

Iranian Studies @ U-M

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Associated Postdocs and Faculty

- Behrad **Aghaei** | Language and linguistics
- Kathryn **Babayan** | Social and cultural history, Shi'ism, Sufism, gender and sexuality
- Juan **Cole** | Modern political history
- Cameron **Cross** | Persian literature
- Christiane **Gruber** | Islamic and Iranian art history
- Gottfried **Hagen** | Ottoman history, early modern societies
- Alexander **Knysh** | Sufism and Islamic studies
- Niloofar **Sarlati** | Modern and comparative literature
- Henry **Wright** | Ancient Iranian archaeology

Website

- <https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/iranian-studies/>
 - Includes blog, program information, events, bios
 - Sign up for events, announcements, and updates

Recurring Events

- Persianate Studies Workshop: Cutting-edge research on the Persianate world

Upcoming Courses

کلاس های آتی

Winter 2021

- PERSIAN 102 – Elementary Persian II (Aghaei)
- PERSIAN 202 – Intermediate Persian II (Aghaei)
- PERSIAN 499 – Persian Grammar (Cross)*
- PERSIAN 505 – Modern Persian Nonfiction (Aghaei)

- MIDEAST 216 – Islam in History (Knysh)
- MIDEAST 291 – Topics in Middle East Studies: Travelers & Travelogues (Cross)
- MIDEAST 387 / HISTORY 397 – Religion and Politics in Contemporary Iran (Babayan)
- MIDEAST 427 – Rumi and the Great Persian Mystical Poets (Cross)
- MIDEAST 487 – Modern Middle East History (Cole)

Fall 2021 (Tentative and not fully fleshed out)

- PERSIAN 101 – Elementary Persian I (Aghaei)
- PERSIAN 201 – Intermediate Persian I (Aghaei)
 - *[Enrollment pending: PERSIAN 504 – Modern Persian Fiction (Agahei)]*
- MIDEAST 518 – Persianate History Through Political and Cultural Texts (Babayan)

- MIDEAST 295 – Slavery in the Islamic World (Babayan)
- MIDEAST 309 – Sin, Sex, and Desire: Romance in the Middle East (Cross)
- MIDEAST 331 – Iranian Cinema: Re/Presenting a Nation (Cross)

Winter 2022 (Tentative and not fully fleshed out)

- PERSIAN 102 – Elementary Persian II (Aghaei)
- PERSIAN 202 – Intermediate Persian II (Aghaei)
 - *[Enrollment pending: PERSIAN 504 – Modern Persian Nonfiction (Aghaei)]*
- MIDEAST 517 – Classical Persian Texts: Sa'di (Cross)

- MIDEAST 291 – Beyond Human: Animals, Jinn, Monsters, and Angels in Islamic Cultures (Cross)

* PILOT COURSE: For beginning students who want to quickly start reading complex/historical texts without extensive training in modern spoken Persian