

## Curriculum Vitae

### Barbara Kaim

Department of Near Ancient East, Institute of Archaeology,  
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**OBJECTIVE:** Professor of Archeology in University of Warsaw

#### RESAERCH INTERESTS:

Ancient Iran, ideology in Iranian art, architecure of Sasanian period, religions of Ancient Iran, Ancient Central Asia

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2012 - Full Professor

2005- Associate Professor

1983 - 2004 Assistant Professor in Department of Near Eastern Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw.  
*courses:* Archaeology of Ancient Iran and Central Asia;  
Architecture of Iran and Central Asia  
Religions of Ancient Iran  
Ethnoarchaeoly in Iran  
History and archaeology of the Kushan Empire

1977 - 1983 Research Assistant at Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw,

#### FIELD WORK:

1991 - 1994 Tell Rad Shakra, Syria (director Piotr Bieliński)

1996 - Head of Polish Archaeological Mission in Turkmenistan (Sarakhs, Mele Hairam and Guyrukly tepe projects)

2005 - 2006 Co-director of Irano-Polish Archaeological Mission in Iran (Sivand Dam Project)

2007 - 2010 Co-director of Irano-Polish Archaeological Mission in Sabzewar, Iran

#### GRANTS RECEIVED:

2013 -2016 National Science Center - "Settlement Landscape of the Serakhs oasis, in southern Turkmenistan, during the Sasanian period"

2010 National Science Center - "From empire to empire. Analysis of the degree of integration of the territory Serakhs oasis in the structure of the Arsacid and Sassanid empire

2009 Foundation for Polish Science for archeological excavations and conservation of chahar taq near Sabzevar, Khoasan, Iran.

- 2006-2007 Committee of Scientific Investigations (Poland) for archaeological survey at Serakhs oasis, Turkmenistan
- 1995- 1998 Committee of Scientific Investigations (Poland) for excavations at Sarakhs, Turkmenistan
- 1996-1997 Foundation Max Berchem for excavations at Sarakhs, Turkmenistan
- 1998 -2000 Foundation for Polish Science for excavations at Mele Hairam, Turkmenistan
- 2000-2001 Committee of Scientific Investigations (Poland) for excavations at Mele Hairam, Turkmenistan
- 2001 – 2003 Foundation for Polish Science for excavations at Mele Hairam, Turkmenistan
- 2005 Foundation for Polish Science for Sivand Dam Project (iran)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- 1996 Clio (Warsaw Unvesity Publications Arward)
- 2003 Clio (Warsaw Unvesity Publications Arward)
- Rector of Warsaw University Award , 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006
- 2014 Medal of the President of Turkmenistan for the development of science, education and culture

### **MAIN PUBLICATIONS :**

#### **1. Monographs**

- in press, *Ancient Settlement pattern in the Serakhs oasis, south-west Turkmenistan*, Warsaw.
- 2008 *Monuments of Serachs Oasis*, Warsaw.
- 2002 *Architektura starożytnej Baktrii w okresie kuszańskim (Architecture of Ancient Bactria in the Kushanian Period)*, Warszawa
- 2002 *Zaratushtrian Temple of Fire. Five years of excavation at Mele Hairam*, Warsaw
- 1997 Irańska ideologia władzy królewskiej w okresie panowania Sasanidów, (Iranian ideology of kingship during the Sasanian period), Warszawa.
- 1996 *Sztuka starożytnego Iranu (Art of Ancient Iran)*, Warszawa

#### **2. Articles and Chapters in Books:**

2019

Playing in the Temple: A Board Game Found at Meke Hairam, Turkmenistan, in: Y. Mooradi(ed.), *Afarin Nameh. Essays on the Archeology of Iran in Honour of Mehdi Rahbar*. Tehran: 125-128.

2018

Storage Practices in the Merv and Serakhs Oases of the Partho-Sasanian Period, *Ancient Civilizations from Scythia to Siberia* 24: 440–466.

Architecture of Zoroastrian Fire Temples, in: *Civiltà dell'Iran. Passato presente futuro. Atti del Convegno Internazionale (Roma, 22-23 febbraio 2013)*: 155-165.

with N. Buławka, The sixth season of excavations at Gurukly Depe, southern Turkmenistan, *Światowit XIII–XIV (LIV–LV)*(2015–2016): 393-398.

2017

with Kornacka, M., Religious Landscape of the Merv oasis, *Iran* 54, 2: 54-72.

2016

with Buławka, N., The Iron Age in Serakhs Oasis (Turkmenistan). The Preliminary Results of the Application of Geographic Information System in the Study of the Settlement Pattern of the Earliest Confirmed Occupation of the Oasis, in: Campana, S., Scopigno, R., Carpentiero, G., Cirillo, M. (Eds.), *CAA2015*.

New Evidence of Zoroastrian Iconography of the Late Parthian Period, *Iranica Antiqua LI*, pp. 201-213.

Women, dance and the hunt: splendour and pleasures of court life in Arsacid and early Sasanian art, in: V. Sarkhosh Curtis, E. Pendleton, M. Alram, T. Daryaee (eds), *The Parthian and Early Sasanian Empires: Adaptation and expansion*, Oxford, pp. 90-108.

2015

With Chaverdi-Askari, A., Kariyan, in the quest of Adur Farnbag Temple, *Archaologische Mitteilungen aus Iran und Turan*, XLV, pp. 317-324.

The Fifth Season of Excavations at Gurukly Depe, Southern Turkmenistan, 2014, *Światowit XII (LIII)/A*, 2015, pp. 263-267

With Bogacki M., Małkowski W., Misiewicz K., Archaeological prospection in Serakhs oasis in Turkmenistan, *Archaeologia Polona* 53:434-438.

