

Conference

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Thursday, 16th September 2010

Morning session

- 10.00 *Welcome*
Florian Schwarz (IfI)
- 10.15 Patrick McGovern
The Archaeological and Chemical Hunt for the Origins of Viticulture
- 10.45 Bert G. Fragner
Drinking Wine in Iran under the Reign of Aryamehr
- 11.15 *Coffee Break*
- 11.45 Peter Kupfer
Rethinking the History of China's Grape Wine Culture
- 12.15 Velizar Sadovski
From Soma to Wine: Sweet Intoxication in Iranian Hymnal Poetry
- 12.45 *Lunch*

Afternoon session

- 2.00 Askar Bahrami
Wine in the Zoroastrian Culture
- 2.30 Stefanie Brinkmann
Wein im Hadith: Hadith als Quelle materieller Kultur
- 3.00 Dariush Borbor
Wine Culture in Iranian and Neighbouring Countries' Architecture
- 3.30 *Coffee Break*
- 4.00 Ulf Jäger
Wine on the Northern Silk Roads in Pre-Islamic Time: An Iranian, i.e. Sogdian Import?
- 4.30 Peter Heine
Weinbau im abbasidischen Irak
- 5.00 Florian Schwarz
Viticulture in Colonial Central Asia

Friday, 17th September 2010

Morning session

- 9.30 Sami Zubaida
Drinking Cultures in the Middle East
- 10.00 Max Klimburg
The Cult of Wine in Honour of the God Indra. Ancient Indo-Iranian Customs among the Kafirs of the Hindu Kush
- 10.30 Rudi Matthee
Wine in Iranian History: From the Public Sphere to Private Enjoyment
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 Willem Floor
Wine Drinking in pre-Mongol Iran
- 12.00 Morris Rossabi
Mongols and Alcohol
- 12.30 *Lunch*

Afternoon session

- 2.00 Ralph Kauz
The Timurids and Wine Drinking
- 2.30 Giorgio Rota
Wine Consumption as a Political Factor under the Safavids
- 3.00 *Coffee Break*
- 3.30 Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak
Ab-e Atash Za (Fire-Breeding Liquid: The Nature and Functions of Wine in Persian Poetry)
- 4.00 Mehr Ali Newid
Wenn die Liebe trunken macht – Bemerkungen zum Wein in der persischen Poesie
- 4.30 Behrooz Mahmoodi-Bakhtiari
Metaphorical References to Wine in Persian, according to Borhân-e Qâti'
- 5.00 *Final Discussion*