



The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Teaching  
Persian Language and Literature  
University of Cambridge

Day 1 – Thursday 14 December 2023

12:00-13:00	Reception/Registration		
13:00-13:10	<b>Opening:</b> <b>Prof Christine van Ruymbeke</b> , Co-Chair of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies and Head of Department of Middle Eastern Studies <b>Dr Mahbod Ghaffari</b>		
13:10-14:10	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>Prof Asghar Seyed Gohrab</b> , Utrecht University, Netherland <i>“How to Teach a Persian Poem? Multiple Approaches to Hafez’s Poetry”</i>	
14:10-14:30	Q & A		
14:30-14:50	Break – Tea and Coffee		
14:50-15:10	<b>Panel A</b> Chair – Prof Christine van Ruymbeke University of Cambridge	<b>Dr Hessam Deghani</b> University of British Columbia - Canada	Community-based learning (CBL) as Critical Heritage Education: a case study
15:10-15:30		<b>Dr Hadi Baghaei</b> Swansea University, UK	Bridging Legal Divides: Persian Language Instruction for the British Administration in Eighteenth-Century India
15:30-15:50		<b>Ms Fatemeh Faroughi</b> Debrecen University, Hungary	Music and teaching Persian literature to Persian Heritage Speaking Students:, The case of Persian students in Dubai
15:50-16:10		<b>Ms Parvaneh Delavari</b> Middlesex University, UK	Ethnographic view on learning heritage languages
16:10-16:30		Q & A	

## Day 2 – AM - Friday 15 December 2023

09:20-09:40	<b>Panel B</b> Chair – Dr Assef Ashraf University of Cambridge	<b>Dr Amirreza VakiliFard</b> Imam Khomeini International University, Iran	Assessing Persian Language Teaching Videos on YouTube: A Comparison of Teacher and Student Perspectives
09:40-10:00		<b>Dr Mehrdad Amiri</b> Farhangian University, Iran	The Comparative Effect of Individual Reconstruction versus Collaborative Reconstruction, as Noticing Tasks, on Persian s a Foreign Language (PFL) Learners’ Acquisition of Causative Structures
10:00-10:20		<b>Dr Sima Zolfaghari</b> Leiden University, Netherland	Teaching Persian to Native Dutch Students: Insights on Challenges and Advantages
10:20-10:40		<b>Dr Noonik Darbinian</b> Yerevan State University, Armenia	Teaching Persian to Diverse and Multilevel Students at Yerevan State University (A Comparative Study)
10:40-11:00		<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
11:00-11:20	<b>Break – Tea and Coffee</b>		

11:20-11:40	<b>Panel C</b> Chair – Dr Mahbod Ghaffari University of Cambridge	<b>Dr Najmeh Dorri</b> Tarbiat Modares University, Iran	Solutions for Optimizing the Use of folk literature in Persian language education: (Using proverbs stories)
11:40-12:00		<b>Dr Faeghe Shahhosseini</b> International College, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran	Investigating Persian Language Student- Teachers' Assessment literacy
12:00-12:20		<b>Ms. Shadi Shajiei</b> University of Mashhad, Iran	Assessing the Challenges and Opportunities of Online Language Instruction: A Case Study of Persian Language Courses for Non-Persian Speakers Using Anderson's "Teaching Presence" Framework
12:20-12:40		<b>Prof Pouneh Shabani Jadidi</b> University of Chicago, US	International Standards of Teaching of Foreign Languages and Persian Language Classes
12:40-13:00		<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
13:00-13:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		

## Day 2 – PM - Friday 15 December 2023

<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>Workshop A</b>	<b>Dr Saeed Safari</b> , University of Belgrade, Serbia <b>Dr Mahbod Ghaffari</b> , University of Cambridge, UK	Persian Learner Corpus Design and Methodology
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	<b>Workshop B</b>	<b>Dr Mehrdad Amiri</b> , Farhangian University, Iran	Hafez in the West and Using Hafez Poetry in Teaching Persian
<b>16:00-16:40</b>	<b>Round Table</b> <b>Host: Mahbod Ghaffari</b>	<b>Prof. Asghar Seyed Gohrab, Dr. Pouneh Shabani Jadidi, Ms. Parvaneh Delavari, Dr. Amirreza Vakilifard</b> “Issues in Teaching Persian around the World”	
<b>16:40-16:45</b>	<b>Closing:</b> <b>Dr Assef Ashraf</b> , University of Cambridge, UK		

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