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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

January 2024

**Zoroastrian Studies Seminar Series University of Toronto
Elahé Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies**

“A Nice Morality:” Some Early Meetings Between Zoroastrians and North Americans

**By
Dr. Jenny Rose**

Date: January 12, 2024.

Time: 1:00 pm EST/6:00 pm GMT.

Registration required. Please register at the link below to attend this event. (Ctrl+Click to follow link).

[Inscripción a la reunión - Zoom](#)

After graduating from Columbia University in Iranian Studies, Dr. Jenny Rose was a Research Fellow at Claremont Graduate College where she taught classes on the Zoroastrian religion for two decades. Dr. Rose, an accomplished scholar on the Zoroastrian religion, has authored several books on the history of and on the exegesis of the Zoroastrian religion. Her most recent book *Between Boston and Bombay: Cultural and Commercial Encounters of Yankees and Parsis 1771-1865* (Palgrave, Macmillan 2019) focuses on the early contact of Americans with Zoroastrians and their religion from the late 18th to the mid-19th century.

This presentation explores some of the first-hand American records before a brief look at accounts of a few Parsis who made their way to North America at the time of the Civil War.

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The Kayanian Dynasty
By
Meheryar N. Rivetna

Date: Saturdays, January 6-January 27, 2024.

Time: 11:00 am EST.

Registration required: Please register by email to:
registrar.izs@namcmobeds.org
or use the link: (Ctrl+Click to follow link).

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

Learn about the kings and heroes of antiquity; their battles and challenges; the influence of the Mazdayasni and Zoroastrian faith on their stories. The courses will illustrate the sources of these mythical, legendary and historical accounts and how they shaped Iranian culture.

Meheryar Rivetna is the author of *Zarathustra: The Man and the Message*. He has published numerous articles on the Zoroastrian religion and its history in the FEZANA Journal, Chehreh Nama and Parsiana.

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The House of Songs
Ancient Musical Structures In Zoroastrian Prayer Performance
by
Dr. Raiomond Mirza

Date: January 14, 2024

Time: 11:00 am PST/2:00 pm EST

Registration: Not required

Zoom log-in: Meeting ID: 824 3218 1448
Passcode: NAMCIZS