

Shahnameh: Lectures on Iran's National Epic

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Section	Date	Topic
1	October 7th	An Epic's Journey: Shahnameh Through the Ages
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6	November 18th	Sibling Rivalry: The Hero Pattern and the Life of Kaykhosrow
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