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Peace be on Husayn, and on Ali the son of Husayn, and on the children of Husayn, and on the friends of Husayn

Upcoming Muharram Programs at Omid Center and MIT

1. Weekly Dua Komail Program: Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 7:30 PM
2. Special Topic Quran Circle **at MIT**: Friday, September 6, 2019 at 7 PM
3. Weekly Saturday Muharram Program: Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM
4. Night of Tasua: (شِبّ تَاسُوعَا) Program: Sunday, September 8, at 7:00PM
5. Night of Ashoura: (شِبّ عَاشُورَا) Program: Monday, September 9, at 7:30 PM **(LOCATION CHANGE in Weston)**
6. Day of Ashoura (ظَهْر عَاشُورَا) Program: Tuesday, September 10, at 10:30 AM
7. Eve of Ashoura (شَام غَرِيْبَان) Program: Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30 PM
8. Weekly Dua Komail Program Dedicated to Imam Sajjad: Thursday, September 12, at 7:30 PM

1. **Dua Komail Program: Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 7:30 PM**

Location: Omid Center, 320 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA

Program:

7:30-7:50 Prayer

7:50-7:55 Quran Recitation

7:55-8:00 Dhikr

8:00-8:30 Dua Komail

8:30-9:00 Lecture **(in English)**

Speaker: Brother Yusuf Trombly

Title: "Political Climate Leading to Karbala"

9:00-9:15 Marsieh and Ziarat Warith

9:15-10:00 Dinner

2. **Special Topic Quran Circle at MIT: Friday, September 6, 2019 at 7 PM**

Location: Room 66-160, (MIT's Landau Building), 25 Ames Street, Cambridge. MA

Program:

7:00-7:30 Social Time/Preparation for Prayer

7:30-7:40 Maghrib Prayer

7:40-7:45 Quran Recitation

7:45-8:45 **Special Topic Lecture by Dr. Radawi (in English)**

Title: "Imam Husayn (AS) as a Quranic archetype."

Abstract: Ashoura occurred 50 years after the revelation of the last verse of Quran. Nevertheless, Imam Husayn's life and martyrdom are intimately intertwined with Quran. Personally, he is addressed with praise in many verses of Quran as a member of the esteemed Ahlul-bayt. In addition, his martyrdom has parallels in the life of Quranic prophets such as Ishmael (Ismail) and John (Yahya). Finally, his movement and mission was in the pursuit of establishing the Quranic ideals. Therefore, we will talk about Imam Husayn as an embodiment of Quran in all of the aforementioned levels.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Radawi is a Postdoctoral Research Associate at MIT.

8:45-8:55 Question and Answer

8:55-9:05 Supplication

9:05-9:15 Isha Prayer

9:15-10:00 Light Dinner

3. Weekly Muharram Program on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Location: Omid Center, 320 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA

Program:

7:00-7:20 Quran Recitation

7:20-7:25 Preparation for Prayer

7:25-7:45 Prayer

7:45-8:35 Lecture by Dr. Mahdi Sadeghi **(in Farsi)**

عنوان: تاریخ عاشورا، تحلیل‌ها و نتیجه‌گیری‌ها

Title: The History of Ashura, Perspectives and Lessons. **(abstract is attached)**

8:35-8:45 Question and Answer

8:45-9:10 Marsieh, Ziarat Ashoura, and Dua

9:10-10:00 **Potluck** Dinner and **Potluck** Dessert

10:00-10:30 Clean up of the hall

4. Night of Tasua (شب تاسوعا) Program: Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Location: Omid Center, 320 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA

Program:

7:00-7:05 Quran Recitation

7:05-7:20 Ziarat Ashoura

7:20-7:25 Preparation for Prayer

7:25-7:45 Prayer

7:45-7:50 Poem/Marsieh

7:50-8:30 Lecture by Dr. Narjes Movahedi **(in Farsi with Live English Translation)**

عنوان: امام حسین (ع) بهتر و با وفاترین از اینان نمی شناخت.

Title: Imam Husayn' friends, the best and most loyal there was.

8:30-9:00 Azadari

9:00-9:15 Ziarat Warith and Dua

9:15-9:50 Dinner

5. Night of Ashoura (شب عاشورا) Program: Monday, September 9, at 7:30 PM

Location: 130 Newton Street, Weston, MA

7:30-7:50 Prayer

7:50-7:55 Quran Recitation

7:55-8:00 Poem/Marsieh

8:00-8:50 Lecture by Dr. Ehsan Elahi **(in Farsi with Live English Translation)**

عنوان: امید دیدار

Title: The Hope of Reaching God. (abstract is attached)

8:50-9:20 Azadari

9:20-9:30 Ziarat Warith and Dua

9:30-10:00 Dinner

6. Day of Ashoura (ظهر عاشورا) Program: Tuesday, Sept 10 at 10:30 AM

Location: Omid Center, 320 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA

Program:

10:30-10:35 Quran Recitation

10:35-11:00 Ziarat Nahieh

11:00-11:30 Lecture by Dr. Asadi-Kia (in Farsi)

عنوان: مسلمین، قیام امام حسین (ع)، و حق و باطل

Title: Muslims, Imam Husayn's Stand, has Truth and Falsehood.

11:30-11:50 Maghtal Reading by Dr. Ghaemi

11:50-12:20 Azadari

12:20-12:40 Ziarat Ashoura

12:40-1:00 Prayer

1:00-1:05 Dua

1:05-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:00 Clean up

7. Eve of Ashoura(شام غریبان): Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30 PM

Location: Omid Center, 320 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA

Program:

7:30-7:50 Prayer

7:50-7:55 Quran Recitation

7:55-8:00 Poem/Marsieh

8:00-8:50 Lecture by Dr. Hamed Yarmand **(in Farsi with Live English Translation)**

عنوان: صف آرایى عشق و نفرت

Title: Confrontation between love and hate. (abstract is attached)

8:50-9:20 Azadari

9:20-9:30 Ziarat Warith and Dua

9:30-10:00 Dinner

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8:00-8:30 Dua Komail

8:30-9:00 Lecture **(in Englishj)**

Speaker: Dr. Mohammad-Ali Radawi

Title: Glimpses from the life of Imam Sajjad (AS)

9:00-9:15 Marsieh and Ziarat

9:15-10:00 Dinner