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DESPITE AN INCREASE IN RESEARCH IN THE FIELD, PHILOSOPHY IN THE ISLAMIC WORLD IS STILL LARGELY STUDIED AS A HISTORICAL PHENOMENON, WITH ITS STUDY GEOGRAPHICALLY LIMITED TO MIDDLE EAST AREA STUDIES. HOWEVER, PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT ORIGINATING FROM THE ISLAMIC WORLD IS NOT RESTRICTED TO THE PAST NOR EXCLUSIVE TO A PARTICULAR REGION AND IT IS NOT DISCONNECTED FROM OTHER INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS.

TO PROMOTE A GENUINE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON VARIOUS CURRENTS OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE ISLAMIC WORLD, THIS LECTURE SERIES AIMS TO CREATE A SPACE FOR SCHOLARS AND PHILOSOPHERS FROM JAPAN, IRAN, LEBANON AND GERMANY TO PRESENT THEIR THOUGHTS AND TO ENGAGE IN A TRANSCULTURAL, MULTIFOCAL DIALOGUE ON A SPECIFIC TOPIC IN THE FIELD. BY BRINGING TOGETHER PERSPECTIVES FROM AND ON DIFFERENT REGIONS, EPOCHS, AND RESEARCH APPROACHES, THE SERIES SEEKS TO HIGHLIGHT PATHWAYS OF RE-READING ISLAMIC INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS THROUGH THE LENS OF NEW QUESTIONS AND CHALLENGES, EXPOSING HIDDEN POTENTIALITIES AND FOREGROUNDING ITS CONTEMPORANEITY.

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