

Amir Hassanpour Memorial Lecture

Featuring Dr. Joost Jongerden

STATE AND CAPITALISM IN KURDISTAN: IMAGINING ALTERNATIVE FUTURES

Saturday, October 13, 2018
6 to 9 pm

Musical performances and a keynote address followed by a reception.

Innis Town Hall
University of Toronto
2 Sussex Ave, Toronto, ON

To register:

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This event is free and open to the public.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Joost Jongerden is associate professor at Wageningen University, the Netherlands, and the project professor at the Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies at Kyoto University, Japan. He is the editor of *Kurdish Studies*, and is on the editorial board of *Kurdish People, History and Politics*. His research has focused on the question of how people create and maintain a liveable life under conditions of precarity. This research interest has expressed itself in two interrelated research tracks: one focusing on the ways people develop alternatives for market-induced insecurities, and the other on how people develop alternatives for state-induced insecurities. Jongerden refers to these alternatives as 'self-organized practices' or 'Do-It-Yourself-Development'.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Diar: Syrian trio performs Syrian and Arabic traditional songs mixed with a flamenco touch

George Sawa & Suzanne Meyers Sawa: Celebrated scholars, well-known performers of traditional Arabic music and much revered U of T community members



Amir Hassanpour was a scholar of Kurdish history and language, a revolutionary scholar, a professor at the University of Toronto, and a great friend. On October 13, 2018 we honour Dr. Hassanpour with a lecture and musical performance. We hope you can join us.

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