The Medieval Studies Institute
is pleased to present

Ink & Gold: Ten Centuries of Islamic Book Arts
in the

Lilly Library
Tuesday, October 12th, Lilly Library, Slocum Room
5:00-7:00 pm
Public Lecture and Reception

To be presented by

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Over the course of ten centuries, Islam developed a rich written heritage that is visible in paintings, calligraphies and manuscripts. This presentation explores Islamic expressive culture through the products of literary culture, including Qur'ans, Persian and Mughal illustrated poems, Ottoman devotional manuscripts, cartographical works, and miniature books. A selection of Islamic paintings and manuscripts held in the collections of the Lilly Library will be available for close viewing.