



Department of Archaeology at Institute of Art and Architecture of Pars in collaboration with the University Lyon 2 and Archéorient hold

Online Research Seminars in

“Early Urbanization in Iran; Development of Urban Centers in the Iranian Plateau”

9th November- 14th December 2020



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Research Seminars in Early Urbanization in Iran

The present COVID-19 pandemic situation has extremely affected the world by restricting people to their houses all around the world. But, at the same time, the internet and digital technologies have kept them connected to the world by eliminating geographical borders. Taking advantage of these technologies, the department of Archaeology at the Institute of Art and Architecture of Pars in collaboration with the University Lyon 2 and Archéorient, are holding a series of Research Seminars in the field of “Early Urbanization in Iran: the development of urban centers in the Iranian Plateau”. We have invited scholars and specialists in the field from numerous universities and institutions around the world to contribute to these Seminars. They will share invaluable information with students of archaeology, and more broadly, the Society of Iranian Archaeologists, as well as those who are interested in the Archaeology of Iran.

These seminar series will take place every Monday at 15: 00 (London/GMT+0) from 9th November until the 14th December. 16: 00 (Paris/GMT+1) 11:00 (New York/ GMT-5)

These sessions will be held through “Big Blue Button” and might be recorded if the speaker consents to this. Each seminar will last 60 minutes and will be followed by 30- minute discussion and questioning.

We warmly invite you to participate in these live online seminars.
You could follow the link below to attend the seminars every week:

<https://class.apk.co.ir/b/urb-bou-8lh>

The link will be open 15 minutes before the seminars,

Please find the list of speakers, seminar topics, and dates below

It'll be great to welcome you all.
We look forward to seeing you all

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Seminars' Program

No.	Participant		Title	Date
1	Dr. Elizabeth Carter	Professor Emerita of Near Eastern Archaeology: UCLA	Susa and Anshan (Tal-e Malyan) from the fourth to late second millennium BCE	9 th November
2	Dr. Alireza Sardari	Cultural Heritage and Tourism Organization, Department of Prehistory Studies	Bakun, Lapui, Banesh Phases: The emergence of Anshan Urbanization in Fars	16 th November
3	Dr. Enrico Ascalone	Associate Professor at Georg-August-Universität of Göttingen	The emergence of complex societies in eastern and south-eastern Iran in a Bronze Age Integrated Cultural System	23 th November
4	Dr. Holly Pittman	University of Pennsylvania, Curator of the Near East Section of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology	Early Urbanization in Kerman province during the third millennium BCE What, where, and why.	30 th November
5	Dr. Jacob Dahl	University of Oxford, Faculty of Oriental Studies	Proto-Elamite tablets in Iran national Museum	7 th December
6	Dr. Francois Desset	Faculty of Letters and Humanity, Department of Archaeology, Tehran, Iran Laboratoire Archéorient Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée	A New History of Writing on the Iranian Plateau	14 th December