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## *Schedule*

### *Morning*

- 10:30 Greeting by the President of the S.I.E.,  
Maria Macuch
- 10:45 ALBERTO CANTERA  
Remarks on the Textual Transmission of  
the Avestan *Vidēvdād*: New Insights and  
New Manuscripts
- 11:15 CARLO CERETI  
Notes on the Cursive Pahlavi Script
- 11:45 CLAUS PEDERSEN  
New Trends in the Iranian Novel:  
Nahīd Tabātabā'ī's *Ābī wa Sūratī*

### *Lunch*

## *Schedule*

### *Afternoon*

- 15:00 ANNA KRASNOWOLSKA  
Literary Visions of Iran by Polish Second  
World War Refugee Authors
- 15:30 BERNARD HOURCADE  
Ethnicity or Politics? A Geographic  
Analysis of the Presidential Elections of  
June 2005 in Iran
- Coffee break*
- 16:30 DIETER WEBER  
On Some Peculiarities of Persian  
Complements used with Heterograms
- 17:00 MARIA MACUCH  
Legal Terminology in the Pahlavi Model  
Marriage Contract

*Reception in honour of Prof. Werner  
Sundermann, former President of the  
S.I.E. (1995–1999)*

## *The Participants*

- Alberto Cantera, board member of the S.I.E., Assistant Professor at the University of Salamanca
- Carlo Cereti, Secretary and Treasurer of the S.I.E., Professor at the University of Rome “La Sapienza”
- Bernard Hourcade, board member of the S.I.E., head of „Monde Iranien“ (affiliated with the CNRS, the University of Paris III, Inalco and EPHE)
- Anna Krasnowolska, board member of the S.I.E., head of the Department of Iranian Studies at the Uniwersytet Jagiellonski in Kraków (Poland)
- Maria Macuch, President of the S.I.E., Professor at the Institute of Iranian Studies of the Freie Universität Berlin
- Claus Pedersen, board member of the S.I.E., Associate Professor of Iranian Studies at the Carsten Niebuhr Institute of Near Eastern Studies, University of Copenhagen
- Dieter Weber, Institute of Iranian Studies of the Freie Universität Berlin, project of the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft – DFG) „History of the Development of the Pahlavi Script“