Experience Day
Midden-Oostenstudies
29 March 2019

Lecture and tutorial

Title: Liefde, seks en huwelijk in Iran
We will introduce one of the female poets of Persia who is virtually unknown both in Iran and in the West. We will discuss the position of woman in Iran, the gender relations, the concepts of emancipation, ideal woman, ideal husband, etc. to show how women became increasingly an active participant in socio-political developments in modern Iran.

Lecturer: Asghar Seyed-Gohrab received his PhD from Leiden University where he has been teaching since 1997. He is Associate Professor of Persian at the Department of Middle Eastern Studies and is the track-leader of the Persian and Iranian Studies program. In addition to many articles, and chapters, he has authored, edited, and translated several books on Persian literature and culture, cinema, Sufism, and manuscript tradition. His research concentrates on the triangle of literature, politics and religion, examining the application of classical Persian poetry in modern politics. He is the founding general editor of the Iranian Studies Series at Leiden University Press and Chicago University Press (23 books since 2010) and the Modern Persian Poetry Series (15 volumes).

Homework:
There won’t be any homework for this Experience Day.