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Conference Information

Meeting Site: The 230th Meeting of the American Oriental Society will convene Friday, March 20–Monday, March 23, 2020, in Boston, MA USA. A block of conference-rate accommodations has been reserved at the Omni Parker House Hotel, 60 School Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 USA. Conference rate per night for rooms is $215, single or double deluxe suites, and includes complementary WiFi. The conference rate also applies 2 days prior and 1 day after the conference, based upon availability.

Hotel Reservations: Call 1-800-THE-OMNI, the general Omni number. You need to identify yourself as a member of the AOS. It is also possible to reserve by visiting our customized Group Web Page. Refer to the link on the AOS meeting website: https://www.americanorientalsociety.org/annual-meeting/.

Hotel Location: A legendary symbol in downtown Boston since 1855, the Omni Parker House boasts old-world charm and elegance accompanied by all of the modern conveniences of a world-class establishment. Nestled in the heart of our historic city, it is located along the Freedom Trail and at the foot of Beacon Hill, Boston Common, Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall Marketplace. It is just 2.5 miles (10–15 minutes) from Logan International Airport.

Transportation: Logan International Airport. There are several ground transportation options between the airport and downtown destinations. The hotel does not provide free shuttle service. There is a $53 charge for overnight valet parking. There is an additional fee of $12 for late pick-up after 3:00 p.m. on the day of departure. When you arrive, please stop in front of the School Street entrance to Omni Parker House and speak to the doorman. He will help you take care of your car and belongings.

Taxi from Logan Airport: Fare average is between $20 and $28 depending on the traffic.

Taxi to Logan Airport: Fare average is between $20 and $25 depending on the traffic.
Public Transportation: Take advantage of Boston’s MBTA train service from Logan Airport. A Silver Line bus stops outside every terminal, every ten minutes. From the airport into Boston is free. Take the Silver Line bus to South Station. Do not exit South Station, but follow the signs to the Red Line (underground subway). Take the Red Line inbound to Park Street (two stops). Exit Park Street station onto Tremont Street and walk away from the park. The Omni Parker House Hotel is about a 5-minute walk from there, on the corner of Tremont and School Street.

Conference Meeting Rooms: All sectional meetings, Editors and Board meetings, and the Business meeting will be held at the Omni Parker House Hotel. Meeting rooms are located on the Lobby (Kennedy) and Mezzanine (Alcott, Holmes-Brandeis, Hutchinson-Lowell, Isabella Stewart Gardner, King) Level Floors.

Registration: Early registration is on Friday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The Registration Desk is in Press Room on the Mezzanine Level. Please note that there will be Two Registration Desks:

1. Pre-Registered: Members who have pre-registered online or by mail before March 1, 2020, may check in and pickup their prepared meeting packets at the “Pre-Registered Desk”. Pre-registered members who have not yet paid their 2020 membership dues should do so at this desk.

2. Not Registered: All those who wish to attend any of the meetings must register for the entire meeting. On-site registration forms are available at the “Not Registered Desk”. Members and non-members who have not pre-registered should register their attendance by completing On-site Registration forms and remitting appropriate fees at this desk. Non-members who wish to become members may also secure membership application forms, fill them out, and submit them with dues payment to become current members for 2020. Non-registered members who have not yet paid their 2020 membership dues may also do so here.
Special Events

- **Joint Ancient Near East/South & Southeast Asia Session**
  In Memory of Stanley Insler, Friday afternoon, March 20.

- **Reception:** An introductory reception hosted by the AOS will be held on Friday, March 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Rooftop Ballroom on the 15th Floor. All registered members and guests are cordially invited to attend.

- **The Annual Breakfast for Graduate Students and Recent Ph.D.’s**, hosted by the AOS: Saturday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m., in the Stowe on the Mezzanine Level

- **Ancient Near East IV: Celebrating Honorary Member Dominique Charpin.** Saturday, March 21, (1:30 p.m. 3:20 p.m.).

- **Presentation of a Tribute Volume for a Distinguished AOS Member** John F. Kutsko, Executive Director of the Society of Biblical Literature, will present volume of tributes by nearly 200 scholars and colleagues celebrating the work of a member who has uniquely contributed to the fields of Near Eastern studies, archaeology, and biblical studies. Saturday, March 21 (6:00 p.m.) Press Room

- **An Evening of Poetry in Translation by the Members of American Oriental Society. All Are Welcome.** Curated by David Larsen, New York University, and the JAOS Section Editors. Members from all five AOS sections are welcome to attend and participate. Saturday, 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Alcott Refreshments served.

- **Plenary Session:** The Plenary Session, entitled “Philology”: Sunday afternoon, March 22, 2:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m., in the Alcott

- **Business Meeting:** A general Business Meeting of the Society will be held on Sunday, March 22, beginning at 5:00 p.m., in Alcott. Members are encouraged to attend. The business meeting should adjourn by 6:00 p.m.

- **The Annual Subscription Dinner** with associated events has been scheduled for Sunday evening, March 22, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., in Rooftop Ballroom. Reservations and fees are automatically included in registration. Admission is by ticket only which is included among registration materials. A limited number of additional unsold tickets for members and guests will be available for purchase for $75 at Registration on Friday and Saturday only. The
AOS will not accept returned tickets for refund from those who realize that they cannot attend the dinner. The Dinner will be preceded by a Social Hour in the adjacent Wheatley Foyer with cash bar from 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Registration Book Exhibit and Sale Hours

The Annual Book Exhibit will commence on Friday afternoon, March 20, at 1:00, and continue daily during the meeting in Press Room on the Mezzanine Level. Beginning on Sunday afternoon and continuing through Monday morning March 23, all books exhibited will go on sale. Publishers’ discount sales brochures will also be available with which one may order titles directly from publishers. Several publishers and vendors, among them Brill, Penn State University Press/Eisenbrauns, ISD (Ian Stevens), and New York University Press will oversee exhibits and offer discounted sales. Those wishing to purchase at discount from these publishers and vendors should deal directly with them.

