WORKSHOP ON EARLY IRANIAN METALLURGY



Dept. of Archaeology University of Nottingham September 19-21, 2007

Programme

Wednesday, 19th September

14:30 Arrival and booking into accommodation in Florence Boot Hall

15:30 Meeting and tea/coffee in the Dept. of Archaeology, University of Nottingham

16:00-18:00 Session 1: Introduction and Overviews

- 1) Introductory comments and welcome Lloyd Weeks (Univ. Nottingham)
- 2) Archaeometallurgical researches in central Iran Ernst Pernicka (Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte, Universität Tübingen)
- 3) Deh Hosein ancient Sn-Cu mine: a major source of tin in the ancient world Nima Nezafati (Zarneh Research Group, Tehran)
- 4) On the origin of lost-wax casting and alloying in the Indo-Iranian world Benoit Mille (Centre de Recherche et de Restauration des Musées de France, Paris)

19:00 Dinner, Florence Boot Hall, University of Nottingham

Thursday, 20th September

09:00 - 10:30 Session 2: Metallurgy of the Iranian Plateau and NE Iran

- 5) Mineralogical and geochemical investigations into prehistoric smelting slags from Tepe Sialk, Central Iran
 Marcus Schreiner (Curt-Engelhorn-Zentrum für Archäometrie, Universität Tübingen)
- 6) From crucibles to furnaces: New insights into the early metallurgy of Iran on the basis of the joint Iranian-German excavations at Arisman
 Barbara Helwing (German Archaeological Institute, Eurasian Section)
- 7) The early metallurgy of northeastern Iran: Tepe Hissar Chris Thornton (University of Pennsylvania)

10:30 Tea/Coffee

11:00 - 12:30 Session 3: Metallurgy in SE Iran

- 8) *Metallurgy at Shahr-i Sokhta* Claudio Giardino (Istituto Universitario Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples)
- 9) Earliest metallurgy of southeastern Iran: Iblis and Yahya Chris Thornton (University of Pennsylvania)
- 10) Metallurgy at Shahdad: Copper-base needles and pins David Meier (Universität Tübingen)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

- 11) Late Prehistoric ceramic assemblages in southern Iran: technology and cultural contacts Cameron Petrie (Univ. Cambridge)
- 12) The earliest metal artefacts from highland SW Iran: fabrication, composition, and exchange
 Lloyd Weeks (Univ. Nottingham)
- 13) Banesh period metallurgy at Tal-e Malyan, Fars Vince Pigott (Institute of Archaeology, UCL)
- 15:30 Tea/Coffee

16:00 - 17:30 Session 5: Susiana and the Central Zagros

- 14) Metallurgical activity at Godin Tepe, Iran: production, consumption, and trade Lesley Frame (University of Arizona)
- 15) The first metallic items in Susa, period of Susa I, and comparisons
 Agnès Benoit (Département des Antiquités Orientales, Musée du Louvre)
- 19:30 Dinner MemSaab Indian restaurant, Nottingham

Friday, 21st September

09:30 - 11:00 Session 5: Reviews, Overviews, and Discussion

A chance to sit down over tea/coffee and informally discuss:

- a) some of the results that have been presented at the workshop
- b) subjects that may have been overlooked or deserve further attention
- c) future research into Iranian archaeometallurgy

A more structured programme for the discussion will be announced closer to the date (and no doubt amended over the course of the workshop itself).

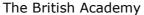
END

This workshop is sponsored by:



The University of Nottingham







The British Institute of Persian Studies