

NES 397 / REL 397

Thus Spoke Zarathustra: The Zoroastrian Tradition from Ancient Iran to Modern India

Week 2, Lecture 1 (09/18/12): Introducing a World of Thought

Terms to Remember

1. Indo-European
2. Cognate
3. Indo-Iranian
4. Trifunctional Hypothesis
5. Bactria-Margiana Archaeological Complex (BMAC)
6. Mitanni
7. Elam / Elamites
8. Orality Hypothesis
9. Asha (Avestan *aša* / Pahlavi *ahlāyīh*)
10. Amesha Spenta (Avestan *aməša spənta* / Pahlavi *amahrspand*)