Registration Hours

- Friday morning: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- Friday afternoon: 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Saturday morning: 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- Saturday afternoon: 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Book Exhibit Hours

- Friday afternoon: 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Monday morning: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

NOTE: The book exhibit hours will continue all day beginning at 8:30 a.m., when publisher and vendor representatives are present.

The Book Exhibit and Registration room will be closed and locked after 6:00 p.m. each day of the meeting. We request that all meeting participants exit the Book Exhibit and Registration room promptly by 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Arrangements Organized by
Bill Sanford of Chatterton Meeting Planners, Hamden, Connecticut
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Thursday, March 19th

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. JAOS Editorial Board Meeting
Dickens Room

Friday, March 20th

Friday Morning

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Program Section Chairs Meeting
Stowe Room

9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. AOS Board of Directors Meeting
Stowe Room

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Morning Registration Press Room

Friday Afternoon

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Afternoon Registration Press Room
1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Book Exhibit Press Room
Friday Afternoon, March 20

Friday Afternoon Sectional Meetings
Sectional Meeting room names marked by a following * are provided with projectors and screens

A. Ancient Near East I: Joint Ancient Near East/South & Southeast Asia Session In Memory of Stanley Insler, Organized by Joshua T. Katz and Na’ama Pat-El. JOSHAU T. KATZ, Princeton University, and NA’AMA PAT-EL, University of Texas, Chairs (2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.) Alcott *

1. JOSHUA T. KATZ, Princeton University, and NA’AMA PAT-EL, The University of Texas, Austin
   Introduction
2. JOEL P. BRERETON, The University of Texas at Austin
   Stanley Insler’s Mātārīśvan
3. STEPHANIE W. JAMISON, University of California, Los Angeles
   Vedic īṣudhyā- and Old Avestan īṣud-, īśādīda-
4. JARED S. KLEIN, University of Georgia
   On the Relationship between Metrical and Rhetorical Structure in the Rigveda: The Gāyatrī Stanza
5. ELIZABETH TUCKER, University of Oxford
   Did the rishis of the Rigveda Have Evil Cousins? Atharvaveda Paippalāda 11.4.5, AV Śaunaka 19.35.5
   (Break)
6. JOSHUA T. KATZ, Princeton University
   Thoughts of Gathic Beginnings and Beginnings of Gathic Thoughts
7. ØYVIND BJØRU and NA’AMA PAT-EL, The University of Texas, Austin
   The Syntax and Development of Constituent Interrogatives in Assyrian Akkadian
8. H. CRAIG MELCHERT, University of California Los Angeles
   Luvo-Hittite latti- ‘Allotment, Portion; Detachment’
   (Break)
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9. **Tom Davies**, Princeton University  
   Flood, Plague, or War? Solving the Human Problem in Greece, Mesopotamia, and India

10. **Michael Weiss**, Cornell University  
    Observations of the Tocharian B Hymn to Father Mani

11. **Martin Schwartz**, University of California at Berkeley  
    Haoma and the Gathas Revisited

B. **East Asia I: Metaphorical Debates in Early Chinese Thought.**  
    **David Prager Branner**, Independent Scholar, Chair  
    (1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.) *Holmes-Brandeis*

12. **Boqun Zhou**, Tsinghua University–Michigan Society of Fellows  
    The Crossbow Trigger Metaphor in Early China

13. **Rina Marie Camus**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
    Archery Metaphor in Early Confucianism: Contrast and Evolution

14. **Tobias Benedikt Zürn**, Washington University in St. Louis  
    The Image of Sick Visits in Early Chinese Texts

C. **East Asia II: Ming-Qing Literature and Culture.**  
    **Richard VanNess Simmons**, University of Hong Kong and Rutgers University, Chair  
    3:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m. *Holmes-Brandeis*

15. **Chun Lam You**, University of Michigan  
    Repetition revisited: Recurrence and Creation in *Jin Ping Mei* 金瓶梅

16. **Jiayao Wang**, Augusta University  
    Drinking Game and Prophecy Devices In and Out of *Dream of The Red Chamber*

17. **Ying Wang**, University of California, Los Angeles  
    Empowering the Powerless: Sickness as Strategies in Late Imperial Chinese Fiction

18. **Ma Xu**, University of California, Irvine  
    Pure Land Embodied: Female Corporeality and Religious Spaces in Late Imperial China
D. Islamic Near East I: Philosophy and Kalām I. PAUL E. WALKER, University of Chicago, Chair (1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.)

Kennedy *

19. RACHA EL OMARI, University of California Santa Barbara
   A Textual History of Kitāb al-Ḥayda

20. NICHOLAS AUBIN, University of Warwick
   A New Epistle by Avicenna on Space

21. MICHAEL A. RAPOPORT, Florida Atlantic University
   Partisanship in Philosophical Commentary: Tustari’s (d. 732/1332) and ῾Alī ῾Abd al-Raḥmān Tahtānī’s (d. 766/1365) Adjudicative Commentaries (muhākamaṯ) on Ibn Ṣūrāḥ’s al-Ishārat wa-l-tanbīḥāt

22. OLGA LOUCHAKOVA-SCHWARTZ, University of California, Davis and Graduate Theological Union
   Part 1 of Suhrawardī’s Hikmat al-Ishrāq through the Lens of Husserl’s Transcendental Logic

23. ANDREW McCLAREN, Columbia University
   Ibn ῾Anbal’s Refutation of the Jahmiyya: Notes on the Text

E. Islamic Near East II: Early Islamic History. STEVEN JUDD, Southern Connecticut State University, Chair (1:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.)

