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The Iconoclastic Icon: The Life, Poetry, and the Letters of Forough Farrokhzad

A lecture by Farzaneh Milani, University of Virginia



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**Lecture in English*

Farzaneh Milani is Raymond J. Nelson Professor and Chair of the Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Languages and Cultures and former Director of Studies in Women and Gender at the University of Virginia. She has published several books, most recently *Words, not Swords: Iranian Women Writers and the Freedom of Movement* (Syracuse University Press, 2011; co-winner of Latifeh Yarshater Award), and over one hundred articles, epilogues, forewords, and afterwords in both Persian and English. She has served as the guest editor for special issues of *Nimeye-Digar*, *Persian Language Feminist Journal*, *IranNameh* and *Iranian Studies: Journal of the International Society for Iranian Studies*. She has written for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Ms. Magazine*, *Reader's Digest*, *USA Today*, and contributed to National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*. She has presented 240 lectures nationally and internationally. A past president of the Association of Middle Eastern Women's Studies in America and a Carnegie Fellow, Milani was the recipient of the All University Teaching Award as well as Zintl Award (2015).

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