Iran Colloquium Presents

Enduring Zoroastrian Legacy in Later Religions

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In his talk Professor Vahman will underline the Zoroastrian apocalyptic tradition and its impact on the other religions. The reasons and backgrounds for such an impact will be discussed and some well known examples of this genre will be presented.

Fereydun Vahman is Professor Emeritus at Copenhagen University with more than forty years of teaching and research in Iranian religions and languages. He is the author of a number of books in Persian, English and Danish. Some of his works in Persian are *The Zoroastrian Religion; Folklores of Kirman; Diwan of Salmán of Sáweh* based on the Jewish-Persian manuscript at the Royal Library of Denmark; and recently *An overview of 160 years of the Persecutions of the Baha’is of Iran*.

He is currently working on a book based on Iranian documents from nineteenth century Qajar period preserved in the Ghani Collection at the Yale Library. This will be the first time part of these documents will be published and the book deals with about fifty documents concerned with the very early persecution of the Babis and the Baha’is of Iran.

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*Light lunch will be provided*

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