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From the Orient to the Third World: A Brief Review of a Historical Fall

Daryoush Ashouri is a leading Iranian intellectual and cultural commentator. He is the author of numerous works on development of Persian language, lexicography, and literary studies. His dictionary of philosophical and social science technical terms is standard in the field and his recent study of Hafez’s poetics and symbolism is widely praised. He has translated into Persian works by Nietzsche and Machiavelli among others. He is a former fellow of the Yale Program in Iranian Studies. In his talk Ashouri will elaborate on the way the old "Orient" has been transformed in modern times into the "Third World."

Friday, September 20, 12:00 - 1:30 pm
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