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Science 1302

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His 295-04: Islamic Empires

Course Description:

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Francis Robinson, "Ottomans-Safavids-Mughals: Shared Knowledge and Connective Systems," *Journal of Islamic Studies* 8/2 (1997), 151-84.

- 3/15: Class 15: Kingship
Dale, 48-105
Lapidus, *Islamic Societies*, 538-42.
Paper Proposal Abstract Due
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- 4/3: Class 16: Kingship
*Matthew Melvin-Koushki, "Tamerlane," *Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, 542-43.
*“Ibn Khaldun: Personal Narrative of a Meeting with Timur,” in Scott C. Levi and Ron Sela, eds., *Islamic Central Asia: An Anthology of Historical Sources*, 171-75.
*Azfar Moin, *The Millennial Sovereign: Sacred Kingship and Sainthood in Islam*, (New York: Columbia University Press, 2012), 23-55.

5/3 Class 25: Free Class

Dale, 247-287.

Bernard Lewis, "Ottoman Observers of Ottoman Decline," *Islamic Studies* 1 (1962), 71-87.

5/8: Class 26: Decline and Disintegration

*Linda Darling, "The Myth of Decline," introductory chapter in her *Revenue Raising and Legitimacy: Tax Collection and Finance Administration in the Ottoman Empire, 1560-1660* (Leiden, New York, and Köln: Brill, 1996), 1-21.

*Martin Dickson, "The Fall of the Safavid Dynasty," *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 82 (1962), 503-517.

*M. Athar Ali, "The Passing of Empire: The Mughal Case," *Modern Asian Studies* 9 (1975): 385-396.

5/10 Class 27: Review and Wrap-Up

FINAL PAPERS ARE DUE BY 5:00PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 11TH, 2018.