



ZOROASTRIAN STUDIES

A SYMPOSIUM

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APRIL 6TH, 2019
1:00–7:00 PM

1:00–1:30 REGISTRATION

1:30–1:50 INTRODUCTION

Dr. Jehan Bagli, Timothy Harrison & Mohamad Tavakoli-Targhi

1:50–2:25 ZOROASTRIANISM IN THE ACHAEMENID PERIOD

Maria Brosius, University of Toronto

2:25–3:00 PURE BODY: THE BARŠNŪM CEREMONY THROUGHOUT HISTORY

Miguel Angel Andres Toledo, University of Salamanca

3:00–3:35 THE EPIC OF SAMAK-E `AYYAR: A LITERARY COMPANION TO MITHRAIC MYTHOLOGY,
ETHICS, AND SOCIAL PRAXIS

Parvaneh Pourshariati, New York City College of Technology

3:30–4:10 BREAK

4:10–4:45 DANTE AND WIRAZ: TWO OTHERWORLDLY TRAVELLERS

Enrico Raffaelli, University of Toronto

4:45–5:20 PARSİ TRADERS AND TRAVELLERS: GLOBAL ZOROASTRIANS IN THE AGE OF EMPIRE

Jesse Palsetia, University of Guelph

5:20–6:00 ZOROASTRIANISM AND THE PROBLEM OF UNIVERSAL RELIGION IN THE EARLY MODERN
ISLAMIC WORLD

Dan Sheffield, Princeton University

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