Isabella Stewart Gardner *

24. MOHAMMED ALLEHBI, Vanderbilt University
   Umayyad Nakāl: A Possible Key to the Origins of Taʿzīr?

25. ʿISA ALMISRY, City Colleges of Chicago
   Did Umar’s Letter Put John’s Paraclete on Isaiah’s Camel as the Muslims’ Prophet? An Inquiry into The Epistle of [Pseudo] ῾Umar II

26. AMEENA YOVAN, University of Chicago
   “Three thousand coin, a maidservant, a manservant”: Qaṭām and Tension in Narratives of ῾Alī’s Assassination

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27. THOMAS BENFEY, Princeton University
   Ahrun the Priest and the Beginning of Scientific Translation into
   Arabic: A Reassessment

28. RAASHID S. GOYAL, Cornell University
   The Four Braids of the Ruwala Bedouin: A Component of Pre-
   Islamic Pilgrimage Ritual?

E. Islamic Near East III: Michael Bonner Memorial. ROY
MOTTAAHEDEH, Harvard University, Chair (3:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.)
Kennedy *

29. STEVEN JUDD, Southern Connecticut State University
   Some Thoughts on siyar

30. JACOB HALEVI-LASSNER, Northwestern University
   The Desecration of the Umayyad Grave Sites in Light of Ancient
   and Contemporaneous Practices

31. AMY SINGER, Brandeis University
   How to Launch a Field of Study: Charity and Poverty in Islamic
   Societies

32. PAUL E. WALKER, University of Chicago
   Resistance to and Acceptance of the Fatimids in North Africa:
   The Transregional Ismaili Da'wa in a Local Context

F. South & Southeast Asia I: Sanskrit Grammar in Early
Modern Contexts. PARIMAL PATIL, Harvard University, Chair
(1:00 p.m.–2:20 p.m.) King *

33. GARY TUBB, University of Chicago
   Bharata Miśra’s Sphoṭasiddhi and Its Philosophical Context

34. PATRICK T. CUMMINS, Cornell University
   The Revival of Grammarian Philosophy of Language:
   Kanḍabhaṭṭa’s Answer to Kumārila’s Theory of the Sentence

35. JONATHAN R. PETERSON, University of Toronto
   Agni on the Banks of the Bhāmā: the Grammar of Devotion in
   Kāśināthopādhyāya’s Viśṭhālarṇīmantrasārābhāṣya

36. RADHA BLINDERMAN, Harvard University
   Balarāmapāñcarānya’s Prabodhaprakāśa: A Śākta Take on Gram-
   mar
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G. South & Southeast Asia II: Illusion and Reality in Indian Philosophy. GARY TUBB, University of Chicago, Chair (2:25 p.m.–3:25 p.m.) King *

37. ALEKSANDAR USKOKOV, Yale University
   On What Precisely Cannot Be Said about Māyā: Śaṅkara’s Understanding of Tattvāntavabhāyām Anirvacaniya

38. JONATHAN EDELMANN, University of Florida
   Jīva Gosvāmin on the Reality of the World

39. MALCOLM KEATING, Yale-National University of Singapore
   Why is a Haystack Not Like an Elephant? Similarity Judgments in Kumārila Bhaṭṭa’s upamānapariccheda

H. South & Southeast Asia III: On Recognition and Non-Recognition in Early Indian Thought. SIGNE COHEN, University of Missouri, Chair (3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.) King *

40. JAMES D. REICH, Pace University
   Mechanisms of Cumulative Understanding in Sucarita Miśra’s Theory of Inference

41. RADHIKA KOU, Stanford University
   Concentric Worlds: Space and Time in the Pratyabhijñā school and the Abhinavabhāratī

42. JANE ALLRED, University of Alberta
   Passed over in Silence: The Mahābhāṣya’s Brief Inquiry into the Philosophy of Gender

I. South & Southeast Asia IV: Law, Society, and Statecraft in Early South and Southeast Asia. LUTHER OBROCK, University of Toronto, Chair (4:35 p.m.–6:00 p.m.) King *

43. PATRICK OLVELLE, University of Texas
   Dharmaśāstras Extant in the 9th Century CE

44. MARK MCClish, Northwestern university
   The Cākṣuṣśīya Arthashastra and the Character of the Early Statecraft Tradition
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45. DAVID BRICK, University of Michigan
   On the Rare Sanskrit Term Kātyāyāni

46. TIMOTHY LUBIN, Washington and Lee University
   Javanese Innovations in Indic Legal Science

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Saturday Morning Sectional Meetings

A. Ancient Near East II: Scribes and Letters. EVA VON DASSOW, University of Minnesota, Chair (8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.) Alcott

47. JOSHUA JEFFERS, University of Pennsylvania
   Scribal Notations on Tablets Bearing Ashurbanipal’s Royal Inscriptions

48. ALICE MANDELL, Johns Hopkins University
   When Ants Bite: Another Look at Labayu’s Complaint in EA
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49. NARGES NEMATOLLAHI, University of Arizona

B. Ancient Near East III: Language and Linguistics I.
   PETRA GOEDEGEBUURE, University of Chicago, Chair (10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) Alcott *

50. THOMAS MOTTHER, University of California, Los Angeles
   The Orphan Approach to Hittite Relative Clauses

51. KATHRYN (MCCONAUGHEY) MEDILL, Johns Hopkins University
   Factive Motion or Fictive Motion? The Uses of the Directive He’ in Biblical Hebrew

52. ZEINEB SELAMI, University of Chicago
   The Interaction of hinnêh with the Verbal System in Biblical Hebrew Prose

53. REBECCA HASSELBACH-ANDEE, University of Chicago
   Syntax or Semantics: Is there Ergativity in Neo-Aramaic?

C. East Asia III: Intellectual History. GREGORY PATTERSON, University of South Carolina, Chair (9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.) Holmes-Brandeis *

54. YAHONG SHI, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Nankai University

55. KUN YOU, University of Colorado
   Titling Practices and Authorial Concerns in Early Medieval China

56. HIN MING FRANKIE CHIK, Arizona State University
   The Three Dynasties in the Discourse of Jinshi xue 金石學 in the Song: A Visible and Traceable History
D. East Asia IV: The Politics of Self-Representation in Medieval China (A Panel Sponsored by The Elling Eide Center). Ding Xiang Warner, Cornell University, Chair (10:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.) Holmes-Brandeis *

