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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY - 1982

The Society's Seventeenth Annual Meeting was held during 3-6 November 1982 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association and hosted by the University of Pennsylvania.

The theme of the three panels, sponsored jointly by SIS and MESA, was "Culture and Politics in Iran Today." The panels and participants included:

"Religion and Nationalism in Iran"

Organizer/Chair: Mohammad Ali Jazayeri

Papers: Hafez Farmayan, Guity Nashat, Patricia Higgins, and Mohammad Ali Jazayeri

Discussant: Eliz Sanasarian

"Institutions and Intellectuals in Contemporary Iran"

Organizer/Chair: Ali Banuazizi

Papers: Farzaneh Milani, Reinhold Loeffler, Gregory Rose, and Majid Tehranian

"Uses of Culture in Iran"

Organizer/Chair: Michael Fischer

Papers: Rafique Keshavjee, Mary Hegland, Shahla Haeri, Erika Friedl, and Abbas Amanat

Discussant: William O. Beeman

CANDIDATES FOR THE SIS COUNCIL

The Society's Annual Council & Business Meetings were held on November 3rd. One of the first items of business was nominations of candidates to replace the three members of the Council who would be completing their three-year terms on December 31, 1982: Ali Banuazizi, Richard Cottam, and John Perry.

Six persons were nominated for the Council at the 1982 Council Meeting and General Business Meeting. They are: Houchang-Esfandiar Chehabi (Yale University), Peter J. Chelkowski (New York University), Adele K. Ferdows (University of Louisville), Guity Nashat (University of Illinois at Chicago), Djavad Salehi (University of Pennsylvania), and Ehsan Yarshater (Columbia University).

Pierre Oberling was asked to head up the Elections Committee. Ballots were sent to all members at the end of March and should be returned to Pierre Oberling (Hunter College of the City University of New York, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021) by May 1. Results will be announced in the next newsletter.

Current Council members and their terms are:

<u>1981-1983</u>	<u>1982-1984</u>
Lois Beck	Said Arjomand
William Hanaway	Habib Ladjevardi
M.A. Jazayeri	Marilyn Waldman

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY & TREASURER

The Council elected Habib Ladjevardi for a three year term to replace Lois Beck as Executive Secretary of the Society. John Lorentz was elected to continue as Treasurer for another year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>Financial Statement for 1980-1982</u>		
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
<u>Receipts</u>			
Regular Members	\$2,845.70	\$2,632.00	\$3,163.42
Student Members	357.50	367.00	376.00
Institutional Subs.	3,273.95	3,484.65	2,537.25
Donations	156.00	420.00	90.00
Journal Sales	324.70	1,600.75	4,056.45
Interest	0.00	350.51	406.29
Restricted Grant			
Funds	0.00	8,750.00	1,150.00
<u>Total</u>	\$6,957.85	\$17,604.91	\$11,779.41
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Journal			
Printing	\$1,670.00	\$11,395.25	\$7,578.25
Typing	363.00	1,070.25	939.79
Mailing	420.67	1,620.68	1,291.33
Editing	0.00	810.00	500.00
Xerox	138.96	64.89	0.00
Newsletter	277.05	748.05	353.62
Office			
Secretary	920.50	436.00	534.68
Supplies	55.30	160.91	96.56
Other	20.50	135.00	465.65
<u>Total</u>	\$3,845.48	\$16,441.03	\$11,759.88
FUND BALANCE	\$6,906.90	\$8,070.78	\$8,090.31

REPORT OF THE EDITORS OF IRANIAN STUDIES

In 1982, the Journal published Volume XIV (Nos. 1-2, Winter-Spring 1981), Volume XIV (Nos. 3-4, Summer-Autumn 1981), and Volume XV (Nos. 1-4, 1982). The first includes articles by Ahmad Ashraf, Shaul Bakhash, and Guity Nashat. The second includes articles by Donald Stilo, Kambiz Afrashteh, and Richard Antoun. The third, guest-edited by Michael Hillmann, is an annual devoted to Literature and Society in Iran.

