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## Ancient Iranian Cultures of Luxury

## and the Creation of an Afro-Eurasian

## Political Culture

A Symposium Convened by  
**Matthew P. Canepa** (UCI/Getty Scholar).

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**10:00** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Mary Miller, *Director of the Getty Research Institute*

Touraj Daryaee, *Director of the Samuel Jordan Center for Persian Studies and Culture, UC Irvine*

**Introduction**  
Matthew P. Canepa, *UC Irvine/Getty Scholar*

**10:20** **Afro-Eurasian Networks and Trade in Achaemenid Times**  
Robert Rollinger, *University of Innsbruck/Getty Scholar*

**11:00** **Gift-Giving in Persepolis: Imperial Paradigms and Social Imperatives**  
Margaret Cool Root, *University of Michigan/Getty Scholar*

**11:40** **The Pleasures of Iranian Rule**  
Richard Payne, *University of Chicago*

**12:20** **LUNCH**

**1:20** **Co-opting and Resisting Iranian Cultures of Luxury outside the Sasanian Court**  
Simcha Gross, *UC Irvine*

**2:00** **The Iranian Horn Rhyton: Contexts and Subtexts**  
Judith Lerner, *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (ISAW), NYU*

**2:40** **A Sartorial System of Central Eurasia: the Kaftan, the Banquet, and the Hunt in Sixth- and Seventh-Century CE Tokharistan and Iran**  
Betty Hensellek, *New York Metropolitan Museum of Art/Cornell University*

**3:20** **COFFEE**

**3:40** **Buried with a Silver Spoon: Sasanian and Byzantine Objects in Dialogue**  
Stefan Hauser, *University of Konstanz/Getty Scholar*

**4:20** **The Land of Luxuries: Notions of the "West" in Central Asian Iconography during Late Antiquity**  
Sören Stark, *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (ISAW), NYU*

**5:00** **Beyond Space and Time: The Making of a Eurasian Material and Visual Culture of Sanctity Through Turko-Iranian and Mongol Textile Trading**  
Mariachiara Gasparini, *UC Riverside/San Jose State*

**5:40** **Remarks/Discussion**  
Matthew P. Canepa, *UC Irvine/Getty Scholar*

**6:00** **RECEPTION IN THE MONKEY COURT**