57. Xiaojing Miao, University of Colorado Boulder
   Self-representation with Wit: Yang Jiong and His “Fu on the Bookcase for Reading while Lying down”

58. Graham Chamness, Kalamazoo College
   Temporality of the Self in Xie Lingyun’s Landscape Descriptions

59. Gregory Patterson, University of South Carolina
   Narrative and the Mediated Self in the Poetry of Du Fu

60. Xiaoxuan Li, Harvard University
   The Eloquent Body: Resisting the Regime of “Knowing Men” in Two Late Third-Century Hypothetical Disquisitions

E. Inner Asia I: Languages and Scripts. Hannes A. Fellner, University of Vienna, Chair 8:30 a.m.–10:20 a.m. Hutchinson-Lowell *

61. Nathan W. Hill, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
   Old Tibetan Word Internal sandhi Patterns

62. Zhang Zhan, Independent Scholar, Beijing

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63. Stefan Baums, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich
   Mātrṛceta’s Anaparāddhastotra and an Unknown Language of Central Asia

64. Diego Loukota, University of Winnipeg
   The ‘Formal Kharoṣṭhī’ Corpus of Kucha: Still Undeciphered?

65. Federico Dragoni, Niels Schoubben, and Michaël Peyrot, Leiden University
   Selected Tentative Readings in Formal Kharoṣṭhī
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F. Inner Asia II: Tocharica. Diego Loukota, University of Winnipeg, Chair 10:30 a.m.–12:30 a.m. Hutchinson-Lowell *

66. Niels Schoubben, Leiden University
   The Mystery Of Tocharian c: A Preliminary Assessment of Burrow’s Hypothesis

67. Hannes A. Fellner, Bernhard Koller, Martin Braun, University of Vienna, Austrian Academy of Sciences
   On ‘Mobile-o’ and the Relationship between Word-final -o, schwa and Ø in Tocharian B
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68. Onishi Teigo, University of California, Los Angeles
   Notes on the Distribution of the Tocharian Pronominal Suffixes

69. Dieter Gunkel, University of Richmond
   Stress Regulation in the Tocharian 4x25-Syllable Meter

G. Islamic Near East IV: Philosophy and Kalām II. Sophia Vasalou, University of Birmingham, Chair (8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Kennedy *)

70. Rodrigo Adem, El Colegio de México
   Translating Ibn Fūrak, Translating Reality: Kalām Approaches to Natural and Philosophical Language

71. Ryan Brizendine, Yale University
   From Proof of Islam to Seal of the Saints: Ibn ʿArabī’s Critique of al-Ghazālī

72. Frank Griffel, Yale University
   The Distinction Between ḥikma and kalām in Post-Classical Islamic Scholarship
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73. **Christian Mauder**, Yale University

   Mutazili Exegesis in a Sunni Court: The Debate about al-Zamakhshari’s *al-Kashshaf* in the *majalis* of the Mamluk Sultan Qansawh al-Ghawri

74. **Elizabeth Price**, Yale University

   The Brahmans from Antiquity to Islam: Revisiting the ‘Barahima’s Enigma’

H. Islamic Near East V: India and the Islamic Near East: The Circulation of Knowledge between the Islamic Near East and India. **Beatrice Gruendorf**, Freie Universität Berlin, Chair (8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Isabella Stewart Gardner *

75. **Beatrice Gruendorf**, Freie Universität Berlin

   A Virtuous Transcultural Jackal

76. **Christopher D. Bahl**, Orient-Institut Beirut, Lebanon

   The Sayyid, the Shrine, the Court and the Sea—Community Building across the Sixteenth-Century Western Indian Ocean

77. **Florinda De Simini**, University of Naples “L’Orientale”

   Didactic Tales from the *Mahabharata* as a Source for the *Kalila wa-Dimna*

78. **Matthew L. Keegan**, Barnard College of Columbia University

   Its Meaning Lies Elsewhere: Ibn al-Habbariyya’s Fictive Persian and Indian Readers

I. Islamic Near East VI: Ethics. **Frank Griffel**, Yale University, Chair (10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Kennedy *

79. **Rosabel Ansari**, Georgetown University

   The Arabic *Nicomachean Ethics* 3.3

80. **Geoffrey Moseley**, Deerfield Academy

   Medical Ethics between Revealed Monotheism and the Ancients in Ruhawi’s *Physician’s Manual*

81. **Felicitas Opwis**, Al-Dabbasi on God’s Wisdom as Source of Ethical Judgment

82. **Sophia Vasalou**, University of Birmingham

   Ethics as Ästhetics in al-Ghazali

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J. Islamic Near East VII: Umayyads. Kevin van Bladel, Yale University, Chair (10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Isabella Stewart Gardner

83. Sean W. Anthony, Ohio State University
   Disputes over the Land Bequests (al-ṣadaqāt) of 'Alî ibn Abî Ṭâlib in the Second/Eighth Century

84. Luke Yarbrough, University of California, Los Angeles
   Political Thought and Professional Competition across the Umayyad-Abbasid Transition

85. Deborah Tor, University of Notre Dame
   Futuwwa and Fityân in the Early Islamic Period

86. Stuart D. Sears, Arabic Language Associates, LLC
   Sacral Kingship, the Kalima, and the Legitimation of Zubayrid Rule

K. South and Southeast Asia V: Realigning the Interpretation of Literary Works. David Buchta, Brown University, Chair (8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.) King ∗

87. Jahnabi Barooah Chanchani, University of Michigan
   Of Snakes and Tongues: Ramabhadra Dikshita’s Patanjalicaritam

88. Dolores Pizarro Minakakis, New England Conservatory
   More Than Bad: Categorization of asatîs in the Saduktikarṇāmyaṭa

89. Aleksandra Restifo
   Getting Real in Râmacandra’s Mallikāmakaranda-prakaraṇa
Saturday Morning, March 21

L. South and Southeast Asia VI: Critical and Text-Critical Matters in the Mahābhārata. Adheesh Sathaye, University of British Columbia, Chair (9:35 a.m.–10:55 a.m.) King *

