

## November 2019 Program Time: Friday, November 1, 2019 at 8:00 pm Location: Lawrence Hall Rosemont College Rosemont, PA 19010 Open to the Public

Poetry session: For poetry recitation, please contact Mrs. Hoora Shaghaghi at: (267)-239-1358

### Lecture by: Houra Yavari

# "Persian Modern Literature in Iran and the World"



Houra Yavari has received a BA in English Language and Literature and an MA in Psychology from the University of Tehran. Pursuing her studies in France and the US, she received an M.ED., from the Bank Street College of Education, while studying literature and literary criticism, particularly as applied to modern Persian fiction. She has published extensively on topics in psychoanalysis and Persian literature, including, *Modernity & Persian Fiction* (Tehran, 2009, rep. 2017), *Living in the Mirror: A Literary Perspective* (Tehran, 2005, rep. 2012), and *Psychoanalysis and Literature in Iran: Two Texts, Two Selves, Two Worlds* (Tehran, 1995, rep., 2007, 2017). Houra Yavari has served in the editorial board of the *Encyclopedia Iranica*, and Columbia University's Center for Iranian Studies as the Consultant Editor on modern Persian fiction.

### Break for tea & socializing for 20 minutes

### **Musical performances:**

Mahmoud Reza Momeni: Tar

Azadeh Sarfallah: Daf



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