

States, institutions and societies in Iran, Afghanistan, Central Asia and Pakistan since the 1970s

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Commander Mortefa Safari (left), Khatam camp during the Iraq-Iran War, circa. 1982, Tasnim News Agency

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Room G009

Organised by the **Centre d'histoire du XIXe siècle (CRHXIX, Sorbonne University)** and the **Centre de recherches internationales (CERI, Sciences-Po)**, the graduate conference aims to rethink relations between states and societies in Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia since the 1970s. It adopts a comparative and trans-disciplinary approach (political sociology, religious and political history, anthropology, public policy), and pays attention to transnational trajectories and circulations of political phenomena and groups, and their relationship to the state.

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Session 1 : States amid emerging public policy challenges**9h – 11h**

Discussants : **Sophia Mahroug** (Sorbonne Université/University of Luxembourg) & **Guillaume Beaud** (Sciences Po)

Behnaz Khosravi (Institut national d'études démographiques): "Enfance d'une société mouvante et mouvementée : le cas de l'Iran postrévolutionnaire"

Misagh Javadpour (University of Amsterdam): "Beyond the Center: Analyzing Rasht's Revolutionary Experience in the Iranian Revolution of 1979 – Mobilization Patterns and Violence"

Jad Tayah (Doha Institute): "Post-Conflict 'Re-Carbonization': The case of Afghanistan's energy and environmental policies under the Taliban"

Jan Tomek (University of Oxford): "Le renouveau des relations entre l'Iran et l'Eurasie centrale: un aperçu des perspectives à Téhéran, Bakou et Tachkent"

Session 2 : Political and religious thoughts in the making of the state**11h – 13h**

Discussant : **Stéphane Dudoignon** (École pratique des hautes études)

Salomé Michel (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle): "Pahlavi regime's forgotten elites: the role of former leftist opponents in crafting an official State ideology in 1970s Iran"

Sophia Mahroug (Sorbonne Université/University of Luxembourg): "The making of the historiography of the Sepâh: Historians of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (1980-1989)"

Nima Behroozi (University of Melbourne): "Propaganda after neoliberalism: late cultural production in Islamic Republic of Iran"

Yasin Zare (University of Quebec in Montreal): "Examining the sociopolitical influence of Waqf following the Iranian Revolution in 1979: a case study of Astan Quds Razavi"

Lunch

13h – 14h

Session 3 : States in the management of their territories, minorities, borders

14h – 16h

Discussant : To be confirmed

Mélanie Sadozaï (*George Washington University*): "Collision et coopération en milieu frontalier isolé : les réseaux de gouvernance informels à la frontière entre le Tadjikistan et l'Afghanistan dans le Badakhchan (1997-2021)"

Altea Pericoli (*University of Oxford*): "Negotiating aid access with Taliban: Muslim and secular NGOs' humanitarian diplomacy before and after 2021"

Saeed Shafiei (*Sciences Po Lyon*): "L'État et les minorités ethniques en Iran: trois formes de la domination ethnique"

Muntasar Siam (*Government College, Lahore*): "Ethnic conflicts and strategies for integration in Pakistan: implications for policy"

Session 4 : Institutions and para-institutions in the making of state policies

16h – 18h

Discussant : Amélie Blom (*Sciences Po Lyon*)

Sophie Russo (*Sciences Po*): "Vernaculariser la conservation forestière : les acteurs du commerce de bois face aux politiques publiques d'afforestation au Pakistan"

Wendy Ramadan (*Institut de recherche stratégique de l'École militaire*): "La fabrique du politique à travers l'émergence des think tanks en République islamique d'Iran"

Nowmay Opalinski (*Université Paris 8*): "The moving lines of the state control over the Internet in Pakistan : a political geography perspective"

Guillaume Beaud (*Sciences Po*): "Is bureaucratic autonomy connected to civil servants' family and professional connections within the state: the case of Pakistan's prefectural and foreign services"

Eva Zahiri (*École Pratique des Hautes Études, Sciences Po*): "Gouvernement clérical et systématisation du droit public islamique en Iran"

Conclusions

18h – 18h15

Refreshments and drinks

18h15

Dinner

19h30