MESAS Guest Lecture

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Shi’i Islam:
History, Doctrines and Practices

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
4:30pm
White Hall 208
Emory University

The world of Shi’i Islam has recently become the focus of international attention in the context of various conflicts and crises afflicting the Middle East. Such global exposure has accentuated how little is known outside Muslim communities about the history and traditions of Shi’i Muslims.

Dr. Farhad Daftary and Dr. Gurdofarid Miskinzoda will speak about how the Shi’i Muslims, with their rich intellectual and cultural heritage, have contributed significantly to the fecundity and diversity of the Islamic traditions throughout the centuries, enabling Islam to evolve and flourish both as a major religion and also as a civilization.

There will be a reception following the lecture.

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