

- J.W. Allen: "Shaban, Barquq, and the Decline of the Mamluk Metalworking Industry"
 Louise Mackie: "Mamluk Textiles: National and International Considerations"
 D. James: "The Koran of Baybars I"
 E. Atil: "Mamluk Painting in the Late 15th Century"
 I. Lapidus: "The Political, Economic and Social Setting"
 O. Grabar: "Architecture and the Arts"

FUTURE CONFERENCES

Symposium: To Commemorate the Atatürk Centennial
University of Chicago - 1981

The Middle East Center of the University of Chicago will sponsor a one-day symposium on the above. Details will be announced later.

2nd International Turkish Folklore Congress
Bursa, Turkey - June 22-28, 1981

For details, write: Kültür Bakanlığı, Millî Folklor Araştırma Dairesi, II. Milletlerarası Türk Folklor Kongresi, Hazırlık Komitesi Başkanlığı, Mithatpaşa Cad., Ak Han, No. 33, Kat 6; Yenışehir, Ankara, Turkey.

1st International Congress on
History of Turkish-Islamic Science and Technology
Istanbul Technical University - Sept. 14-18, 1981

For more details, write: Ms. Zeynep Kınık, Bilim ve Teknoloji Tarihi Enstitüsü, İTÜ Taşkışla Oda 219, İstanbul, Turkey.

5th Naval History Symposium
U.S. Naval Academy - October 1-2, 1981

The History Department of the U.S. Naval Academy will sponsor its fifth symposium on naval history. The symposium will welcome suggestions for papers on all topics relating to naval history. For information, write: Frederick S. Harrod, History Department, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402.

NEWS OF OTHER ASSOCIATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

American Institute of Iranian Studies

The Institute remained open in Tehran through the Revolution, but has been effectively closed since the autumn of 1979. During the period of December 4-6, 1980, the Institute's library and furnishings were confiscated and removed from the premises of the Center in Tehran by representatives of the Bonyad-e Mostaz'afin. The Institute has protested this confiscation to representatives of the Bonyad-e Mostaz'afin in New York, to Iran's representatives to the United Nations, and to the Ambassador of Algeria in Washington, D.C. The Institute remains active in this country. For further information, contact: Brian Spooner, Secretary, AIIIS, 325 University Museum/F-1, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

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