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Russian and Soviet Occupation of Iran in the First World War



A lecture by Dr. Elham Malekzadeh, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies in Tehran, Iran

*** Lecture in Persian**

Sunday, April 13, 2014 | 5:00 PM | 161 Dodd Hall

The British and Russian occupations of Iran in WWI have been documented by historians. Far less is known about the pillage, violence, and brutalities of Soviet forces in Iran after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution. Dr. Malekzadeh will discuss this chapter of Iranian history using unpublished papers from the National Archives of Iran.

Dr. Elham Malekzadeh is an Assistant Professor of History at the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies in Tehran, Iran. At present, she is a Mellichamp Visiting Scholar at the Department of Religious Studies at UCSB. She is the author of numerous publications on the Qajar and Pahlavi eras including the following books in Persian: *Iranian Students Abroad* (2004); *A History of Iranian and Venetian Foreign Relations* (2004); *Charity in the Qajar Era* (2006); *Diary of Naser al-Din Shah* (2011); and *Charitable and Public Health Institutions in the Reza Shah Pahlavi Era* (2014).

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