The Garden of Bedil

SEPT 22-24 2022

POETRY READING WORKSHOP OF BEDIL

SEPT 22, THURSDAY 4:30 PM  A17 Julis Romo Rabinowitz
WITH MOAZZAM SIDDIQI AND OTHER SCHOLARS
Dinner reception to follow

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

ON-SITE SESSION 1
SEP 23, FRIDAY
9:00 AM-12:00 PM  A17 Julis Romo Rabinowitz
MAHMoud HANIFI
James Madison University
Bedil, Afghanistan, and the Persianate World

HAJNALKA KOVACS
Harvard University
Alternative Realities, Alternative Lives: Two Similar Stories of Different Origin in Bedil’s Masnavī 'Irfan

MOAZZAM SIDDIQI
University of California - Berkeley
The Mystical Philosophy of Mirza 'Abdul Qudr Bedil with Particular Reference to his Masnavī 'Irfan

ON-SITE SESSION 2
SEP 23, FRIDAY
1:00 PM-4:00 PM  A17 Julis Romo Rabinowitz
ELLEN AMBROSONE & DEBORAH SCHLEIN
Princeton University
Poetry, Paintings, and Polyglot: Indo-Persian at Princeton University Library

MEHR AFSHAN FAROOQI
University of Virginia
Creating and Reconstructing in Language: (Re) Examining the Poetic Interrelations between Bedil and Ghalib

RAVIKANT MISHRA
Nehru Memorial Library, India
Nationalism and Pan-Islamism: Political and Cultural Imaginings in the Poetry of Allama Iqbal

ONLINE SESSION 3
SEP 24, SATURDAY
9:00 AM-12:00 PM  zoom
Registration required

PRASHANT KESHAVMURTHY
McGill University
“Why do the veils of poetry’s lake throb?” The Bisemic Poetics of Bedil’s Persian Ghazals in Sanskrit-Arabic Meters

JANE MIKKELSON
Yale University
Painting with Words: Bedil’s Literary Craft

AKHLAQ AHMAD AHAN
Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
Amir Khusraw and Mirza Bedil and the fundamental characteristics of Indo-Persian classical poetry

DR. SANJAY GARG
National Archives of India
Indo-Persian Archival Materials in the National Archives of India

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