



**SSZ Circular  
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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](mailto:mrivetna@comcast.net) The information and recordings of such events, when available, will be posted on the SSZ website [www.s-s-z.org](http://www.s-s-z.org)

## **Upcoming Scholastic Events Related to Zoroastrianism**

**May 2024**

### **NAMC Institute of Zoroastrian Studies**

*The Sassanian Dynasty*  
by  
*Ervad Behram Panthaki*

**Date: May 11, 2024-June 8, 2024**

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

**Note: There will not be a class on June 1, 2024 due to the NAMC AGM.**

**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://www.namcmobeds.org/namc-izs-course-registration-page/>

**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.**

**NAMC**  
**Institute of Zoroastrian Studies**

*Serving Holy Fires*  
*by*  
*Ervad Bahadur Nalladaroo*

**Date: Sunday, May 12, 2024.**

**Time: 11:00 am EST/10:00 am 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=Mjh5dDJHOFJ2SmNBMXJqeXZqdRTQT09>

**Meeting ID: 824 3218 1448**

**Passcode: NAMCIZS**

**FEZANA Religious Education Committee**

*Ferdowsi's Faith and Beliefs*  
*by*  
*Afshin Sepehri*

**Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024**

**Time: 2:00 pm EST/1:00 pm CST/11:00 am PST/7:00 pm GMT (U.K.)**

**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/84750883820?pwd=Zj9XqhZY8aZB1OhNemlVFOkipTZTh.1>

**Meeting ID: 847 5088 3820**

**Passcode: FEZANA**

The discussion will raise a question about Ferdowsi's religious beliefs and the ideology he embraced. The exploration will be based on the available evidence concerning his faith and emphasize the significance of understanding it. This talk aims to present information grounded in facts, with the intention of sparking thoughtful reflection.