90. Sra vani Kanamalaripudi, University of Texas
   Multiple Approaches for Exploring the Mahābhārata as a Bound-
ed Literary Work

91. Kenji Takahashi, University of Naples “L’Orientale”
   Contested Horse Sacrifice (āśvamedha) in the Mahābhārata

92. Sally J. Sutherland Goldman, University of California at Berkeley
   Prājñapraṇāṇa Prāṇāṇa: The Mahābhārata and Nilakan-
   ṭha’s mlecchabhāṣā

93. Christopher Minkowski, University of Oxford
   The Commentators and the Battle Books of the Mahābhārata

M. South and Southeast Asia VII: Old and New Ways of Reading the Rāmāyaṇa. Adheesh Sathaye, University of British Columbia, Chair (11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) King *

94. Robert Goldman, University of California at Berkeley
   Hermeneutic Strategies of Medieval and Early Modern Commen-
tators on the Vālmikīrāmāyaṇa and the Suffering of God

95. Christopher T. Fleming, University of Southern California
   Rue Rāmarāja: A Juridical Analysis of Uttarākṣṭa Prakṣipta
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96. Vishal Sharma, University of Oxford
   Bitextual Readings of the Vālīn and Śiṣūpāla Episodes in the
   Rāmāyaṇa and Mahābhārata
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A. Ancient Near East IV: Celebrating Honorary Member Dominique Charpin, organized by Hervé Reculeau. Jack M. Sasson, Vanderbilt University, Chair (1:30 p.m.–3:20 p.m.) Alcott *

97. Jack M. Sasson, Vanderbilt University
   Introduction

98. Piotr Steinkeller, Harvard University
   Dominique Charpin’s Contributions to Ancient Near Eastern Studies: An Appreciation

99. Jacob Lauinger, Johns Hopkins University
   Contribution to a Diplomatics of the Amarna Letters from the Levant: Tablets with a Blank or Partially Blank Reverse Surface
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100. Martha T. Roth, University of Chicago
   Judicial Violence in Mesopotamia: On the Head and Face

101. Dominique Charpin, Collège de France, Paris
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B. Ancient Near East V: Religion and Law. Tzvi Abusch, Brandeis University, Chair (3:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m.) Alcott *

102. JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College
   Marduk, Ninurta and Erra: Clash of Heroes?

103. Zachary Rubin, Brown University
   The Wedding Rituals of Nabû and the Image of the Assyrian Crown Prince

104. Bruce Wells, University of Texas
   The Neo-Babylonian Judicial Oath: Weakened or Strong as Ever?
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C. East Asia V: Language Matters. Xiaojing Miao, University of Colorado, Boulder, Chair (1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.) Holmes-Brandeis

105. David Prager Branner, Independent Scholar
   How Much Information Must I Hold in Mind to Read Classical Chinese?

106. Zhuqing Li, Brown University
   Stories Chinese Place Names Tell

107. Richard VanNess Simmons, The University of Hong Kong and Rutgers University
   Spreading Rhotacization and Historical Layering in the Huixian Dialect of Henan

D. East Asia VI: Medieval Poetry and Scripture. Paul Kroll, University of Colorado, Chair (3:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.) Holmes-Brandeis

108. Ryan Richard Overbey, Skidmore College
   Intertextual Demonology: The Worlds of the Consecration Scripture

109. Antje Richter, University of Colorado, Boulder
   Æsthetic Appeal and Skillful Means: A Literary Approach to Early Chinese Buddhist Prose

110. Yue Zhang, University of Macau
   A New Reading on Jiang Yan’s Imitation Poems

111. Xiaoshan Yang, University of Notre Dame
   Discrimination and Periodization: The Discursive Rise of Tang Poetic History in the Late Southern Song
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E. Islamic Near East VIII: Law. AHMED EL SHAMSY, University of Chicago, Chair (1:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.) Kennedy *

112. NERI Y. ARIEL, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
        Towards Inter-Disciplinary Reconstructed Oriental Law: Jurisprudential Works of Adab al-Qādi between Islam and Judaism

113. JESSICA SYLVAN MUTTER, Bowdoin College
        Syriac Christianity and Early Islam: Conversion and Apostasy in the Legal Literature

114. MARIAM SHEIBANI, Harvard Law School
        A Tale of Two Ṭariqas: The Iraqi and Khorasani Shāfī’ī Communities (4th/10th to 6th/12th Centuries)

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115. ELON HARVEY, University of Chicago
        Al-Shāfī’ī and the Hornet

116. NAVEEN KANALU, University of California, Los Angeles
        Law-Making in the Islamicate Courts of the Indian Sub-Continent: Fatāwā and the Production of Legal Doctrine for Statecraft (1300s–1500s)

117. ELIAS G. SABA, Grinnell College
        Jalāl al-Dīn al-Suyūṭī’s al-Ashbah wa-l-Naẓā’ir as a Portrait of Late Mamluk Shāfī’ī Law

F. Islamic Near East IX: Poetry. KEVIN BLANKINSHIP, Brigham Young University, Chair (4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m.) Kennedy *

118. CATHERINE AMBLER, Columbia University
        Inscribing the Wave: Persian Tazkiras of Poets on Memory

119. DAVID LARSEN, New York University
        Banausıc Crafts in Early Arabic Poetry: The Case of Weaving

120. EREZ NAAMAN, American University
        Al-Sarī al-Raffā’ vs. The Khālidi Brothers: A Major Plagiarism Dispute of the 4th/10th Century
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**G. Islamic Near East X: Late Antiquity and Islam.** SEAN W. ANTHONY, Ohio State University, Chair (4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m.) Isabella Stewart Gardner *

121. KEVIN VAN BLADEL, Yale University
    The Survival of the Sasanian Dari Language

122. CHARLES G. HÄBERL, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
    There’s Something About Meryey

123. ARAFAT A. RAZZAQUE, Harvard University
    Pietist Condemnation of Preachers: An Islamic Eschatological Motif and Its Late Antique Sources

