

Iran Colloquium

Shi'a-Sunni Conflict in Modern South Asian History

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This paper traces the history of Shia-Sunni conflict in South Asian from the late eighteenth to the twentieth centuries, through the lens of Sunni 'reformist' movements. Exploring Islamic practice through the performance of history and congregational behavior, this paper draws necessary attention to the links between debates about religious authenticity and the formation of 'public' spaces in early modern and modern South Asia.



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