DIRECTIONS

Public Transportation: Take the U35 CampusLinie towards Hustadt from the center of Bochum or Hauptbahnhof (central station) and get off at the station Wasserstraße. From there turn right and cross the street, then left cross the crossroads passing by the copy shop at the corner and continue for approx. 200 metres until you reach Universitätsstraße 90a.

By Car: The quickest route is via the motorway junction Bochum/Witten, where the autobahns A43 and A44 meet. Simply take the exit Bochum-Querenburg, follow the signs to Bochum Zentrum to the crossroads of Universitätsstraße and Wasserstraße. Take a u-turn left and continue this road for approx. 200 metres, until you reach Universitätsstraße 90a. Parking is possible in front and behind the building.
Iranian speakers had their homeland in Central Asia. Some of them are known as the traders on the Silk Road and dominated the trade route up to China. They had a contact with various religions through their trade activities: Zoroastrianism, Manichaeanism, Buddhism and Christianity (especially the Church of East). In the Western area, after the Arabic conquest in the 8th century, the Islamic influence became stronger. Because of their religious diversity, the Iranian speakers often played a major role as the cultural intermediaries in Central and Eastern Asia. Thus, the contact with them triggered the dynamic change for several ethnic groups. On the other hand, the Iranian speakers were also impacted by others in their religious orientation.

The workshop will offer the ideal platform for a discussion between scholars from various fields.