**H. South and Southeast Asia VIII: Literary and Philosophical Traditions of Śaivism.** ELIZABETH A. CECIL, Florida State University, Chair (1:00 p.m.–2:20 p.m.) King *

124. FLORINDA DE SIMINI, University of Naples “L’Orientale”
    Śaivasiddhānta in 16th century Chidambaram—Part 2: The Sanskrit works of Vedājñāna II

125. MICHAEL GOLLNER, McGill University
    Initiation by Knowledge: The Influence of Vedānta and Bhakti on Non-Ritual Initiation in Śaiva Siddhānta

126. MARGHERITA TRENTO, University of Naples “L’Orientale”
    Śaivasiddhānta in Sixteenth-Century Chidambaram. Part I. Tamil Poetry and Religious Belonging in the Civatarumōttaram

127. MATTHEW LEVEILLE, University of Virginia
    Praise-poem, Pedagogy, or Personal Meditation? Thoughts on Approaching Appayya Dikṣita’s Varadarājastava
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I. South and Southeast Asia IX: On Travelers, Messengers, and their Texts. TIMOTHY LUBIN, Washington and Lee University, Chair (2:25 p.m.–3:25 p.m.) King *

128. ROSANE ROCHER, University of Pennsylvania
   A Sanskritist’s Visit to pre-AOS Boston

129. SHUHENG ZHANG, University of Pennsylvania
   A Format Study of the 9th-Century Tōyō Bunko Manuscript of the “Thousand-Character-Text” in Sanskrit

130. SIGNE COHEN, University of Missouri
   Interpolations in the Uttaramegha?

J. South and Southeast Asia X: Poetics, Aesthetics, and Hermeneutics in Kāvya and the Purāṇa. SALLY J. SUTHERLAND GOLDMAN, University of California, Berkeley, Chair (3:30 p.m.–4:50 p.m.) King *

131. KASHI GOMEZ, University of California, Berkeley
   kaveḥ pramāḍaḥ kṣaṇavṛtyah—The Poet’s ‘Mistake’ Ought to be Permitted

132. ADHEESH SATAYE, University of British Columbia
   Humor and Vulgarity in the Bhāpas

133. DAVID BUCHTA, Brown University
   A “Secret Doctrine” of Sanskrit Poetics: Disambiguating the Pun

134. TOKE LINDEGAARD KNUDSEN, State University of New York at Oneonta
   Vaṃśīdharma on Bhāgavatapurāṇa 5.20.38: A Purāṇic Commentator’s Discussion of Siddhāntic Cosmology
K. South and Southeast Asia XI: Modes of Communication in Buddhist Contexts. RICHARD G. SALOMON, University of Washington, Chair (4:55 p.m.–5:55 p.m.) King *

135. Caley Charles Smith, Young Harris College
    Recitation and Ritual Kinship in the Lotus Sutra
136. Joseph LaRose, Rangjung Yeshe Institute
    Follow the Animals: Buddhist Bad Paths in the Koṭīkārṇavādāna
137. Claire Maes, University of Texas at Austin
    Gossips and Town Halls. Examining Roots of Normativity within the Early Buddhist Monastic Community

Presentation of a Tribute Volume for a Distinguished AOS Member by John F. Kutsko, Executive Director of the Society of Biblical Literature. (6:00 p.m.) Press Room

An Evening of Poetry in Translation by the Members of American Oriental Society. All Are Welcome. Refreshments Served. Curated by David Larsen, New York University. (7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.) Alcott

Featuring: Martin Schwartz (ANE), University of California, Berkeley; Lidan Liu (EA), Arizona State University; Kevin Blankinship (INE), Brigham Young University; Dolores Minakakis (SSEA), New England Conservatory

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A. Ancient Near East VI: Societies in Contact. GARY BECKMAN, University of Michigan, Chair (8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.) Alcott

138. SETH RICHARDSON, University of Chicago–The Oriental Institute and KATHRYN MORGAN, University of Chicago
   Pots of Wine by the Boatful: A Babylonian Vessel Name No Longer Misunderstood

139. FEDERICO ZANGANI, Brown University
   The Rabû of Kumidi and the “Big Eye” of the Egyptian Government in Syria-Palestine

140. DAVID DANZIG, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University
   Identity Development in an Interethnic Context: Interactions between Egyptians and Iranians in Achæmenid Central Babylonia

B. Ancient Near East VII: Language and Linguistics II. REBECCA HASSELBACH-ANDEE, University of Chicago, Chair (10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) Alcott

141. GAËLLE CHANTRAIN, Yale University
   Visualizing and Understanding Metaphors for Character, Emotions and Social Interactions in Ancient Egyptian

142. ADRIANNE SPUNAUGLE, University of Michigan
   “šušbutu”: Another Kind of Neo-Assyrian Deportation

143. DAVID MUSGRAVE, Amridge University
   The Verb uṣṣipam-ma in a Harran Inscription of Nabonidus
C. East Asia VII: Early Japanese Literature. Jeongsoo Shin, Yale University, Chair (9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.) Holmes-Brandeis *

144. Malgorzata Karolina Citko, Florida State University
Instability of Knowledge and Texts in Early Medieval Japan: A Case Study of “Collection of Ten Thousand Leaves” (Man’yōshū, 759–785)

145. Yang Yuanzheng, The University of Hong Kong and Harvard-Yenching Institute
Japonifying the Qin: Ogyō Sorai’s Yūranfushō

D. East Asia VIII: Early Korean Literature. Malgorzata Karolina Citko, Florida State University, Chair (10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) Holmes-Brandeis *

146. Jeongsoo Shin, Yale University
Ch’oe Ch’iwŏn (b. 857) and Diasporic Literature in Korea

147. Soyun Lee, Academy of Korean Studies
Æsthetic Sense and Moral Virtues Mediated Through Floriculture: Botanical Narrative of Kang Hŭian (1418–1464)

