



# SPRING LECTURES 2016

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Irfan - the concept of the individual in Islamic mysticism

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19:00



Fereshteh Ahmadi is professor of sociology at the faculty of Health and Occupational Studies, University of Gävle, Sweden. She is presently specializing in issues related to religion, spirituality and existential questions.

She concluded her PhD in sociology at [Uppsala University](http://www.uppsala.se) in 1995. Her Ph.D thesis, [Iranian Islam and the Concept of the Individual](#), deals with the problem of the non-development of the concept of the individual in the Iranian ways of thinking. She draws on the existing discrepancy between the idea of concern for the individual prevailing in modern Western ways of thinking and the idea of the self-annihilation, prevailing in the Persian Sufism. This will be put forward in the Spring Lecture.

In addition, she has conducted research on Islam and gerontology, international migration, Islamic feminism and music and coping at Uppsala University. She is responsible for an international project on Meaning-Making Coping.

For attendance, registration at [helins@sri.org.tr](mailto:helins@sri.org.tr) is necessary

Refreshments will be served after the lecture

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