Women in Conflict: Female Masculinities in Modern Iranian History

A Public Lecture by
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Reception 6pm, Lecture 7pm
ARC Ballroom A, UC Davis

Wendy DeSouza was part of the first exchange group of American students since the 1979 revolution to study Persian in Tehran at the invitation of the Iranian government in 1998. In 2009 she was the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) Fellow, and received her PhD in History from UCLA in 2010. She is currently the PARSA CF Visiting Lecturer in Iranian Studies at UC Davis. Her dissertation, "Scholarly Mysticism and Mystical Scholars," investigated intersections of gender and sexuality in Iranian and European interwar writings on Sufism and Iranology. DeSouza's recent work explores the formation of a modern discourse on Iranian masculinity and nationhood. Before coming to UC Davis, she taught courses on the History of the Modern Middle East and Islam at UCLA and CSU Sacramento.

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