The Mystic East, Islamic Mysticism, and Narratives of American Sufi Authenticity

Awards Reception and Honors Week Lecture
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Lecture by
Dr. Eleanor Finnegan

Dr. Finnegan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Religious Studies who specializes in the study of Islam and environmental issues. Her research focuses on how Muslims create identities and craft communities within larger religious, cultural, and ecological contexts. In this lecture, she will focus on the use of Asia as an authenticating trope in two American Sufi communities.

Tuesday, March 31
3:30 pm
Morgan Hall 301

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