We are proud to announce that with the help of the previous editor, Ali Banuazizi, we have caught up with our schedule of publications. We intend to keep abreast of our publication deadline in the future. If any member of the Society has not received these recent issues, he or she should contact the editors. The next issue of the Journal, Volume XVI (No. 1, Winter 1983), will include articles on peasant attitudes towards the Islamic Republic, silk trade in nineteenth-century Iran, as well as a bibliographic appendix on the Iranian Revolution. Our tentative plans for 1983 and 1984 include special issues on the peasantry, art and archeology, and Shi'i political thought. The last topic will be published as a special issue in honor of the late Hamid Enayat.

In the past year, Ahmad Ashraf (New School for Social Research) and Lois Beck (Washington University), joined the Journal's editorial board. Robert McChesney (New York University) was appointed the Journal's associate editor.

The editors of Iranian Studies have benefited greatly from the advice and assistance of many colleagues. The following have been particularly helpful: Ahmad Ashraf, Shahrugh Akhavi, Shaul Bakhash, Ali Banuazizi, James Bill, Peter Chelkowski, Hafez Farman-Farmayan, Michael Hillman, Eric Hooglund, Charles Issawi, M. Ali Jazayery, Homa Katouzian, Nikki Keddie, Habib Ladjevardi, Farzaneh Milani, Ina Moses, Tagi Sagafi-Nejad, Naomi Schorr, and Minoo Southgate. We are grateful for their help.

Ervard Abrahamian and Farhad Kazemi

1983 DUES

Earlier this year, all 1982 SIS members received the 1983 Annual Dues Renewal Form. If you did not receive one, it is because your membership dues had already been paid up through 1983.

If you have not sent in your dues and form yet, please do so as soon as possible so we can update our records. Thank you.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SIS - 1983

The Society's Eighteenth Annual Meeting will be held in Chicago, Illinois November 3-6, 1983, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting at the Hotel Continental. On Thursday November 3rd the Society will hold its Council Meeting and its General Business Meeting. Further details will be forthcoming in the September SIS Newsletter.

SIS Panels for the 1983 Meeting

SIS members attending the Annual Business Meeting last November proposed the following panels under the umbrella topic of Islamic Revolution :

"Shi'ia Political Thought" (in honor of Hamid Enayat)

Chair/Organizer: Said A. Arjomand
Dept. of Sociology
State University of New York
Stony Brook, NY 11794

"Study of the Iranian Revolution in the Context of
Other Third World Revolutions"

Chair/Organizer: Marilyn Waldman
Dept. of History
Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43210

"Problems Facing the Iranian Revolution"

Chair/Organizer: Djavad Salehi
Dept. of Economics
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA 19104

John Perry and Guity Nashat were chosen as program chairs.

Anyone wishing to present a paper in one of these panels should write directly to the Chair/Organizer. Since SIS panels are held in conjunction with MESA, participants need to follow the requirements and deadlines established by this organization. Information about participation in the MESA program are found in the Winter 1983 MESA Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AIIS

The American Institute of Iranian Studies announces the availability of a small number of grants of up to \$1000 each to assist dissertation research on any topic in Iranian Studies. Eligibility : candidates must be in good standing at an affiliated university and have an approved research project which requires work away from their home institution. Deadline: May 15.

The American Institute of Iranian Studies also announces a prize of \$500 for the best translation from Persian to English accepted for publication in 1983. Only book-length works, or collections of stories or articles, translated by a single individual will be considered.

For either of the above, please contact The Secretary, American Institute of Iranian Studies, 325 University Museum Fl, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Request for Manuscripts

Said Amir Arjomand (State University of New York at Stony Brook) is editing a series on Near Eastern Studies for the State University of New York Press. Submission of manuscripts is welcomed (Dept. of Sociology, SUNY, Stony Brook, NY 11794; 516-246-6720).

Conference

The Second Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis on Revolution, Counterrevolution and the Islamic Republic, was held on April 2-3, 1983 at the American University in Washington, D.C. The focus of the conference was various aspects of Iran's political economy, culture and art during the past four years, with emphasis on the struggle for democracy. Topics were to include ideologies and movements, minorities, oil and capital accumulation, relations with the superpowers and the Arab world, agriculture, social classes, daily life, conflicts within the regime, opposition groups, Iranians in exile, law, education and social psychology. Special attention was to be given to the role of women in each category.

CIRA is an independent, nonprofit association dedicated to the critical study and the progressive transformation of Iran. For more information, please write to: Center for Iranian Research and Analysis, PO Box 53126, Washington, DC 20009.

