

Existence of God, Intervention and Suffering

Seminar / Workshop - Saturday 11th, March 2017

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Pre-registration is required for this free 1 day seminar / workshop.

To register please email to info@imamhasancentre.com.au

Preparation - Recommended Reading List:

- The Evidential Problem of Evil (Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy)
- The Problem of Evil, John Hick, Chapter four
- Philosophy of Religion Mulla Sadra on Theodicy and the best of all possible worlds, Ibrahim Kalin, College of the Holy Cross
- The Sufi Path of Love, The Spiritual Teachings of Rumi, William C. Chittick, Sections I and II

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09:00 - 09:15 Registration

09:15 - 09:30 Recitation from the Qur'an and Opening Remarks

First Session

General discussion on the notion of belief in God, prayers and intervention by the participants. The participants will be required to openly share their thoughts around the subject through their personal experiences and understanding of the subject.

Second Session - The Logical and the Inductive Problem of Evil

Here the traditional notion of a theist God will be challenged logically and inductively by the existence of moral and natural evil.

13:00 - 14:00 Salaat and Lunch

Third Session - The Optimal Word Theodicy

The discussion will be based on the response provided by Mulla Sadra to the inductive problem of evil.

Fourth Session - Mystical Theodicy

The notion of evil will be examined from the Sufi perspective of Mualana Rumi

Fifth Session - Prayers and Intervention

Here we will look at the idea of intervention through an understanding of destiny, unity of being and presence

5.30 PM CLOSE