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Presents:

Sacred Web Conference 2014

"Rediscovering the Sacred in our Lives and in our Times"

In honor of Dr. Seyyed Hossein Nasr's 80th birthday, and to celebrate his life's work, the Sacred Web Conference will devote a full day symposium to: *The Centrality of the Sacred in the Teachings of Seyyed Hossein Nasr.*



Seyyed Hossein Nasr is a Professor of Islamic Studies at the George Washington University, Washington D.C. He is one of the most important and foremost scholars of Islamic, Religious and Comparative Studies in the world today. Author of over fifty books and five hundred articles, which have been translated into several major Islamic, European and Asian languages, Professor Nasr is a well-known and highly respected intellectual figure both in the West and the Islamic world. Possessor of an impressive academic and intellectual record, his career as a teacher and scholar spans five decades.

Speakers include:

HRH The Prince of Wales will deliver a specially-videotaped Introduction of the Conference

Professor Seyyed Hossein Nasr (Keynote Speaker):
"What is the Sacred and How can we Know and Experience it in a Secular World?"

M. Ali Lakhani (Conference Convener):
"The Dearest Freshness Deep Down Things: The Relevance of the Sacred in Our Lives."

Professor Osman Bakar:
"From Secular Science to Sacred Science: The Need for a Transformation."
"Nature as a Sacred Book: A Core Element of Dr. Nasr's Philosophical Teachings."

Dr. Laleh Bakhtiar:
"Avicenna's Perennial Psychology: An Illustration of Dr. Nasr's Focus on Sacred Philosophy."

Jane Casewit:
"The Necessity of the Sacred in Education."

Dr. Robert D. Crane:

"Holistic Natural Law and the Sacred Dialectic of Pluralism."

Professor Mohammad Faghfoory:

"A Loss of a Sense of the Sacred? The Reception of Seyyed Hossein Nasr's Views Amongst Modernist Groups in Iran and in the West."

Professor Patrick Laude:

"The Sacred and the Post-Modern: An Impossible Convergence."
"Seyyed Hossein Nasr's Knowledge and the Sacred: The Spiritual Relevance of Intellectuality."

Professor Joseph E. B. Lumbard:

"When Modernity Assumes the Guise of Tradition: Seyyed Hossein Nasr on Islamic Fundamentalism."

Professor Mohammed Rustom:

"The End of Islamic Philosophy."

Dr. Reza Shah-Kazemi:

"Blessing the Logos: Discovering the Immanence of the Sacred."
"Seyyed Hossein Nasr's Perspective on the Sanctity of Nature: Reflections in the Light of the Holy Qur'an."

Saturday, April 26th, and Sunday, April 27th, 2014

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