

Shahnameh The Persian Epic of Kings

A Specialist Art Short Course

MONDAY 6 th NOVEMBER		
10.00 – 11.15	Introducing Shahnameh: Folk Narrative and Oral Traditions	Prof Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones
10.00 – 11.13	introducing shannamen. For Narrative and Oral Traditions	Prof Lloyd Liewellyll-Jolles
11.45 – 13.00	The Poetry of the Shahnameh – A Conversation with Readings	Prof Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones & Narguess Farzad
14.00 – 15.15	Flowers From a Persian Garden: Image and Metaphor in the Shahnameh	Dr Sara Peterson
15.30 – 16.45	Coffee House Paintings	Dr Natasha Morris
TUESDAY 7 th NOVEMBER		
10.00 – 11.15	Heroes and Martyrs	Prof Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones
11.30 – 12.45	Shahnameh in Ceramics and Ceramics in the Shahnameh	Dr Melanie Gibson
14.00 – 15.15	Poetic Themes on Timurid and Safavid Textiles	Jennifer Wearden
15.30 – 16.45	Shahnameh and the Pahlavis	Dr Robert Steele
WEDNESDAY 8 th NOVEMBER		
10.00 – 11.15	Women in the Shahnameh	Prof Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones
11.30 – 12.45	'Skandernameh': the Persian Alexander	Prof Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones
14.00 – 15.15	The Sasanians, History and myth making in the Shahnameh	Dr Eve MacDonald
15.30 – 16.45	Shirin – Between History and Poetry	Dr Eve MacDonald
THURSDAY 9 th NOVEMBER		
10.00 – 11.15	The Safavid Shahnameh of Shah Tamasp	Dr Emily Shovelton
11.30 – 12.45	Female Characters in the Shahnameh and Interpretations by Later Authors from Nizami to Farah Ossouli	Dr Firuza Melville
14.00 – 15.15	Picturing the Shahnameh	Dr Mehreen Chida-Razvi
15.30 – 16.30	Stories from the Shahnameh, the Epic Book of Kings Dramatic performance	Xanthe Gresham

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