

Interested in Iran? Then please join us for our



Iranian Studies @ U-M Fall 2021 Backpacking Event

Meet program students and faculty, enjoy some Persian snacks, learn about upcoming courses, and find out more about Iran-related events at MES!

**Friday, November 5, 11:00–12:00 pm
3rd Floor Atrium, South Thayer Building
202 South Thayer Street**

Introduction to the Program / معرفی به برنامه

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** | Literature, culture, and cinema
- 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

Recurring Events

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

Website

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

Upcoming Courses / کلاس‌های پیش‌آینده

Persian Language

- PERSIAN 102** - Elementary Persian II (Aghaie)
- PERSIAN 202** - Intermediate Persian II (Aghaie)
- PERSIAN 505** - Modern Persian Nonfiction (Aghaie)
- MIDEAST 517** - Classical Persian Texts: Sa'di (Cross)

Iranian Studies

- ANTHRARC 384** - Ancient Mesopotamia: History and Culture (DeGrado)
- HISTART 286** - Art and Empire in Antiquity (Miller)
- HISTORY 291** - A World History of Happiness: Care of the Self from the Greeks to the Sufis (Cole)
- MIDEAST 204** - Islamic Creatures: Animals, Jinn, Monsters, and Angels (Cross)
- MIDEAST 432** - Gender and Sexuality in Pre-Modern Islam (Babayan)
- MIDEAST 487** - Modern Middle East History (Tanielian)
- RCHUMS 334.004** - Special Topics in the Humanities: Contemporary Film of the Islamic World (Crasnow)