

ARAM FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

The Aramaeans B.C.: History, Literature, and Archaeology, 9th – 11th July, 2018 (University of Oxford)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Forty Seventh International Conference on the history and the cultural heritage of *the Aramaeans B.C.: History, Literature, and Archaeology*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, on 09th – 11th July, 2018.

The conference will start on Monday July 9th at 9am, finishing on Wednesday July 11th at 7pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 35 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address: ARAM, the Oriental Institute, Oxford University, Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE, England. Tel. 01865-514041 Email: aram@orinst.ox.ac.uk

Syriac Christianity, 11th – 13th July 2018, (Oxford University)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Forty Eighth International Conference on *Syriac Christianity (including Mar Touma Church), and the Archaeology of monasteries and churches in the Syriac (Syrian), Maronite, Chaldean, and Assyrian (Church of the East) Churches*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, on 11th – 13th July 2018.

The conference will start on Wednesday 11th July at 9am, finishing on Friday 13th July at 7pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 35 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address: ARAM, the Oriental Institute, Oxford University, Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE, England. Tel. 01865-514041 Email: aram@orinst.ox.ac.uk

Afterlife and Funerary Beliefs and Ceremonies in the Ancient Near Eastern Religions before 8th Century A.D., 16th – 18th July 2018 (University of Oxford)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Forty Ninth International Conference on *Afterlife and Funerary Beliefs and Ceremonies in the Ancient Near Eastern Religions before 8th Century A.D.*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, on 16th – 18th July 2018.

The conference will start on Monday 16th July at 9am, finishing on Wednesday 18th July at 7pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 35 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address: ARAM, the Oriental Institute, Oxford University, Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE, England. Tel. 01865-514041 Email: aram@orinst.ox.ac.uk

The Arab Axes, 8th-11th July, 2019

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Fiftieth International Conference on **The Arab Axes, 8th-12th July, 2019**

Part I; Dūmat al-Jandal – al-Ḥīrah – al-Jabiah in Late Antiquities, 8th – 9th July 2019, (Oxford University)

Part II: From Najran to Ḥatra in Late Antiquities, 10th – 11th July 2019, (Oxford University)

The conference will start on Monday 8th July at 9am, finishing on Thursday 11th July at 7pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 35 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical,

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The Ascetic Settlements and Monasteries in the Ancient Near East before 8th century A.D., 15th – 17th July 2019, (Oxford University)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Fifty First International Conference on the history and archaeology of *The Ascetic Settlements & Monasteries in the Levant before 7th century AD*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, on 15th – 17th July 2019.

The conference aims to present the archaeological sites of the early ascetic settlements in the ancient Near East, and to shed more light on the Nadiṭū of Babylon, the Essenes and the Jewish ascetic movements, the Manichaeans of the Levant, Apotactitai and Monazontes, early Christian asceticism in Syria, Mesopotamia, Palestine, and Egypt, and other ascetic trends in the Levant before 7th century AD.

The conference will start on Monday 15th July at 9pm, finishing on Wednesday 17th July at 1pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 35 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address: ARAM, the Oriental Institute, Oxford University, Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE, England. Tel. 01865-514041 Email: aram@orinst.ox.ac.uk

Melkite Christianity, 13th – 15th July 2020, (Oxford University)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Fifty Second International Conference on *Melkite Christianity (the Patriarchates of Antioch, Jerusalem and Alexandria) and the Archaeology of monasteries and churches in the Melkite and Byzantine Christianity in the Levant*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, on 13th – 15th July 2020.

The conference will start on Monday 13th July at 9pm, finishing on Wednesday 15th July at 7pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 35 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address: ARAM, the Oriental Institute, Oxford University, Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE, England. Tel. 01865-514041 Email: aram@orinst.ox.ac.uk

Woman Status and the Role of Goddesses in the Near East before 8th Century A.D., 20th – 22nd July 2020, (University of Oxford)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Fifty Third International Conference on **Woman Status and the Role of Goddesses in the Near East before 8th Century A.D.**, to be held at the Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, on 20th – 22nd July 2020.

The conference will start on Monday 20th July at 9pm, finishing on Wednesday 22nd July at 1pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 35 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address: ARAM, the Oriental Institute, Oxford University, Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE, England. Tel. 01865-514041 Email: aram@orinst.ox.ac.uk

The Aramaeans B.C.: History, Literature, and Archaeology, 12th – 14th July, 2021 (University of Oxford)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Fifty Fourth International Conference on the history and the cultural heritage of *the Aramaeans B.C.: History, Literature, and Archaeology*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, on 12th – 14th July, 2021.

The conference will start on Monday July 12th at 9am, finishing on Wednesday July 14th at 1pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 35 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address: ARAM, the Oriental Institute, Oxford University, Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE, England. Tel. 01865-514041 Email: aram@orinst.ox.ac.uk

Syriac Christianity, 14th – 16th July 2021, (Oxford University)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Fifty Fifth International Conference on *Syriac Christianity*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, on 14th – 16th July 2021

The conference will start on Wednesday 14th July at 9pm, finishing on Friday 16th July at 7pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 35 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address: ARAM, the Oriental Institute, Oxford University, Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE, England. Tel. 01865-514041 Email: aram@orinst.ox.ac.uk

The Syro-Mesopotamian Roots of Armenian and Georgian Churches, 19th – 21st July 2021, (Oxford University)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Fifty Sixth International Conference on *the Syro-Mesopotamian Roots of Armenian and Georgian Churches*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, on 19th – 21st July 2021

The conference will start on Monday 19th July at 9pm, finishing on Wednesday 21st July at 1pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 35 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address: ARAM, the Oriental Institute, Oxford University, Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE, England. Tel. 01865-514041 Email: aram@orinst.ox.ac.uk