ISLA 618. 1501-1736 SAFAVID IRAN

Credits: 3

Offered by: Islamic Studies (Graduate Studies)

This course is not offered this catalogue year.

Description

The socio-political and economic history of Persia after the rise of the Safavid Empire and the official conversion of Iranians to Twelver Shi`a Islam. Different approaches toward imperial sovereignty and religion, socio-economic processes, relations to the Ottoman Empire and the Uzbek rulers, inter-elite and intra-elite struggles, women and gendered politics at the court, integration of ethnic and religious communities, opposition from below in the city and the provinces, and the building of architectural monuments, mosques, and shrines.

• Restrictions: Not open to students who have taken ISLA 788 when topic was: "Public Religion, Secularism and Power in Modern Islamic Society in Safavid Iran".

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