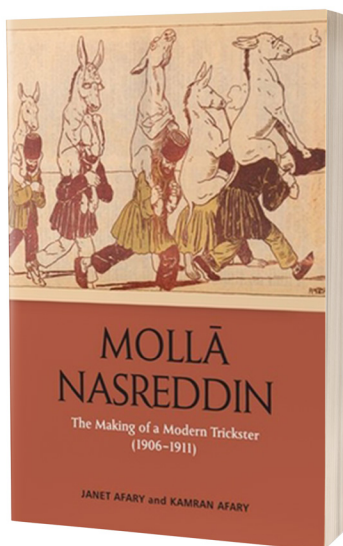


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JANET AFARY

Mollā Nasreddin: The Making of a Modern Trickster, 1906-1911

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Tuesday, February 27 | 4:00 pm

McCune Conference Room, 6020 HSSB

Join us for a dialogue between **JANET AFARY** (Religious Studies) and **DWIGHT REYNOLDS** (Religious Studies) about Afary's new book, *Mollā Nasreddin*. Refreshments will be served.

In *Mollā Nasreddin*, Janet Afary and co-author Kamran Afary tell the story of how the periodical *Mollā Nasreddin* used Nasreddin, the Middle Eastern trickster figure, to disseminate a consciously radical and social democratic discourse on religion, gender, sexuality, and power amid the Iranian Constitutional Revolution.

Janet Afary is Professor of Religious Studies at UC Santa Barbara and the author of *Sexual Politics in Modern Iran* and *Foucault and the Iranian Revolution: Gender and the Seductions of Islamism*.

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