148. Lidan Liu, Arizona State University
The Life and “Afterlife” of a Poetry Collection—the Circulation of the Condemned Book Kukcho sisan

149. Jinsook You, Academy of Korean Studies
Establishing an Online Reference Pool for a Complete Translation of Samguk sagi, the Oldest Extant Official Historical Record of Ancient Korea

E. Islamic Near East XI: Literature I. Beatrice Gruendler, Freie Universität Berlin, Chair (8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.) Kennedy *

150. Kevin Blankinship, Brigham Young University
Al-Ma‘arrī’s Anxious Menagerie: The Epistle of the Horse and the Mule

151. Jennifer Tobkin, George Washington University
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152. **Suzanne Pinckney Stetkevych**, Georgetown University
Poetic Capital and Imperial Capital: Nostalgia for Baghdad in al-Maarrī’s ‘Ayniyah: *Saqt al-Zand*

153. **Jeannie Miller**, University of Toronto
Paratext and Commentary on al-Jāḥīz’s Manuscripts

**F. Islamic Near East XII: Literature II.** **Suzanne Pinckney Stetkevych**, Georgetown University, Chair  
(10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) *Kennedy* *

154. **Bilal Orfali**, American University of Beirut, and **Maurice Pomerantz**, New York University-Abu Dhabi

155. **Michael Payne**, Brown University
*Muwallad* Poets, Animal Breeding, and the Cosmology of al-Jāḥīz

156. **Ailin Qian**, Southern University of Science and Technology
Deserted Encampments and Castles in Arabic Literature [Withdrawn]

157. **Fatme Chehouri**, American University of Beirut

**G. South and Southeast Asia XII: Critical Epigraphy of South and Southeast Asia, Part 1.** **Donald R. Davis, Jr.**, University of Texas at Austin, Chair (8:30 a.m.–9:50 a.m.) *King* *

158. **Jason Neelis**, Wilfrid Laurier University,
Return to Hunza-Haldeikish: Results from Epigraphical Field Research in Northern Pakistan

159. **Luther Obrock**, University of Toronto
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160. **Daud Ali**, University of Pennsylvania
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H. South and Southeast Asia XIII: Critical Epigraphy of South and Southeast Asia, Part 2. Dragomir Dimitrov, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Chair (9:55 a.m.–10:55 a.m.)

161. Richard G. Salomon, University of Washington
Did Indian Buddhists Perform Śrāddha?

162. Elizabeth A. Cecil, Florida State University
The Field of the Kurus in the Land of the Khmer: The Vat Luang Kao Stele Inscription (c. 5th century CE)

163. Mekhola Gomes, University of Toronto, Mississauga
Epigraphs of Power: Copper-plate Inscriptions in Early South Asia

I. South and Southeast Asia XIV: Indo-European Linguistics, Poetics, and Myth. Stephanie W. Jamison, University of California, Los Angeles, Chair (11:00 a.m.–12:20 p.m.)

164. Laura Grestenberger, University of Vienna
Voice, Argument Structure, and Aktionsart in Indo-Iranian Denominal and Deadjectival verbs

165. Ian Hollenbaugh, University of California, Los Angeles
Hymn-initial Injunctives in the Rgveda

166. Riccardo Ginevra, Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University
Indic and Greek Reflexes of Indo-European Poetics and Myth: Cyavana, the Wounded Sun, and the Homeric Hymn to Demeter

167. Alex Roy, University of California Los Angeles
Sanskrit jihvā- and the Value of Folk Etymologies

168. William W. Malandra
The Copper Snake
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12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Book Exhibit and Sale Press Room

Sunday Afternoon Sectional Meetings

A. Ancient Near East VIII: Memorial Session for Miguel Civil Organized by Piotr Michalowski. Piotr Michalowski, Chair (1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.) Alcott *

- **Participants:** Jerrold Cooper, Johns Hopkins University; Piotr Michalowski, University of Michigan; Gonzalo Rubio, Pennsylvania State University; Christopher Woods, University of Chicago

B. East Asia IX: Pleasures Withheld: Playing with the Senses in Late Imperial China. Antje Richter, University of Colorado, Boulder, Chair (1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.) Holmes-Brandeis *

169. Michael J. Hatch Miami University
    Fragrant Visions, Absent Bodies—Plum Blossom Painting in Early Nineteenth-Century China

170. Jiayi Chen, University of Chicago
    (Re)Constructing the Hidden: Guessing Game in the Late Imperial Literary Cultures

171. Wenting Ji, University of Wisconsin-Madison
    Now or Later?—The Issue of Immediacy and Delay in Li Yu’s (1610–1680) Writings of Bodily Senses

C. Islamic Near East XIII: The Maghrib. Jessica Sylvan Mutter, Bowdoin College, Chair (1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.) Kennedy *

172. A. L. Castonguay, University of Notre Dame
    Medina, Madhab, and Memory in Pre-modern Morocco: The Case of Fez

173. Arshad M. Hadjirin, University of Cambridge
    Travelling East, Travelling to Egypt: Journeys from Al-Andalus in Search of Knowledge and Fortune
174. NIZAR F. HERMES, University of Virginia
   A Blind Poet’s Search of a ville perdue: al-Huṣrī’s (d. 1095) Crippling Nostalgia for Qayrawan

D. South and Southeast Asia XV: On Men, Cattle, and Marriage in the Veda. Caley Charles Smith, Young Harris College, Chair (1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.) King *

175. Barbara Sojkova, University of Oxford
   “With my own skin I may flourish”: Brāhmaṇa Prose on the Corporeal Relationship between Men and Cattle

176. Michael Brattus Jones, Western Washington University
   On the Compound yogakṣema and the Early Vedic Cycle of Semi-Nomadic Pastoralism [Withdrawn]

177. Kristen De Joseph, Leiden University
   The Vivāha-Sukta in the Royal Context of the Paippalāda-Saṃhitā

E. Plenary Session: Philology. Paul E. Walker, University of Chicago, Chair (2:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.) Alcott *

