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Marco Polo Encounters on Iran and the Persianate World

A lecture series convened
by **Stefano Pellò**



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First cycle

7 April 2021 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Francesca Orsini (SOAS, London)

*Studying, Strolling and Overhearing: Persian
in Small-Town North India*

<https://unive.zoom.us/j/91234567890>

21 April 2021 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Efe Murat Balıkcıoğlu (Wellesley College)

*Conceptions of Nature in Perso-Islamic
Early Modernity: Theories of Causality and
Graeco-Arabic Philosophy in the Fifteenth-Century
Ottoman Context*

<https://unive.zoom.us/j/91234567890>

6 May 2021 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Simon Leese (Utrecht University)

*Longing for Salmā and Hind: Arabic Literature
in 18th- and 19th-Century Persianate South Asia*

<https://unive.zoom.us/j/91234567890>

19 May 2021 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Andrea Piras (Università di Bologna)

*Veiled Prophets and Manichaean Connections
on the Silk Road at the Dawn of Islamization*

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