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SSZ will periodically circulate and maintain a listing of upcoming events related to Zoroastrianism organized by various Zoroastrian Associations, academic departments and other institutions around the world. If interested, please forward all relevant details (speaker name with her/his brief bio, date, time, Zoom links and other applicable information) to Meheryar N. Rivetna at mrivetna@comcast.net. The information and recordings of such events, when available, will be posted on the SSZ website www.s-s-z.org

Upcoming Scholastic Events Related to Zoroastrianism

April 2024

NAMC
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The Parthian Dynasty
by
Dr. Xerxes Kotval

Date: April 6, 2024-April 20, 2024

Time: Saturdays, 11:00 am EST/10:00 am CST (United States)

Registration required. Please register at the link below to attend this event. (Ctrl+Click to follow link). The Zoom link will be provided to all registrants.

<https://forms.office.com/r/c3vyA0B1Xz>

Learn about their battles, challenges, and influence of their Mazdayasni and Zoroastrian faith on their administration, religious practices, trade, and treatment of religious minorities. Discover and compare religious practices during pre-Zoroastrian and Zoroastrian Dynasties with our present-day practices.

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Animal Rights in Zoroastrian Texts
by
Dr. Miguel Angel Andres-Toledo

Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024.

Time: 2:00 pm EST/1:00 pm CST (United States)

Registration not required

Zoom link: To attend this event, Ctrl+Click to follow link below or use Meeting ID/Passcode

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82432181448?pwd=Mjh5dDJHOFJ2SmNBMXJgeXZqdjRTQT09>

Meeting ID: 824 3218 1448
Passcode: NAMCIZS

Dr. Miguel Angel Andres-Toledo is FEZANA Professor of Zoroastrian Languages and Literature at the University of Toronto.

ZTFE

The Successes and Challenges of Zoroastrian Philanthropy in Bombay-Mumbai and Hong Kong

by
Prof. (Dr.) Leilah Sohrab Vevaina

Date: Sunday, April 28, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm GMT

In-person Lecture at the ZTFE Centre

High Tea served after lecture.

For catering purposes please email: secretary@ztfecentre.com or Tel: 077 5198 5764

Dr. Leilah Vevaina's talk will discuss the challenges and successes in charitable giving in Bombay and Hong Kong and how forms of giving both enable and constrain philanthropy.

Dr. Leilah Vevaina is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the Chinese University in Hong Kong. She received her Ph. D. in Social Anthropology from the New School for Social Research in 2015. Her

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To Bombay and Back Again: Parsi Charity and Building Bombay
by
Prof. (Dr.) Leilah Sohrab Vevaina

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm GMT

In-person Lecture.

Location: Khalili Lecture Theatre, SOAS Main Building, Russell Square, London, WC1H 0XG.

Lecture to be followed by reception.

Dr. Leilah Vevaina's talk will show how nineteenth century trade profits between Bombay and Hong Kong were invested in urban real estate in colonial Bombay and recent years have seen a resurgence of funds transferred from Parsi charitable trusts in Hong Kong back to Bombay, as giving connects the two cities together.

Dr. Leilah Vevaina is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the Chinese University in Hong Kong. She received her Ph. D. in Social Anthropology from the New School for Social Research in 2015. Her research focuses on the intersection of urban property and religious life.