

## **On the relationships between Middle and New Iranian's lexicon: present state and new perspectives**

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### **Abstract**

*With this paper I would like to show how a comparative-historical approach to modern Iranian dialectology could be very useful and helpful for better understanding and preserving the Iranian cultural-linguistic heritage. Assuming this point of view, I am going to discuss two interesting and, in my opinion, paradigmatic examples: the *Abyā-ne 'I* (really related to Pahlavi?) and the *Sorkhe 'i* (really related to Sogdian and middle East Iranian languages?)*

*Furthermore, I would like to take advantage of this very interesting conference to propose to you a jointly international project between my Institute, the Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences and Iranian Universities and/or other Iranian academic institutions in order to document and preserve the cultural-linguistic heritage of the *Kāšān* area.*