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The Oriental Institute, the Czech Academy of Sciences
invites you to a lecture on

The History of Modern Iran: An Exception to ‘the Rule’?

by

Prof. Andrew J. Newman
(The University of Edinburgh)

In his lecture, Prof. Newman will argue that the study of Iran – though it is Shii and non-Arab – is still extremely useful for understanding broader historical trends and events through the modern history of the region as a whole.

Prof. Andrew J. Newman is Personal Chair of Islamic Studies and Persian at the University of Edinburgh. He holds a BA in History, summa cum laude, from Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, USA, and an MA and PhD in Islamic Studies from the University of California, Los Angeles, USA. Professor Newman’s most recent publication is a volume on the history and development of Twelver Shi‘ism to the end of the Safawid period (901–1135/1501–1722). Professor Newman is also the founder and moderator of ‘Shii News’, an e-mail list started in 2009 that now serves more than 630 academics and non-academics across the world who are interested in all forms of Shi‘ism and Shi‘i expression and their study both past and present.

When: Wednesday, 10 May 2017, 17:00-18:30

Where: the Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3, Praha 1 – Room 206