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)