 16:00-16:20 Discussion

September 10th

- 9:00-12:00 **Panel: Everyday Life in the Middle East: Political, Legal and Economic**
- Chair - Dr Shoheila Shahshahani, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran
- 9:00-9:20 Dr. Leonardo Schiocchet, Austrian Academy of Sciences Institute for Social Anthropology (ISA), Austria
- “Critique, Comparison, Suffering and the Middle East”
- 9:20-9:40 Ms. Monireh Mohammadi, Oxford University, UK
- “State Violence and Cultural Trauma”
- 9:40-10:00 Dr. Babak Rezvani, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- “Central Asia and the Caucasus”
- 10:00-10:20 Discussion
- 10:20:10:30 Coffee Break

- 10:30-10:50 Dr. Avazbek Ganiyev, Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies, Republic of Uzbekistan
“Impact of Religious Obligation ‘*Zakat*’ to the Welfare of the Society in Contemporary Muslim States”
- 10:50-11:10 Dr. Krzysztof Lalik, Jagiellonian, University of Krakow & Institute of Middle and Far Eastern Studies and Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Poland
“Relations Between Christians and Muslims in Iraqi Kurdistan- The Case of Ankawa and Koya”
- 11:10-11:20 Discussion
- 11:30-12:50 **Panel: Music in the Middle East and Central Asia**
Chair – Professor Mohammad Shahbazi
- 11:30-11:50 Dr. Gay Breyley, University of Monash, Australia
‘Intensive Collectivity’: Collaborative Art and Music Practices in Urban Iran
- 11:50-12:10 Dr. Latofat Tolibjonova, State Institute of Arts and Culture of Uzbekistan, Republic of Uzbekistan
“Music and Society: To’y, Social Transformation and Musical Construction of New Uzbek”
- 12:10-12:30 Dr. Iroda Dadadjanova, State Institute of Arts and Culture of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan
“A Woman Who Sings: Representation of Uzbek Divas in a New Socio-Cultural Space”
- 12:30-12:50 Discussion

12:50-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-16:30	Panel: Family and Ritual Studies Chair – Dr Soraya Tremayne, Oxford University, UK
14:30-14:50	Professor Aftandil Erkinov, Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies, Republic of Uzbekistan “Urbanisation and Modernization as a Stimulus of Deconstruction of Patriarchal Family”
14:50-15:10	Dr. Zyoda Rasulov, National University of Uzbekistan, Republic of Uzbekistan “Ethno-Psycholinguistic Experimental Survey of Marriage and Family Relations Concepts”
15:10-15:20	Discussion
15:20-15:40	Dr. Maxim Yosefi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel “Collective Ritual in Tribal Arabic Poetry”
15:40-16:00	Dr. Ibrahim El-goran, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel “Anthropology of Ritual”
16:00-16:20	Discussion
16:20	Sight-Seeing in Krakow

September 11th

10:00-12:00	Panel: Philosophical Bases of Anthropology Chair – Dr Leonardo Schiocchet, Austrian Academy of Sciences Institute for Social Anthropology (ISA), Austria
10:00-10:20	Dr. Ravshan Nazarov, Academy of Science, Republic of Uzbekistan “Daily Occurrence Anthropology: Basic Principles”
10:20-10:40	Dr. Viloyat Aliyeva, Academy of Sciences, Uzbekistan “Modern Youth: Cultural and Anthropological Approaches”
10:40-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-12:30	Panel: Practical Future Considerations Next year: Should we go to the IUAES Inter-Congress? Regional Distribution of Responsibilities Election of the Committee Members

Conference Venue:

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