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# New Methods of Investigation in the History of pre-Islamic Iran

**Andrea Piras** (University of Bologna), Introduction

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**Andrea Gariboldi** (University of Trieste)

*The invisibility of Sasanian mints and the question of their organisation:  
some reflections on the potential of chemical analyses applied to numismatics*

**Gian Pietro Basello** (University of Naples "L'Orientale")

*Prolegomena to a cultural history of ancient and late antique Iran through its writing systems*

**Alessia Zubani** (LabEx HASTEC, École Pratique des Hautes Études-PSL)

*The Art of Clockmaking in Late Antique Iran*

**Antonio Panaino** (University of Bologna), Conclusions



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