

Iranian Studies Events

Spring 2019

Iran Colloquium

Excavating Spirituality on the Silk Road: Sufism in Post-Soviet Central Asia

Emily Jane O'Dell, PhD, Research Scholar in Law and Islamic Law, Yale Law School
Tuesday, January 29th at 12:00pm | Luce 203

Iran's Water Bankruptcy

Kaveh Madani, Rice Senior Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University
Tuesday, February 12th at 12:00pm | Luce 203

Montazeri: The Life and Thought of Iran's Revolutionary Ayatollah

Sussan Siavoshi, Cox Chapman Professor of International Relations, Trinity University
Friday, February 22nd at 12:00pm | Luce 203

The First Persian Empire and the Evolution of the Persian Language

Kevin van Bladel, Professor of Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Yale University
Friday, March 8th at 12:00pm | Luce 203
Co-sponsored by the Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations Department

Beholding Beauty: Sa'di and the Persian Lyric Canon

Domenico Ingenito, Assistant Professor of Persian Literature, UCLA
Friday, April 5th at 12:00pm | Luce 203

The Prophet as a 'Sacred Spring': Late Ottoman Hilye Bottles

Christiane Gruber, Professor of History of Art, University of Michigan
Friday, April 19th at 12:00pm | Loria 351

Co-Sponsored by the History of Art Department

Special Event

Iran's 1979 Revolution: 40 Years Onward

Thursday, February 7th from 5pm-7pm | Luce Auditorium

MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies

Speakers:

Iran: The Last Radical Revolution

Asef Bayat, Catherine and Bruce Bastian Professor of Global and Transnational Studies at the Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

After 40 Turbulent Years, What's Next Between the US and Iran?

Robin Wright Contributing Writer: The New Yorker; Distinguished Scholar: Woodrow Wilson Center; Senior fellow: U.S. Institute of Peace (joint)

Islamic Governance in Theory and Practice

Mohsen Kadivar, Mujtahed and Research Professor in Religious Studies, Duke University

A Society in Turmoil: The Cultural Implications of 1979

Nahid Siamdoust, Ehsan Yarshater Postdoctoral Associate in Iranian Studies, Yale University

Moderator and Discussant:

Abbas Amanat, William Graham Sumner Professor of History
Director, Yale Program in Iranian Studies

Co-Sponsored by the Poynter Fellowship Program in Journalism

Special Afghanistan Series

Afghanistan History: Past, Present and Future

Connecting Histories In and Beyond Afghanistan: Necessities, Possibilities, Limitations

Shah Mahmoud Hanifi, Associate Prof. of History, James Madison University.
Friday, February 1st, 2019 at 12:00pm | Luce 203

Poppies as Power: The History of Drugs, Diplomacy, and 20th Century Afghanistan

James Bradford, Assistant Prof. of History, Berklee College
Friday, March 1st, 2019 at 12:00pm | Luce 202

From Takht-i Sulaiman to the Banks of the Oxus: The Bounds of Afghanistan Studies, Past, Present and Future

Ben Hopkins, Associate Prof. of History, George Washington University
Friday, April 12th, 2019 at 12:00pm | Luce 203

Co-Sponsored by the Kemp Fund

Conference

The Caspian in the History of Early Modern and Modern Eurasia

March 29-31, 2019

Schedule:

Friday: Sessions in Luce Hall | Rm 203 | 1:00 - 6:00

Dinner after panels in Rosenkranz Hall, Room 241, at 6:00

Saturday: Sessions in Luce Hall | Rm 203 | 10:00 - 4:30

Sunday: Sessions in Luce Hall | Rm 203 | 9:00 - 1:00



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