

# THE CASPIAN

## IN THE HISTORY OF EARLY MODERN AND MODERN EURASIA

March 29-31 | Luce Hall | 34 Hillhouse Ave.

**Friday, March 29th, 2019 | Luce Hall 202**

**Introductory Remarks**, Abbas Amanat (Yale University) 12:00-1:00 PM

**Panel 1: Astrakhan as Gateway to the Caspian and to Caspian studies** 2:00-3:30 PM

**Panel 2: Caspian studies Beyond the Russo-Iranian Paradigm** 4:00-5:30PM

**Saturday, March 30th, 2019 | Luce Hall 203**

**Panel 3: Building Empires on the Caspian, the Ottomans and Russians** 10:00-11:30 AM

**Keynote Speech: "To Set the Caspian Ablaze The Soviet Union Beyond its Southern Frontiers (1917-1937)"** with Touraj Atabaki (International Institute of Social History) 12:00-1:00 PM

**Panel 4: Russian Interests in the Southern Caspian from the Late Eighteenth to the Early Twentieth Century** 2:00-3:30 PM

**Panel 5: The Caspian as Intellectual and Cultural Bridge** 4:00-5:30 PM

**Sunday, March 31st, 2019 | Luce Hall 203**

**Panel 6: State Interests and Revolutionary Movements in the Southern Caspian in the Early 20th Century** 9:30-11:00 AM

**Lunchtime plenary session: The Future of Caspian Studies** 11:30-12:30 PM

**Concluding remarks:** Abbas Amanat (Yale University) 12:30-1:00 PM

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