

Tobunken Seminar

ACTORS/PERFORMERS, AUDIENCE, AND NARRATIVE STRATEGIES IN *NAQQĀLI*: NEW APPROACHES



THURSDAY,
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15:00 (JST)

ZOOM

Registration Required:

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Featuring:

Mohammadali Mirzaee Jadideslam

Sara Mashayekh

Radman Rasooli Mehrabani

This workshop explores the vast, almost uncharted terrain of *naqqāli*, Persian professional storytelling in terms of performance, audience, and narrative. It also offers a *Shāhnāma-kh^vāni* performance by Mohammadali Mirzaee Jadideslam who is a *naqqāl*.

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