



# Ērān Research Forum

## West & Central Asia in the First Millennium CE

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**W**e invite early career scholars interested in researching global Late Antiquity to take part in our initial Research Forum titled *Ērān: West and Central Asia in the First Millennium CE*. This first Research Forum is a place for established scholars and junior researchers interested in the study of the Iranian, Sasanian, and Eastern Mediterranean world in the first millennium CE to come together for a dialogue of ideas, research agendas, and methods.

The Forum will last for 5 days and is set around the themes of Historiography, Languages of the empire, Religions and Cultures, Material and Visual Culture, and Economy and Administration. Early career scholars are encouraged to propose papers on their desired themes, although these might be organised across the week depending on the number of papers in each theme.

*Morning sessions (keynote lectures and seminars) will be open to the public free of charge, subject to availability of space.*

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