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Tuesday, November 17, 2026

3th Session **in-person**: Room 750 **Chair**: Mohammad Mahdi Fallah **online**: TBA **Time**: 9:30 – 10:30 (Tehran Time)			
No.	**Presenter**	**Title**	**Time**
1	Farinaz Kavianifar	Who Acts? Divine and Saintly Agency in the Akbarian Tradition	9:30 – 9:50
2	Pu Liu	Divine Action without Deliberative Agency: Physis and the Unmoved Mover in Aristotle	9:50 – 10:10
Q&A			10:10 – 10:30

☕ Break – 10:30 – 10:45

6th Session **in-person**: Room 750 **Chair**: Muhammad Legenhausen **online**: TBA **Time**: 10:45 – 11:45 (Tehran Time)			
No.	**Presenter**	**Title**	**Time**
1	Muhammad Legenhausen	Divine Agency and the Epistemology of Religious Orientation	10:45 – 11:05
2	Muhammad Mahdi Montasseri	Divine Agency and Moral Realism: A Critique and Meta-Analysis of Legenhausen's Solution to the Problem of Evil	11:05 – 11:25
Q&A			11:25 – 11:45

☕ Break – 11:45 – 15:15

12th Session **in-person**: Room 750 **Chair**: Ebrahim Azadegan **online**: TBA **Time**: 15:15 – 16:15 (Tehran Time)			
No.	**Presenter**	**Title**	**Time**
1	Bilal SAMBUR	Beyond the Substantial Self; Buddhist Philosophy and a Humanotological Ontology of Becoming	15:15 – 15:35
2	Ebrahim Azadegan	Randomness in Nature and Design	15:35 – 15:55
Q&A			15:55 – 16:15

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

6th Session **in-person**: Room 750 **Chair**: Seyed Ali Taheri Khorramabadi		**online**: TBA **Time**: 9:30 – 10:30 (Tehran Time)	
No.	**Presenter**	**Title**	**Time**
1	Seyed Ali Taheri Khorramabadi	Simplicity Without Loss: How Divine Simplicity Accommodates De Se Cognition	9:30 – 9:50
2	Wanli Zhang	How Is "Repetition" Possible? Hierophany, Retrospective Construction, and Structural Relations	9:50 – 10:10
Q&A			10:10 – 10:30

☕ Break – 10:30 – 10:45

9th Session **in-person**: Room 750 **Chair**: Vahid Sohrabifar		**online**: TBA **Time**: 10:45 – 11:45 (Tehran Time)	
No.	**Presenter**	**Title**	**Time**
1	Amirhossein Zadyousefi	Two Accounts of Divine Simplicity and the Metaphysical Structure of Objects	10:45 – 11:05
2	Vahid Sohrabifar	Rethinking Divine Agency in Post-Gaza Theology	11:05 – 11:25
Q&A			11:25 – 11:45

☕ Break – 11:45 – 14:00

12th Session **in-person**: Room 750 **Chair**: Reza Akbari		**online**: TBA **Time**: 14:00 – 15:00 (Tehran Time)	
No.	**Presenter**	**Title**	**Time**
1	Addamiana Cosma Tocci	The Divine Attributes and the Negative Theology in the Maimonides' Guide of Perplexity	14:00 – 14:20
2	Mehmet Ata Az	Divine Agency and Natural Causation in Averroes and Thomas Aquinas: Primary and Secondary Causation	14:20 – 14:40
Q&A			14:40 – 15:00

☕ Break – 15:00 – 15:15

15th Session **in-person**: Room 750 **Chair**: Mohammad Mahdi Fallah		**online**: TBA **Time**: 15:15 – 16:15 (Tehran Time)	
No.	**Presenter**	**Title**	**Time**
1	María José Jaramillo Gómez	Necessity of the divines' ideas and contingency of the creatures according to Peter Thomae	15:15 – 15:30
2	Mohamad Mahdi Davar & Mohammad Naderi	Duns Scotus on Divine Agency between Avicenna and al-Ghazālī	15:30 – 15:45
3	Mohammad Sajjad Qadeer	Relationship between Divine Causality and Human Freedom in the Philosophy of Ayatollah Javadi Amoli	15:45 – 16:00
Q&A			16:00 – 16:15