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Saturday, October 24, 2015

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8:15-9:00  
Registration, Room GA 1118

9-9:45  
Introductions, Room GA 1118  
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9:45-11:00  
Presentation 1, Room GA 1118  
The Iranian Diaspora in Italy  
By Alice Miggiano  
Jamsheed Choksy, Chair

11:00-11:15  
Break

11:15-12:30  
Presentation 2, Room GA 1118  
Who Is the Ideal Woman? A Phenomenological Study of Feminist Identities among Iranian Moslem Immigrant Women in Columbus, Ohio  
By Mozhgan Malekan  
Sholeh Shahrokhi, Chair

12:30-1:30  
Lunch (Reservations Required)  
Rooms GA 1050 and 1060

1:30-2:45  
Presentation 4, Room GA 1118  
A Comparison of the Patterns of the Immigration of Iranians to the US Before and After the 1979 Revolution, and Unique Characteristics of Iranians in American Society  
By Mitra Fallahi  
Bassima Schbley, Chair

2:45-3:00  
Break

3:00-3:15  
Room GA 1118  
Remarks by Ambassador Lee Feinstein, Dean Indiana University School of Global and International Studies

3:15-4:45  
Presentation 6, Room GA 1118  
Of Mirrors and Mirroring: Discovering Mimetic Relationships in "the Field" in Iran  
By Seema Golestaneh  
Irene Queiro-Tajalli, Chair

4:45-5:00  
Announcement  
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