

**Research and Training Workshop**

**Reading Sources in Area Studies, 2:**

**Discovering and collecting information on  
Turko-Persianate societies in travel contexts, 10th-19th centuries  
17th May 2022**

Maison de la Recherche Sorbonne Nouvelle, 4 rue des Irlandais, 75005 Paris  
Salle Athéna, 9h30-17h30

**PROGRAM**

9h30 **Introductory Remarks**

Camille Rhoné-Quer (Aix-Marseille University, IREMAM) and Maria Szuppe (CNRS, CeRMI)

**Morning session**

**Discussants: Christine Kämpfer (University of Bamberg) and Francis Richard (Bulac, Paris)**

**•Panel 1. Documenting elsewhere and others in Persian written tradition**

9h45 Christoph Werner (University of Bamberg)

*Persian travelogues as a historiographical genre*

10h15 Michele Bernardini (University of Naples "L'Orientale")

*Timurid chronicles as travelogues*

10h45 Discussion

11h *Coffee break*

**•Panel 2. Material remains and monuments in photographs and descriptions**

11h15 Emanuele Giusti (University of Florence)

*Travel and antiquarianism: Collecting information about antiquity in Iran, 15th-18th centuries*

11h45 Martina Massullo (Bulac, Paris / CeRMI)

*The Henry Viollet Archive reassessed: New insights into photographs and papers documenting medieval architecture in Iran and Central Asia (1904-1913)*

12h15 Discussion

12h30 *Lunch break*

## Afternoon session

**Discussants: Francesco Calzolaio (University of Venice) and Francis Richard (Bulac, Paris)**

### •Panel 3. *Collecting and organizing information on Persia in global context*

14h Werner Gaboreau (PhD candidate – Sorbonne Nouvelle, CeRMI)  
*European geographical knowledge about Iran in the context of globalisation:  
Writing the story, filling in the maps during the 17th century*

14h30 Christine Kämpfer (University of Bamberg)  
*What to read on Qājār Persia? The travel diaries of the German botanist Carl  
Haussknecht (1838-1903) and their textual sources*

15h Discussion

15h15 *Coffee break*

### •Panel 4. *Observations along the way: Campaigns, routes, and itineraries*

15h30 Davide Trentacoste (Sorbonne Nouvelle – University of Teramo)  
*From Hormuz to Aleppo – and everything in between: Analysis of a 1586 report  
written by an Italian traveller*

16h Sacha Alsancakli (INALCO, CeRMI)  
*Memory and history in a 16th-century Ottoman ghazavātnāme:  
Ebūbekir b. ‘Abdullāh’s memoirs on the war against the Safavids*

16h30 Maria Szuppe (CNRS, CeRMI)  
*There, beyond, and back again: Remarks on some Early Modern journey descriptions  
in Persian in search for knowledge, trade, and intelligence (16th-early 19th c.)*

17h Discussion

### 17h15 **Closing Remarks**

Camille Rhoné-Quer (Aix-Marseille Université, IREMAM) and  
Sacha Alsancakli (INALCO, CeRMI)