



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

# Approaches and methods for landscape study: Landscape analysis of Sasanian Chahartaqs in Fars province of Iran

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## Abstract

This study is related to landscape analysis around Chahartaq structures in Fars region in south of Iran. Chahartaqs are monuments with a special architectural form that are usually associated with Sasanian fire temples. This paper will discuss partly the landscape results, as well as the methodological results from my recently defended PhD dissertation related to architecture and landscapes of Chahartaq monuments in Fars region. The focus of this talk will be on the landscape analysis, methodology, and theoretical approaches used for the landscape analysis around Chahartaqs, with the goal of finding landscape trends among different groups of Chahartaqs. Different analysis methods have been used for this goal, which will be compared and discussed together with the outcomes of the analysis. Using different methods parallel to each other brings about the possibility to compare and evaluate the methods, as well as strengthening the validity and liability of the results.

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