

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan Membership Application: 2009-2010

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Educational Background: (a degree is not a pre-requisite for membership in OLLI/UM)

- High School  Masters  Professional Certificate  
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Special Fields of Study: (either formal training or individual intellectual pursuits)

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Life/Career Experiences: (e.g. homemaker, businessperson, administrator, teacher)

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- OLLI Mailing such as newsletter, lecture flyer or class catalog  
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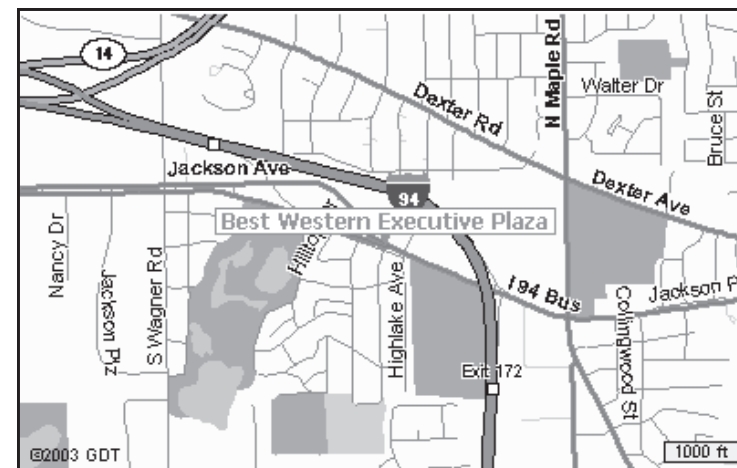


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**Location:** Best Western Executive Conference Center  
 2900 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48103   
**Fee:** \$30/person for this series  
 \$10/person for one-day lecture; payable at the door  
 Scholarships available upon request.  
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**Sept. 17 SHI'ITE IRAN AND THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION**

Juan R. Cole, Ph.D  
*Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, University of Michigan*

Professor Cole has for three decades sought to put the relationship of the West and the Muslim world in a proper historical context. He will lead us in a discussion on Iran's role in the Middle East and whether, and how, the West can establish a meaningful relationship with that country. His most recent book, which has a chapter on Iran, is "Engaging the Muslim World" (Palgrave Macmillan, March 2009). He has also written "Napoleon's Egypt: Invading the Middle East" which was published in 2007. He has written extensively about Egypt, Iran, Iraq, and South Asia. He has commented extensively on the Iraq War, the politics of Pakistan and Afghanistan and the increasing conflict with Iran. He continues to study and write about contemporary Islamic movements, whether mainstream or radical, whether Sunni and Salafi or Shi'ite. Professor Cole has been a regular guest on PBS's Lehrer News Hour and has also appeared on ABC Nightly News, Night Line, The Today Show and many others. Professor Cole has lived in various parts of the Muslim World for nearly 10 years and continues to travel widely there.

**Sept. 24 KINGSHIP AND COSMOS IN THE ARTS OF ANCIENT IRAN**

Margaret Root, Ph.D  
*Professor of Near Eastern and Classical Art and Archaeology  
 Curator of Ancient Near Eastern and Greek Antiquities, University of Michigan*

This richly illustrated lecture focuses on the magnificent remains of art and architecture of the kings of the Achaemenid Persian empire (550-330 BC), placing them in the context of an ideology of sacral kingship. Through it, Professor Root will explore the ancient Persians against the backdrop of their landscapes of power and belief in a fresh way--far different from the negatively biased perceptions of ancient Greek and Roman historical traditions that discredited the Persians as a barbarian Other. Professor Root has worked and traveled extensively in Iran since the 1970s, studying the archaeology and art of this extraordinary land. She leads tours for the Smithsonian Institution and the Archaeological Institute of America (including one slated for April 2010).

**Oct. 1 RELIGION AND POLITICS IN EARLY MODERN IRAN**

Kathryn Babayan, Ph.D  
*Associate Professor of Iranian History and Culture  
 Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan*

Professor Babayan will discuss the role of religion and politics in early modern Iran. Kathryn Babayan received her BA in Philosophy (1981) from Wellesley College, her MA on Politics: Modern Middle East (1983) from Georgetown University, her MA on Islamic History (1987) from Princeton University and her Ph.D on Islamic History from Princeton University. Professor Babayan's research and training specialization is Safavid history, history of Sufism in the Persianate World, Shi'ism, Gender and Sexuality. Her book publications include "Mystics, Monarchs and Messiahs: Landscapes of Early Modern Iran and Slaves of the Shah: Elites of Safavid Iran."

**Oct. 8 THE MAKING OF THE MODERN IRANIAN WOMAN**

Camron Michael Amin, Ph.D  
*Professor, Department of Social Sciences-History  
 Speaker's Department, College, and University: University of Michigan-Dearborn*

In contemporary Iran, we are confronted with a contradiction when it comes to images of Iranian women. Current research demonstrates that Iranian women are among the most politically active, most educated and most inclined towards equal-rights feminism in the Middle East, yet they also are subject to state-enforced gender segregation and patriarchal restrictions on their civil liberties. The roots of this contradiction go back to a state feminism project in the 1930's called "The Women's Awakening." It was unique and ambitious effort that paired certain benefits (access to higher education and state employment) with draconian measures to ban veiling in Iran. The state effort collapsed in 1941 and was formally ended in 1943, but the legacy of those years is still felt today. Many of the current debates about modernization, democratization, globalization and very basis of Iranian identity are run through this contentious debate over how to define the ideal "modern" Iranian woman and how far society should go in propagating and even enforcing this ideal.

**Oct. 15 DARIUS TO MOZART: IRAN BEFORE ISLAM**

Gernot Windfuhr, Ph.D  
*Professor of Iranian Studies, Near Eastern Department, University of Michigan*

Discussions about modern Iran often refer to the dual heritage of Iranian culture. Professor Windfuhr's presentation will offer an overview of the pre-Islamic heritage with emphasis on the Zoroastrian religion, which shaped the Iranian worldview and its reflection in the West and in modern Iran. His main fields of research are Persian and Iranian linguistics and dialectology, Persian literature, and Zoroastrian Studies. His awards include a fellowship from the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (1974-1975) and a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities (1985-1988). His professional services include the presidency of the American Association of Teachers of Persian (1989-1996) and the consulting editorship for Linguistics for the Encyclopedia Iranica.

**Oct. 22 THE POET FERDOWSI AND HIS MAGNIFICENT "EPIC OF KINGS" PERSIAN POETRY**

Mahmood Moallemian, Ph.D  
*Retired as Manager of the Faculty Facility for Creative Computing, Michigan State University*

The Shahnameh (Epic of Kings) which the speaker will talk about is an impressive monument of poetry and historiography based on collective memories of the Iranians gathered from ancient times, organized and summarized during the third century reign of the Sassanians and sanctified during the three centuries of Arab rule and influence. The singular message of the Shahnameh of the poet Ferdowsi is to convey to Iranians that their six thousand years of "Iranshar" history is significant to their heritage and should not lose its connection with future generations.

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This lecture series was planned by  
 Al Gourdji, Charles Garvin, Muriel Converse, Esther Rubin, Bill Roberts, and Dan Converse, Chair.

**REGISTRATION FORM:**  
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**2009-2010 Membership:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each (Sept. 17 to Nov. 1)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each (after Nov. 1)  
*Required for all attendees*  Check if new member  
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**Thursday Lecture Series:** Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$30/person for this series Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$120/person for entire 09-10 Thursday Morning Lecture Series

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