NEW JOURNALS

Two new journals in Persian, dealing with literature, politics, etc., have begun publication.

The first journal, called Iran Nameh, is a quarterly journal devoted to research on and analysis of Iranian culture, history and literature. Articles are in Persian, with summaries in English. The first issue (Autumn 1982) contains the following articles:

Zabihollah Safa: "The Religious and Historical Epic Poetry
of Safavid Period"
Jalal Khaleghi Mutlagh: "Faramarz-Nama"
Seyyed Hossein Nasr: "The Relation between Sufism and
Philosophy in Persian Culture"
Jalal Matini: "Khiyaban"
Hassan Javadi: "Iran in the Oldest Greek Worlds"

Subscription rates are: \$20.00 for individuals, \$12.00 for students, and \$30.00 for institutions. These rates include postage in the United States. Add \$6.80 for foreign mailing. In order to subscribe, please send check or money order to: Iran Nameh, 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20016 (202-686-1224).

The second, Alefba, is published four times a year by Dr. Gholam Hossein Saedi. The first issue (January 1983) includes the following articles:

Gholam Hossein Saedi: "Farhang Koshi va Honar
Zada'i dar Jomhuri-e Eslami"
Babk Bamdadani: "Emtena'-e Tafakor dar Farhang-e Dini"
Ali Shirazi: "Rah-e Roshd-e Gheir-e Sarmayehdari"
Nasser Pakdaman & Kouчек Esfehane: "Kashan, Ghazvin,
Hamedan dar Sad Sal-e Pish"
Satar Azarmina: "Dowlat va Tosse'eh Naiaftegi"
A. Rahim: "Molla Nasredin va Molla Khosrow"
Jalil Mohammad-Gholizadeh & Homa Nategh: "Divaneh-ha"
Hamid Sadr: "Aram Hayvan, Aram!"

Each issue if 40 francs. A year's subscription is 150 francs plus 30 francs postage. Money transfer should be transacted through the following address: G.H. Saedi, 00150033326, Societe Generale, AW Porte Maillot, 136, Ave. de Malakoff, 75016 Paris. Correspondence and the receipt of bank transfer should go to: G.H. Saedi, Ketabe-Alefba, BP 215-07, 75327 Paris, Cedex 07.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY SIS MEMBERS

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William O Beeman. Culture, Performance and Communication in Iran . Tokyo: Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA). <Free to scholars and libraries by request. Write to: Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Nishigara 4-51-21, Kita-ku, 114 Tokyo, Japan>.

Metin And, Mohammad Aziza, William Beeman, Peter Chelkowski, Gerard-Henri Durand, Enrico Fulchignoni, Farrokh Gaffary, Samuel Glotz, Claude Hudelot, and Du-Hyun Lee (participants). Le Long Voyage des Masques: Relations entre les Masques d'Orient et d'Occident . (Proceedings of Colloquium: "Le Passage du Masque D'Orient en Occident"). La Maison de la Culture de Rennes, Director: Cherif Khaznadar, ed. Rennes: Maison de la Culture De Rennes, 1982. (contains materials pertaining to ta'ziyeh, ru-hozi and Armenian and Turkish popular theater).

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Eliz Sanasarian, The Women's Rights Movement in Iran (New York: Praeger, 1982).

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Robert B. McFadden and Joseph B. Treaster, No Hiding Place (New York: Times Books, 1982).

A.S. Melikian-Chirvani, Islamic Metalwork from the Iranian World, 8th-18th Century (Koln: E.J. Brill GmbH, 1982).

Kate Millet, Going to Iran (New York: Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, Inc., 1982).

Geoffrey Nash, Iran's Secret Pogrom (Suffolk, England: Neville-Spearman, Ltd., 1982).

William Sears, A Cry from the Heart: The Baha'is in Iran (Oxford: George Ronald, 1982).

Helmut Slaby, Bindenschild und Sonnenlowe: Die Geschichte der Osterreichisch-iranischen Beziehungen bis zur Gegenwart (Graz, Austria; Akademische Druck-u Verlagsanstalt, 1982).

Ayatullah Sayyid Mahmud Taleghani, Society and Economics in Islam: Writings and Declarations of Ayatullah Sayyid Mahmud Taleghani (Berkeley: Mizan, 1982).

Donald N. Wilbur, Iran: Past and Present, 9th ed. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982).