

Mainstream Muharram: Exploring Political, Religious, and Cultural Expressions of Shi'a Islam

Telling and Retelling Karbalā': Three Competing Political and Social Attitudes Amongst Shi'a Muslims in the United States

October 28
7-8:30 pm

Location: KIVA Room in Farrish Hall,
University of Houston



Speaker: Cyrus Ali Contractor, Political Science, University of Houston

Charismatic Appeal or Communitas? Visitation to the Shrines of the Imams

November 4
6:30-8pm

Rockwell Pavilion, Second floor of MD Anderson Library, University of Houston



Speaker: Liyakat Takim, Sharjah Chair of Global Islam, Religious Studies, McMaster University

A Night of Mourning: An Exhibition of Modern and Traditional Shi'a Elegiac Poetry and Prose

November 11
6:30-8pm

KIVA Room in Farrish Hall, University of Houston