178. Eckart Frahm, Yale University

179. David Prager Branner, Independent Scholar
   East Asia: Applied Shēngyùn without Karlgren—Why and How Literature People Should Care

180. Ahmed El Shamsy, University of Chicago
   Islamic Near East: Arabic Philologies, Indigenous and Orientalist

181. Donald R. Davis, Jr., University of Texas at Austin
   South and Southeast Asia: Philology in All Directions: Śāstrakāradīvijayah

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting (All Members Are Encouraged to Attend.) Alcott
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Sunday Evening

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar) **Rooftop Ballroom:** Wheatley Foyer

7:30 p.m.–11:00 p.m. Annual Subscription Dinner
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Monday, March 23rd

Monday Morning

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Book Sale Continues **Press Room**

Monday Morning Sectional Meetings

A. Ancient Near East IX: Sasanian Studies. **Charles G. Häberl**, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Chair (**9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.**) *Alcott*

182. **Delphine Poinsot**, University of Chicago
   Animals of the Iranian Plateau: Permanences and Evolutions of Animal Figuration in the Glyptic of Classical and Late Antiquity

183. **Kayla Dang**, Yale University
   Zoroastrianism as a “State Religion”: *Magi* in the Sasanian Administration

B. Ancient Near East X: Trade and Economy in Mesopotamia, organized by Tonia Sharlach. **Tonia Sharlach**, Oklahoma State University, Chair (**10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**) *Alcott*

184. **Steven Garfinkle**, Western Washington University
   Who’s the Boss? Reflections on Mercantile Activity under the Third Dynasty of Ur

185. **Ami Huang**, University of Chicago
   The Temple and State at Kassite Nippur: A View from the Accounts

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186. **Edward Stratford**, Brigham Young University
   “Winter has caught you in Uršu”: Struggling across the Taurus in the Old Assyrian Trade

187. **Tonia Sharlach**, Oklahoma State University
   Tax Time: When Revenue was Collected by the Ur III State

C. **East Asia X: Islam in Chinese Translation.** **Iqbal Akhtar**, Florida International University (9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.) *Holmes-Brandeis*

   188. **Khan Shairani**, University of Notre Dame
       The Tianfang Shijing: The Qasida Burdah in China

   189. **Su Tao**, Ningxia University
       Cataloguing the Modern Hui Language by Yi Ma Zongrong (1890–1949)

   190. **Genming Wang**, Ningxia University
       The First Complete Chinese Translation of the Quran by Wang Jingzhai (1879–1949)

D. **Islamic Near East XIV: Hadīth.** **Mariam Sheibani**, Harvard University, Chair (8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.) *Kennedy*

   191. **Garrett Davidson**, College of Charleston
       Where was Hadith Read in Medieval Damascus? Mapping the Hadith Geography of a City through Audition Notices

   192. **Lyall Armstrong**, American University of Beirut
       Death and Dying in the Works of Ibn Abī al-Dunyā (d. 281/894)

   193. **Antonio Musto**, New York University
       Şūfi ‘Arba‘īnāt: The Role of Ḥadīth Works in the Codification and Normalization of Şūfi Beliefs and Practices during the 4th/10th and 5th/11th Centuries

       *(Break)*

   194. **Tynan Kelly**, University of Chicago
       Intersection of Law and Linguistics in the *Ma‘ānī l-Qurān*

   195. **Rana Mikati**, College of Charleston
       The Old Lady and the Sea: The Life of the Umm Ḥarām Ḥadīth

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E. Islamic Near East XV: Qurʾān. Rodrigo Adep, El Colegio de México, Chair (10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.) Kennedy *

196. Suleyman Dost, Brandeis University  
   Once More on Noah’s Drowned Son in the Qurʾān: The Enochic Connection

197. Raymond K. Farrin, American University of Kuwait  
   Evaluating the Verse Numbering Systems of the Qurʾān

198. Louise Gallorini, American University of Beirut  
   Angels in the Sufi Commentaries on the Qurʾān

199. Shuaib Ally, University of Toronto  
   Marginal Indexing Notes to the Ḥāshiya of Shihāb al-Dīn al-Khaṭṭājī (1069/1659) on Bayḍāwī’s (719/1319) Anwār al-Tanzūl

F. South and Southeast Asia XVI: New Frontiers of Buddhist Textual Discoveries. Jason Neelis, Wilfrid Laurier University, Chair (8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.) King *

200. Dragomir Dimitrov, Philipps-Universität Marburg  
   On the Buddhist Indus Script and Scriptures of the Sāṃmitiṇyās

201. Aditya Bhattacharjee and Katherine Scahill, University of Pennsylvania  
   Mae Chi Kitang’s Phra Malai Manuscript: Continuities and Interruptions in the Central Thai Samut Khoi Tradition

202. Matthew Milligan, Trinity University  
   Monastic Buddhist Property Holdings in Ancient Sri Lanka: Old Sinhalese Prakritic sagika and atani-samiya in Epigraphy
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G. South and Southeast Asia XVII: On South Asia’s Other Classical Literatures. Dolores Pizarro Minakakis, New England Conservatory, Chair (9:35 a.m.–11:15 a.m.) King *

203. Sohini Pillai, University of California, Berkeley
   The Mahābhārata as Kṛṣṇacarita: Transforming the Book of Effort in Two Epic Retellings

204. Timothy Lorndale, University of Pennsylvania/McGill University
   The Lost Works of Guṇavarman and Their Place in the Literary History of Old Kannada

205. Jason Smith, Harvard University
   Rethinking Parimēlalākār’s Legacy in Tamil Literary History

206. Sophia Nasti, Harvard University
   Time and Temporality in the Theology of Māṇikkavācakar

207. Julie Vig, University of Toronto
   Performing gurbilās Literature: the Use of the bhujāṅg prayāt Meter

H. South and Southeast Asia XVIII: Critical Studies of Sanskrit Grammar. Aleksandar Uskokov, Yale University, Chair (11:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) King *

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