The 2ⁿᵈ International Conference on Teaching Persian Language and Literature

Day 1– Thursday 12ᵗʰ December 2019

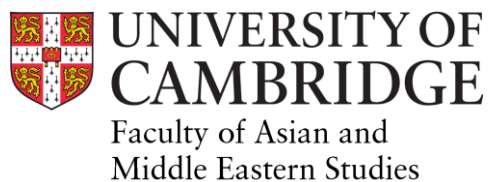|			
13:30 – 14:00	**Reception/Registration**		
14:00 – 14:30	**Opening**		
14:30-15:30	**Keynote Speaker**	**Dr Pouneh Shabani Jadidi,** McGill University, Canada Second Language Acquisition and Pedagogy of Persian	
15:30 – 15:45	**Break**		
15:45 – 16:15	**Panel A** Chair – Dr Christine van Ruymbeke University of Cambridge	**Dr Sam Mousavi** Global Language Centre, Virginia, USA	Introducing the C-Test into Farsi Reading Comprehension Teaching and Testing
16:15 – 16:45		**Dr Maryam Ghorbankarimi** University of Lancaster, UK	Teaching Culture Through Language Acquisition: The Case of Persian Language
16:45-17:15		**Dr Azin Mostajer Haghighi** University of Edinburgh, UK	Teaching Persian as a Foreign language in Higher Education Utilising Innovative Methods of Teaching: A Case Study
17:15-17:45		**Ms. Samira Moradi** GCSE, Southgate School, London	Use of Summative Assessment to inform teaching of Persian as a Heritage Language in the Absence of a National Curriculum

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10:00 – 10:30	**Panel B** Chair – Dr Assef Ashraf University of Cambridge	**Dr Behrooz Mahmoodi Bakhtiari** University of Tehran, Iran	The First PSP Listening Comprehension Source on the Emergence of Pand-e Parsi
10:30 – 11:00		**Dr Zahra Abolhassani** SAMT Research Organisation, Iran	Designing an Evaluation Model for Cultural Contents of Textbook Based on Bakhtin's Polyphony
11:00 – 11:30		**Dr Mehrdad Amiri** University of Farhangian, Iran	Developing Criteria for the Selection of Speech Acts of Academic Situations to Develop a Persian Discourse Completion Test of Interlanguage Pragmatics
11:30 – 12:00		**Dr Amirreza Vakilifard** Imam Khomeini International University, Iran	Persian Language Material Evaluation: An Analysis of the Persian Textbook "Mina"
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch**		

Day 2 Afternoon– Friday 13th December 2019

13:00 – 14:30	**Workshop A**	**Dr Behrooz Mahmoodi Bakhtiari, University of Tehran** Teaching Spoken Persian
14:30 – 15:00	**Break**	
15:00 – 16:30	**Workshop B**	**Dr Mahbod Ghaffari, University of Cambridge** Using Technology in Teaching Persian
16:30 – 16:45	**Closing**	

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