

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD

[DAY COURSE]

Date

Tuesday 6th December 2022
10am until 3pm

Venue

The Guildford Institute
Ward Street
Guildford
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Fee

Full fee £35 | Concessions £32 | Members £29

Level

Beginners to Intermediate

Description

The classical philosophy of the Islamic world is largely an attempt to reconcile Hellenistic philosophy with the doctrines of the Qur'an. In this course, which focuses on the 'Islamic Golden Age' (750 ce to 1258 ce), we will trace the evolution of Islamic thought beginning with its founders, before exploring Ibn Sina and the Mind/Body problem, and concluding with Ibn Rushd's argument that philosophy and theology are not incompatible.

Outline

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| 10am - 11.10am | Introduction and Hellenistic Heritage |
| 11.10am - 11.20am | <i>Break</i> |
| 11.20am - 12.30pm | Ibn Sina |
| 12.30pm - 1.30pm | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 1.30pm - 2.40pm | Ibn Rushd |

Suggested Reading

How the World Thinks by Julian Baggini

Booking

To book a place on this course, please ring the Guildford Institute on 01483 562142, or go to the following link guildford-institute.org.uk/event/an-introduction-to-the-philosophy-of-the-islamic-world