Trip to Aga Khan Museum (Toronto)

Saturday February 11th, 2017 Organized by Studies in Islam, Renison University College

Cost: includes bus fare and guided tour; Open to All \$25 student rate \$35 adult rate

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Itinerary:

- 9:30 bus departs UW (Renison University College main entrance)
- 11:00 bus arrives at the museum
- 11:30 guided tour of the permanent collection
- 12:30 lunch; self guided visit of contemporary exhibitions
- 2:30 tour of the Ismaili Centre
- 4:00 bus departs Aga Khan Museum
- 5:30 bus arrives at UW (Renison University College)

About Aga Khan Museum

The Aga Khan Museum (opened in September 2014) is the first Islamic Arts Museum in North America located in Toronto, Ontario. The museum offers exhibitions of artistic, intellectual and scientific heritages of Islam and its civilizations from across the Iberian Peninsula to Asia. It exhibits both permanent collections and contemporary art. The museum has gained critical acclaim for its architecture and design by the Japanese architect Fumihiko Maki, who used light as his inspiration. The museum sits within a larger complex, across which is the Ismaili Center designed by world-renowned architect Charles Correa. For more information on the museum please visit: www.agakhanmuseum.org

Contemporary Exhibition at AKM **Rebel, Jester, Mystic, Poet: Contemporary Persians**

Cultural rebellion and lyrical reflection come together in this world-premiere exhibition showcasing one of the most important collections of contemporary Iranian art. Encounter the works of 23 artists who have chosen self-expression over silence — men and women separated by generations but united in their desire to explore complex issues against a backdrop of political and social unrest. https://www.agakhanmuseum.org/contemporary-persians