

**The Musa Sabi Chair
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King and Kingship in Sasanian Iran

a Lecture by

Josef Wiesehöfer

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University of Kiel (Germany)

Tuesday, October 27

at 4:00pm

10383 Bunche Hall (10th Floor)

and

**Kawad I, Khusro I, and the Mazdakites:
A New Proposal**

a Seminar

Thursday, October 29

at 4:00pm

389 Humanities Building

Josef Wiesehöfer is Professor of Ancient History at the Department of Classics (*Institut für Klassische Altertumskunde*) in the Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel. He is an internationally recognized expert on the history of Ancient Iran, and has significantly contributed to our understanding of the relationship between the Greco-Roman world and the Iranian empires. Among his most recent monographs are: *Ancient Persia, 550 BC to 650 AD* (London/New York, 2001); and *Iraniens, Grecs et Romains* (Paris, 2005). He is also the editor of the prestigious series *Oriens et Occidens* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag), which publishes over-arching comparative work on the history of cultural contacts in Antiquity and Late Antiquity.

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