MLA alumni-
Consider taking an MLA seminar this summer 2019!

MLA 348: Modern Iranian Politics through Modern Iranian Art and Literature

Thursdays 7:00-9:30pm and weekends. See below for details.
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Facts of fiction are, critics tell us, as important of the fiction of facts. In counties like Iran, where varieties of despotism have been the norm for a century, language of art has become not only more metaphoric but also a mirror of the political history of the country. The purpose of this course is to learn the modern history of Iran through its masterpieces of fiction, poetry and cinema. We will read literature and cinema to understand the history and politics of Iran, and will read scholarly accounts of modern culture and politics in Iran to better understand its literature and cinema.

Thursday, August 1, 7:00-9:30pm
Saturday, August 3, 10:00-3:00pm (exact times TBA)
Sunday, August 4, 1:00pm-6:00pm (exact times TBA)
Thursday, August 8, 7:00-9:30pm
Saturday, August 10, 10:00am-3:00pm (exact times TBA)
Sunday, August 11, 1:00pm-6:00pm (exact times TBA)

Details

Classes are $800 for alumni. We do require that you participate fully in the course--doing the reading and participating in class discussions. The choice to do a paper is up to you. If you wish to take it for a grade, you will need to submit a paper. You will have access to the library, and you will be added to the seminar Canvas site for class details and readings.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to sign up. Current students have priority for enrollment, and I may not be able to confirm your spot until current students have had a chance to enroll.

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