UCI Armenian Studies

Dear Friend of UCI Armenian Studies,
We are pleased to announce that the Twelfth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference will be held on the campus of the University of California, Irvine from **August 14 to 17**.

UCI Armenian Studies is delighted to provide financial assistance to the following scholars presenting on topics related to Armenians and Iran or the Persianate world:

Twelfth Biennal
Iranian Studies Conference
University of California, Irvine
August 14 - 17, 2018

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 – Panel: Iranian Minority Literary Women
Krieger Hall 200-E - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Claudia Yaghoobi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill – "The Fluidity of Iranian-Armenian Identity in Zoya Pirzad's *Things Left Unsaid"*

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 – Panel: Armenians and Americans in the Caucasus and Iran
Humanities Instructional Building 137 - 9:00 am - 10:30 am

- George Bournoutian, Iona College – "From Minority to Majority: The Population of Caucasian Armenia 1828-1989"
- Philip Hopkins, Russian-Armenian University, University of St. Andrews – "Christian Missions in Gorgan"
- Convenor: Garnik Asatrian, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian-Armenian University
- Chair: Victoria Arakelova, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian-Armenian University

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 – Panel: Iran and the World in Late Antiquity
Humanities Gateway 3341 - 3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Daniel Beckman, Princeton University – "Pontos, Armenia, and Parthia: Iranian Power in the First-Century-BCE Near East"

Thursday, August 16, 2018 – Roundtable: Sacred Defense in Art, History, and Literature
<u>Humanities Gateway</u> 1341- 3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Claudia Yaghoobi, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill – "Unscripted Narratives of Armenians in the Iran-Iraq War"

For the complete program, see <u>here</u>.
Discounted on-site registration for community members only:

- $50.00 – Conference only
- $100 – All Access (including concerts)

We look forward to seeing you in August!

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