## Third 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 Third Online Research Seminar series on "**Early Urbanization** in Iran; Development of Urban Centers in the Iranian Plateau".

The first and second round of these seminars were held during November-December 2020, and February-March 2021.

Due to the importance and high interest in the subject we, at the Department of Archaeology at the University of Pars, and University of Lumier Lyon 2, Archeorient in collaboration with 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 since 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 14h June 2021 via Zoom. The information regarding each seminar will be announced weekly.







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No.	Lecturer	Affiliation	Title	Date
1	Dr. Barbara Helwing	Director of Museum of the Ancient Near East - SMB SPK Archaeological Center	Copper, Centralization, Complexity? Arisman and its Neighbors in the 4th millennium BCE"	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
2	Dr. Paul Collins	Jaleh Hearn Curator of Ancient Near East Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology University of Oxford	The influence of Iran's visual culture on Mesopotamia and Egypt at the dawn of urbanism.	10 <sup>th</sup> May
3	Dr. Roger Mathews Dr. Amy Richardson	Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology Department of Archaeology University of Reading	Counting, Sealing, writing in Iran, 10,000-300 BC: diachronic contextual approaches'	17 <sup>th</sup> May
4	Dr. Bertille Lyonnet	Director of Research Emeritus (UMR 7192, Paris)	The Oxus Civilization/BMAC: a recent overview"	24th May
5	Dr. Nadezhda A. Dubova	Prof.in History, Dr.in Biology Head of the Center of Human Ecology Head of the Russian- Turkmen Margiana Expedition	Types of burials and funeral rituals in the Bronze Age Margiana (by the data from Gonur depe)	31st May
6	Mr. Latif Hafizi	Ph.D Scholar, Department of Archaeology and Ancient, M.S. University of Baroda	The Later Prehistoric Periods of Afghanistan: a general review	7 <sup>th</sup> June
7	Dr. Kamyar Abdi	Department of Archaeology Shahid Beheshti University Tehran, IRAN	Urban Behavior in Non-Urban Contexts: Looking Beyond the Childian Paradigm	14 <sup>th</sup> Jun