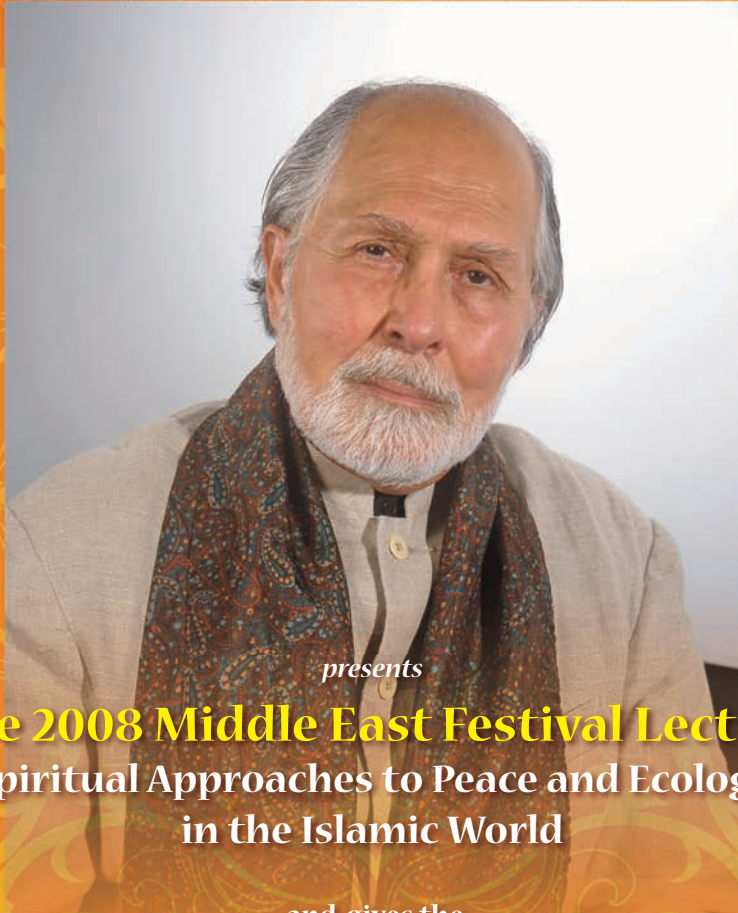


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Monday 10 March 2008

Day Workshop: Sufism: Doctrines, Practices and Historic Manifestations

Facilitator: **Professor Seyyed Hossein Nasr**

Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh
Time: 9.30am-10am: Registration. 10am-3.30pm: Day Workshop

Event Description: This workshop presents a unique opportunity to study aspects of Sufism with one of the world's authorities in this subject area.

For further information on Prof Nasr, please see the biography in the 11 March 2008 entry under the 2008 Middle East Festival Lecture, and please also refer to: <http://www.nasrfoundation.org/>

Cost: £40/30 (Concessions). £15 (Students). For a Registration Form:
Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2008@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469

Tuesday 11 March 2008

The 2008 Middle East Festival Lecture Title: Spiritual Approaches to Peace and Ecology in the Islamic World

Speaker: **Professor Seyyed Hossein Nasr**

Chair: **Murshid Saadi Shakur Chishti (Dr Neil Douglas-Klotz)**

Venue: The Queen's Hall, 87-89 Clerk Street, Edinburgh
Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm: Talk, followed by Questions and Discussion.
Doors open from 6.30pm

Event Description: Prof Nasr was born in 1933 in Tehran, Iran, and he is a world-renowned Iranian Islamic Scholar of Islamic Science and Spirituality.

In 1979 Prof Nasr migrated to the United States where he became first the Distinguished Professor of Islamic Studies at the University of Utah, then from 1979 to 1984 Professor of Islamic Studies at Temple University. Since 1984 he has been University Professor of Islamic Studies at the George Washington University.

Prof Nasr has lectured widely throughout the United States, Western Europe, most of the Islamic world, India, Australia and Japan. He has also given several major lectures such as the Azad Memorial Lecture in India, the Iqbal Lecture in Pakistan, the Charles Strong Memorial Lecture in Australia, the Gifford Lectures at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and the Cadbury Lectures at Birmingham University in England. He has also been for ten years a member of the Directing Committee of FISP (Federation Internationale des Societes Philosophiques) and a member of the Institut International de Philosophie. Prof Nasr is the author of over thirty books and over 300 articles. His works concern not only various aspects of Islamic studies but also comparative philosophy and religion, philosophy of art and the philosophical and religious dimensions of the environmental crisis.

See: www.nasrfoundation.org/

Cost: £9/£7 (Concessions). £5 (Students).

Contact: Booking Hotline on 0131 668 2019, or in person at the Queen's Hall.
Queen's Hall Website: <http://www.thequeenshall.net/index.php>