

**VIRTUAL
EVENT**

Genealogical History in the Persianate World: An International Symposium



Studies of genealogical documentation are few and far between in Persianate studies, and aside from the Arabic prophetic and Sufi *silsilah* traditions, the *nasab* tradition as a non-state documentary practice is understudied in comparison to other forms of Islamicate documentation. The symposium takes as its premise that the culture and construction of genealogical documentation in the Persianate world merits new consideration. As a gathering of scholars who work on genealogical materials across the Persianate world, we intend to explore questions of methodology and theory, historical consciousness, the social and political functions of genealogy, the preservation of genealogical texts and archival strategies, textual and codicological contexts, the reception and interpretation of genealogies, issues of mobility, connected histories and transregionalism, and the relation of genealogies to the built environment.

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Fri. 23 April: 9:00 am-12:45 pm (EST)

Sat. 24 April: 9:00 am-1:15 pm (EST)

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