

# *S.I.S. newsletter*

## *The Society for Iranian Studies*

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### NEW ADDRESSES

The Society's headquarters have once again moved. Ali Banuazizi is now teaching in the Department of Psychology at Boston College. All matters dealing with the journal should be sent to his new address: Box E-154, Boston College, Chestnutt Hill, Mass. 02167. I have accepted a teaching position in the Department of Politics at New York University. All communications concerning the affairs of the Society should be addressed to: The Society for Iranian Studies, P.O. Box 89, Village Station, New York, N.Y. 10014. The address of our treasurer, Ann T. Schulz, remains unchanged (Department of Political Science, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire 03824). Our apologies for any inconveniences.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF SIS

The Society's annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the yearly conference of the Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA) at Denver, Colorado (Hotel New Albany, 17th and Stout Streets, Colorado, Phone (303) 534-5211) on Thursday November 11, 1971.

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

#### Meeting of the Council of the Society

10:00 - 12:00 a.m.

#### Panel on Iranian Studies

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Topic: "Administrative Development in Qajar Iran"

Chair: Nikki Keddie (UCLA)

Papers: John Lorentz (Portland State University),  
"Iran's Great Reformer of the 19th Century: An  
Analysis of Amir Kabir's Reforms."  
Colin Meredith (Princeton University),  
"The Development of Administrative Structures of  
Early Qajar Iran."

Reza Sheikholeslami (UCLA),

"Sale of Offices in Qajar Iran: 1858 - 1896"

Discussants: Hamid Algar (Berkeley)

Amin Banani (UCLA)

#### Annual Business Meeting

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Agenda:

----- reports of the officers of the Society

----- election of "elections committee"

----- consideration of resolutions

Resolutions should be submitted no later than November 5, if they are to be discussed at the Council and Annual Business meetings. Please note the following provisions of the Constitution:

Article VII. Resolutions

1. All resolutions shall be referred to the Council for its recommendation before submission to the vote of the membership.
2. Any petition supported by at least one tenth of the Society's membership shall be put to the vote of the membership.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO DENVER

MESA is arranging group flights from Chicago and New York to Denver at reduced costs. These flights leave at 6:20 from Chicago and at 5:45 from New York on Wednesday November 10. You are, however, free to return on any day you wish. For more information write to: Middle East Studies Association, 24 Waverly Place, Room 566, New York University, Washington Square, New York, N.Y. 10003, or call (212) 598-2411.

ACCOMODATIONS

According to MESA's announcement, lodging and food service are available at the following:

- a. Hotel New Albany (location of the Society's meeting)  
Room rates:     Single . . . . . from \$15.00  
                  Double . . . . . from \$17.00
  
- b. Auditorium Hotel  
14th and Stout Streets (303) 825-5211  
Room rates:     Single . . . . . from \$8.00  
                  Double . . . . . from \$10.00
  
- c. Cosmopolitan Hotel  
E. 18th Ave. and Broadway (303) 623-2181  
Room rates:     Single . . . . . from \$13.00  
                  Double . . . . . from \$20.00

Other accomodations within easy walking distance to Hotel New Albany include: Brown Palace Hotel (luxury class) - (303) 825- 3111, Denver Hilton Hotel - (303) 893- 3333, Frontier Hotel - (303) 534- 7111, and Y.M.C.A. - (303) 244- 4393.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

The terms of office of three of the Society's officers (Jerome W. Clinton, Farhad Kazemi, Kenneth A. Luther) will end as of January 1972. These officers were limited to one year tenure in the Council on the basis of the straw vote taken last year. The members of the Society are to fill these vacancies (for three year terms) from among the membership at large. The procedure for nomination and election of officers agreed by the Council is as follows. Nominations will be made at our Annual Business Meeting. Those who cannot attend the Society's meeting, may send their nominations by mail (no later than November 5) to the Council via the Secretary's office. The Council will subsequently

hand over these nominations to the "elections committee" to be elected at the Annual Meeting in Denver. This committee will then conduct the election of the officers by mail. Besides saving time and money, this procedure will allow the new members of the Council to take office in January of every year without any unnecessary delay.

#### IRANIAN STUDIES

Numbers 3-4, Vol. III, and Number I, Vol. IV, of Iranian Studies are currently in press and will be mailed to the members on October 20. (Insha'Allah)

#### DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

The response to the Secretary's request for titles of doctoral dissertations in progress or recently completed has not been very gratifying. I thank those few who sent the necessary information. I hope others will follow suit by sending the title of any dissertation on Iran that they know of. This information can be communicated to me during our Annual Meeting. Professor Luther of the University of Michigan is cooperating very closely with us in this matter. With his computerized list of completed dissertations and our own list of dissertations in progress, we should be able to publish a thorough and useful collection of these titles on Iran.

## *news and notes*

We are starting this column in hopes that our members will continue to send news of their research and activities to the Society.

Several of the Society's members have recently travelled to Iran. Thomas Ricks is now in Iran doing research for his doctoral dissertation: "Karim Khan Zand and the Persian Gulf: 1750-1780." G. L. Tikku is in Iran working on his research project: "Modern Persian Society: Literature as an Index of Change." Donald Croll will be in Iran shortly on a Fulbright fellowship and will be doing research on his doctoral dissertation: "Vis va Ramin." Reza Sheikholeslami will be going to Iran to do research on Qajar Iran. He has been awarded a Fulbright fellowship. Djamchid Momeni is now teaching sociology at Long Island University and is continuing with his research on the population of Iran. Hassan Sharifi recently received his Ph.D. in linguistics from the University of Michigan and is presently assistant professor of English at the University of Nebraska.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Houshang Ahmadi (Brooklyn, N.Y.)  
Hamid Algar (University of California-Berkeley)  
Floria Behbin (New Haven, Conn.)  
Andras Brodrogletti (University of California-Los Angeles)  
Theresa H. Carter (Johns Hopkins University)  
Ali Djalali (Santa Monica, California)  
John Dollard (Yale University)  
Mark J. Dresden (University of Pennsylvania)  
A. H. Faris (Arlington, Virginia)  
Bijan Guilani (Los Angeles, California)  
John Gulick (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)  
Lisa Beth Golombek (Royal Ontario Museum; University of Toronto)  
William L. Hanaway, Jr. (Wayne, Pennsylvania)  
Robert G. Jannati-Ataie (Portland State University)



Harvey J. Landress (SUNY-Binghamton)  
Marie H. Martin (University of Michigan)  
Michel Mazzaoui (Princeton University)  
Fatemeh E. M. Mercier (Loyola College, Canada)  
Don L. F. Nilsen (Cedar Falls, Iowa)  
David J. Peterson (University of Michigan)  
Massood Vaged Samii (SUNY-Albany)  
Mark Slobin (Wesleyan University)  
Brian Spooner (University of Pennsylvania)  
Shidan Taslimi (University of California-Los Angeles)  
James A. Thorpe (Wisconsin State University-Stevens Point)  
Robert R. Wellman (Amherst, Mass.)

I hope to see you all at Denver.

Farhad Kazemi  
Secretary to the Society