**PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016**

10:00-10:15  *Welcome addresses*
- Florian Schwarz | Institute of Iranian Studies, Director
- Giorgio Rota | Institute of Iranian Studies

10:15-10:45  *Bert Fragner* | Austrian Academy of Sciences
*Tahmasp II, the rise of Nader Shah and his problems with legitimacy*

10:45-11:15  **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15-12:45  *Panel 1, chair: Ali Ansari*
- Rudi Matthee | University of Delaware
*The eighteenth century in Iranian historiography: Nader Shah, warlord or national hero?*

- Christine Nölle-Karimi | Institute of Iranian Studies
*The practice of history: Nader Shah and his chroniclers*

- Michael Axworthy | University of Exeter
*Mirza Mohammad Mehdi Astarabadi and his significance for our understanding of Nader Shah*

12:45-14:15  **LUNCH**

14:15-15:15  *Panel 2.1, chair: Giorgio Rota*
- Nader Kashani | The International Journal of Research on Islamic and Iranian Manuscripts
*The pious foundations (mowqafat) of Nader Shah*

- Goodarz Rashtiani | University of Tehran
*The religious policy of Nader in the Caucasus*

15:15-16:45  **COFFEE BREAK**

15:45-16:45  *Panel 2.2, chair: Giorgio Rota*
- Selim Güngörürler | Georgetown University
*Iranian diplomacy with the Ottomans, 1722-1747: continuities and changes with regard to the Safavid era*

- Ernest Tucker | United States Naval Academy, Annapolis
*Nader as mediator: His attempt to broker peace between Russia and the Ottomans in 1738*

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016**

10:00-11:00  *Panel 3.1, chair: Florian Schwarz*
- Ali Ansari | University of St. Andrews
*The reception and perception of Nader in British historiography*

- Dariusz Kołodziejczyk | University of Warsaw
*Nader Shah and the “exotic” idea of Iran in the eighteenth-century Bourbon Spain*

11:00-11:30  **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30-13:00  *Panel 3.2, chair: Ali Ansari*
- José Francisco Cutillas Ferrer | University of Alicante
*Nader Shah and the “exotic” idea of Iran in the eighteenth-century Bourbon Spain*

- Giorgio Rota | Institute of Iranian Studies
*The reception of Nader Shah in the German-speaking world*

- Iván Szántó | Institute of Iranian Studies
*The historicisation of the image of Nader Shah in the visual arts*

13:00-14:30  **LUNCH**

14:30-16:00  *Panel 4, chair: Paolo Sartori*
- Ulfatbek Abdurasulov | Institute of Iranian Studies
*How to manage diversity? State-building project(s) in post-Nader Shah’s Khorezm*

- Andreas Wilde | University of Bamberg
*“Tolling the death knell for the Chingizid dispensation”: The impact of Nader Shah’s policy on Transoxanian patterns of governance*

- Abhishek Kaicker | University of California Berkeley
*The people vs. Nader Shah: The politics and memory of a Qatl-e-Āmm in Delhi*