

Fourth Online Research Seminar Series on
“Early Urbanization in Iran
Development of Urban Centers in the Iranian Plateau”

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the Fourth Series of Online Research Seminar on **“Early Urbanization in Iran; Development of Urban Centers in the Iranian Plateau”**.

Due to the importance and high interest in the subject we, at the Department of Archaeology at the University of Pars, and at the University Lyon 2 - Frères Lumières, Archeorient, in collaboration with the Society for Iranian Archaeology and Padova University, have decided to organize the third series of these virtual seminars.

These seminars will be held on Mondays from 22nd November to 20th December 2021 via Zoom. The information regarding each seminar will be announced weekly.

No.	Name	Affiliation	Title	Date
1	Geoffrey Summers	Research associate, University of Chicago Oriental Institute. Director of You can say that I directed Kerkenes for 20 years, up to 2011.	Kura Araxes/Early Trans- Caucasian Culture: a View from Yanik Tepe	22 nd November
2	Michelle Rothman	Emeritus" Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology, Widener University and Consulting Scholar, Penn Museum	Understanding the Kura-Araxes from the South Caucasus to Iran	29 th November
3	Mitchell Allen	Ph.D., President Scholarly Roadside Service	Afghan Sistan in the Bronze and Early Iron Ages	6 th December
4	Gill Stein	Director – Chicago Center for Cultural Heritage Preservation (C3HP) Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology University of Chicago Oriental Institute	“Culture, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Crossroads of Asia: University of Chicago projects of heritage preservation in Afghanistan 2012-2021”	13 th December
5	Stephan Kroll	Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München. Consulting Scholar the Hasanlu Project University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology	Bronze Age in the Urmia basin generally, history of research and today status	20 th December