

Persian Studies and Studium Generale present:

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From Pariah to the Pedestal

**A Symposium on the
Burgeoning of Iranian Cinema**

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Programme:

09.00 Coffee and tea

09.45 Opening address Asghar Seyed-Gohrab (Leiden University)

10.00 Keynote address:
Kamran Talattof
(University of Arizona)
*Sexuality and Cultural Change:
Gender in Film Farsi*

11.00 Khatereh Sheibani
(University of Guelph)
*The Aesthetics of Equality: Gender
Relations in Iranian Cinema*

11.30 Niloofar Niknam
(University of Stockholm)
*Televised Normality:
Transforming the Role of a
Normal Woman over Time in
Iranian TV Series*

12.00 Yasco Horsman
(Leiden University)
*Kiarostami and the Pilosophy
of Cinema*

Chair: Maarten Kossmann
(Leiden University)

12.00 Lunch (invitees only)
at restaurant Camino Real

14.00 Negar Mottahedeh
(Duke University)
*Islamic Cyborgs? A Study of Iran's
Mystical Cinema*

14.30 Kamran Rastegar
(Tufts University)
*Surviving Images:
Visualizing Iranian War Traumas*

Chair: Yasco Horsman (Leiden University)

15.00 Coffee and tea

15.30 Saeed Zeydabedi-Nejad (SOAS)
*Censorship and Film Audience
in Iran*

16.00 Mohammad Saeed Hanaee Kashani
(Shahid Beheshti University)
*Death and Mirror: An Intertextual
Study of Bahram Beyzaie's Travelers*

16.30 Omid Tofighian
(Leiden University,
University of Sydney)
*Contemporary Liminal Encounters:
Moving Beyond Traditional
Plots in Majidi's Baran*

Chair: Geert Warnar (Leiden University)

17.00 Concluding remarks Kamran
Talattof /Asghar Seyed-Gohrab

19.00 Conference dinner (invitees only,
location to be announced)

Venue:

Room 011
Gravensteen Building
Pieterskerkhof 6
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Entrance to all lectures is free.

You are welcome without prior registration.

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