

CONTENTS

GIAN PIETRO BASELLO & ADRIANO V. ROSSI <i>Foreword</i>	VII
LINGUISTICS AND PHILOLOGY	
GIAN PIETRO BASELLO <i>Doorknobs, Nails or Pegs? The Function(s) of the Elamite and Achaemenid Inscribed Knobs</i>	1
MARIA CARMELA BENVENUTO <i>Self-discipline and the Exercise of Power. Linguistic Evidence in the Royal Achaemenid Inscriptions (DNb and XPl)</i>	67
CLAUDIA CIANCAGLINI <i>Outcomes of the Indo-Iranian Suffix *-ka- in Old Persian and Avestan</i>	91
ELA FILIPPONE <i>DPd/DPe and the Political Discourse of King Darius</i>	101
GRAZIA GIOVINAZZO <i>Gli artigiani della pietra a Persepoli</i>	121
ANTONIO PANAINO <i>No Room for the "Paradise"? About Old Persian <p^a-r^a-d^a-y^a-d^a-a-m^a></i>	139
FLAVIA POMPEO <i>Some Syntactic and Semantic Remarks on XPl 30-31</i>	155
CLAUDIA ROMAGNUOLO <i>hutta- and kuši- in Achaemenid Elamite</i>	183
ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY	
MARIA LETIZIA AMADORI, SARA BARCELLI, MARCO GALUPPI, PAOLO PALLANTE & GIULIANA RAFFAELLI <i>"From Palace to Town": indagini archeometriche su ceramiche provenienti dagli scavi italo-iraniani nei siti di Persepolis West e Pasargadae (Fars, Iran)</i>	199
ALIREZA ASKARI CHAVERDI & PIERFRANCESCO CALLIERI <i>The Activities of the Iranian-Italian Joint Archaeological Mission at Persepolis West (Fars, Iran). First Results of the Studies on the Pottery of Achaemenid and Post-Achaemenid Age</i>	225

RÉMY BOUCHARLAT, TIJS DE SCHACHT & SÉBASTIEN GONDET <i>Surface Reconnaissance in the Persepolis Plain (2005-2008). New Data on the City Organisation and Landscape Management</i>	249
BIRGIT COSTAZZA <i>The Funerary Ritual as Rite of Passage</i>	291
ROBERTO DAN <i>Nails in the Wall: The sikkatu in Urartian Toreutic Production</i>	301
FRANCESCO FRANZESE & ANDREA GENITO <i>Towards an Archaeological Map of Fars. Work, Methods and Strategies: Preliminary Aspects</i>	313
ANDREA GARIBOLDI <i>La circolazione della moneta imperiale achemenide</i>	339
BRUNO GENITO <i>An "Achaemenid" Capital of the Imperial Periphery: Zrānka / Drangiana / Sistan</i> ...	365
GIOLJ FRANCESCO GUIDI, SHAHRAM RAHBAR, SAEID RAHMATI, REZA SHEIKHOLESLAMI, MARYAM SOLEIMANI, GIORGIO TROJSI & AZAM ZARE <i>Diagnostic Survey of Persepolis Terrace. Preliminary Results</i>	387
WALTER KUNTNER & SANDRA HEINSCH <i>The Fortress of Aramus in Achaemenid Times</i>	403
PAOLO OGNIBENE <i>Ai confini settentrionali dell'Iran achemenide</i>	417
ANDREA PIRAS <i>Ethnography of Communication in Achaemenid Iran: The Royal Correspondence</i>	431
ADRIANO V. ROSSI <i>Building Chronology and Epigraphic Chronology at Persepolis: DPa, DPb and XPk</i>	445
MIRJO SALVINI <i>Urartu e impero achemenide. Sopravvivenze culturali</i>	459