2014

The Fourth Season of Excavations at Gurukly Depe, Southern Turkmenistan, 2013, *Światowit* XI (LII)/A, 2014, pp. 241-246

### **2013**

The Third Season of Excavations at Gurukly Depe, Southern Turkmenistan, 2012, *Światowit* X (LI)/A, 2013: 203-207.

with Hashemi, H., Bakhtiari, M., Khon-ye Div. Preliminary report on the second and third seasons of Irano-Polish excavations (2009 and 2010), *Polish Archaeology in the Mediterranean*, XXII, 543-551.

### **2012**

Serakhs oasis at the crossroads of communication routes, *Parthica*, 2012, pp. 149-160.

with Alireza Askari Chaverdi, (Archaeological Investigations in the Region of Kāriyān, Larestan. Supposed Seat of the Adur Farnbagh), in: NĀMVARNĀMEH. Papers in honour of M. Azarnoush, Teheran, 395-420.

Most Ancient Fire Temples: Wishful Thinking Versus Reality, in: NĀMVARNĀMEH. Papers in honour of M. Azarnoush, Teheran, 131-139

The second season of excavation at Gurukly Depe, Southern Turkmenistan, *Światowit* IX (L)/A, : 233-237 .)

### **2011**

Victorious fire at Mele Hairam, in: *Historical and Cultural sites of Turkmenistan*, Ashgabat 2011: 303-335.

The first season of excavation at Gurukly Depe, Southern Turkmenistan, 2010, *Światowit* VIII(XLIX), 2011: 207-

### **2010**

Bone Reliefs from Fire Temple at Mele Hairam, South-West Turkmenistan, *Iranica Antiqua* 45, 321–335.

## 2009

Investiture or *mithra*. Towards a new interpretation of so called investiture scenes in Parthian and Sasanian Art, *Iranica Antiqua* 44, 2009, pp.403-415.

z Ali Asadi, The Achaemenid building at site 64 in Tang-e Bulaghi, *Achaemenid Research on Texts and Archaeology* 3, 2009, <http://www.achemenet.com/document/2009.003-Asadi&Kaim.pdf>, 20 p.

Najstarsze zoroastryjskie świątynie ognia (Most Ancien Zoroastrian Fire Temples), *Blisko i daleko. Księga Jubileuszowa Instytutu Archeologii UW*, Warszawa 2009, pp. 139- 145.

Polish Archaeologists in Iran. A Brief History of the Short but Fruitful Presence, w: *Poland and Persia. Pages from the history of Polish-Persian relations*, Teheran 2009. pp. 48-55

The Temples of Estakhr, *Bāstānpazhuhi*, vol.3, No.5, 2008 (2009) pp. 6-9.

## 2008

Parthian settlements in the Serakhs oasis, *Parthica* 10, pp.129-135.

## 2007

Où adorer les dieux ? *Dossiers d'Archéologie* 371, pp. 66-71

Irano-polish excavation at the Site 64 in Tang-e Bulaghi w: *The Ninth Annual Symposium on Iranian Archaeology, Iran National Museum, 9-12 December 2007*, Teheran, pp. 43-64

## 2006

Starożytne kultury ziem Turkmenistanu, w: *Turkmenistan. Historia – Społeczeństwo – Polityka*, red E. Bodio, Warszawa 2006, pp. 451-479.

## 2005

Palmyrenes and Parthian costume w: *Aux pays d'Allat. Mélanges offerts à Michal Gawlikowski*, P. Bielinski, F. M. Stepniowski, Warszaw 2005, pp.

## 2004

Ancient Fire Temples in the light of the discovery at Mele Hairam, *Iranica Antiqua* 39, pp.323-338.

## 2002

Un temple du feu Sassanide découvert à Mele Hairam, Turkmenistan Méridional, *Studia Iranica* 31, 215-230.

Starożytny Iran (Ancient Iran), in: *Encyclopedia of Ancient World*, Warsaw, 89-114

Xram ognia v Mele Hairam, *Miras* 4/2002 pp.80-85,132,-137

## 2001

Killing and Dishonouring the Royal Statue in the Mesopotamian World, *Studi sul Vicino Oriente Antico*, LXI, s. 515-521.

About the function of the buildings discovered at Altyn Tepe, northern Afghanistan, *Światowit* XLIV, 53-58

New Discoveries in Iran, *Iran* 38, s. 165-167.

## **2000**

*Sztuka starożytnej Azji Środkowej (Art of Ancient Central Asia)*, in: *Lexicon of World Art*, Warsaw, 243-281.

Marks on the bricks in architecture of Central Asia, *Światowit* XLIII, 70-73.

## **1999**

Rezydencja Partyjska w Mansur Tepe, południowy Turkmenistan, Parthians residence at Mansur Tepe, south Turkmenistan, *Światowit* XCII, pp. 30-33

## **1998**

Koronacja sasanidzkiego "Króla Królów" (Coronation of Sasanian King of Kings), *Światowit* XLI, pp.115-120

## **1995**

Indo-Iranian traditions in the Achaemenid Art., w: *Immigration and emigration within the Ancient Near East*, ed. K.VanLerberghe, A.Schoors, pp.119-124

The Post-Assyrian Graves on Tell-Rijim Omar Dale, *Etudes et Travaux* XVII, pp. 35-42

## **1993**

*Catalogue des intailles orientales des Musées polonais*, *Acta Archaeologica Lovaniensia* 32, 59-95

## **1991**

Das geflügelte Symbol in der Achämenidischen. Glyptik," *Archaeologische Mitteilungen aus Iran* 24, pp. 31-34.