

The Eighth Biennial Conference of the International Society for Iranian Studies (ISIS) will be held on May 27-30, 2010 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Santa Monica, California. The conference brings to Greater Los Angeles approximately 250 scholars from various parts of the world for the presentation of current research on diverse topics across the academic disciplines. This is the largest international biennial gathering of scholars who study, teach and write on Iran, the Iranian Diaspora, and Persian language, literature, and culture.

The conference features sixty six panels as well as plenary sessions, workshops, and receptions held over a course of three days, from 9 am to 10 pm. Highlights include awards and honors to distinguished scholars in the field of Iranian Studies, namely Professors Richard Frye (Harvard), Nikki Keddie and Amin Banani (UCLA), Jaleh Amouzgar (Tehran University), and to Ehsan Yarshater (Columbia) on the occasion of his 90th birthday; musical performances by the Namad ensemble, Peyman Vessal, and Shahla Sarshar; and book exhibit featuring American and European publishers.

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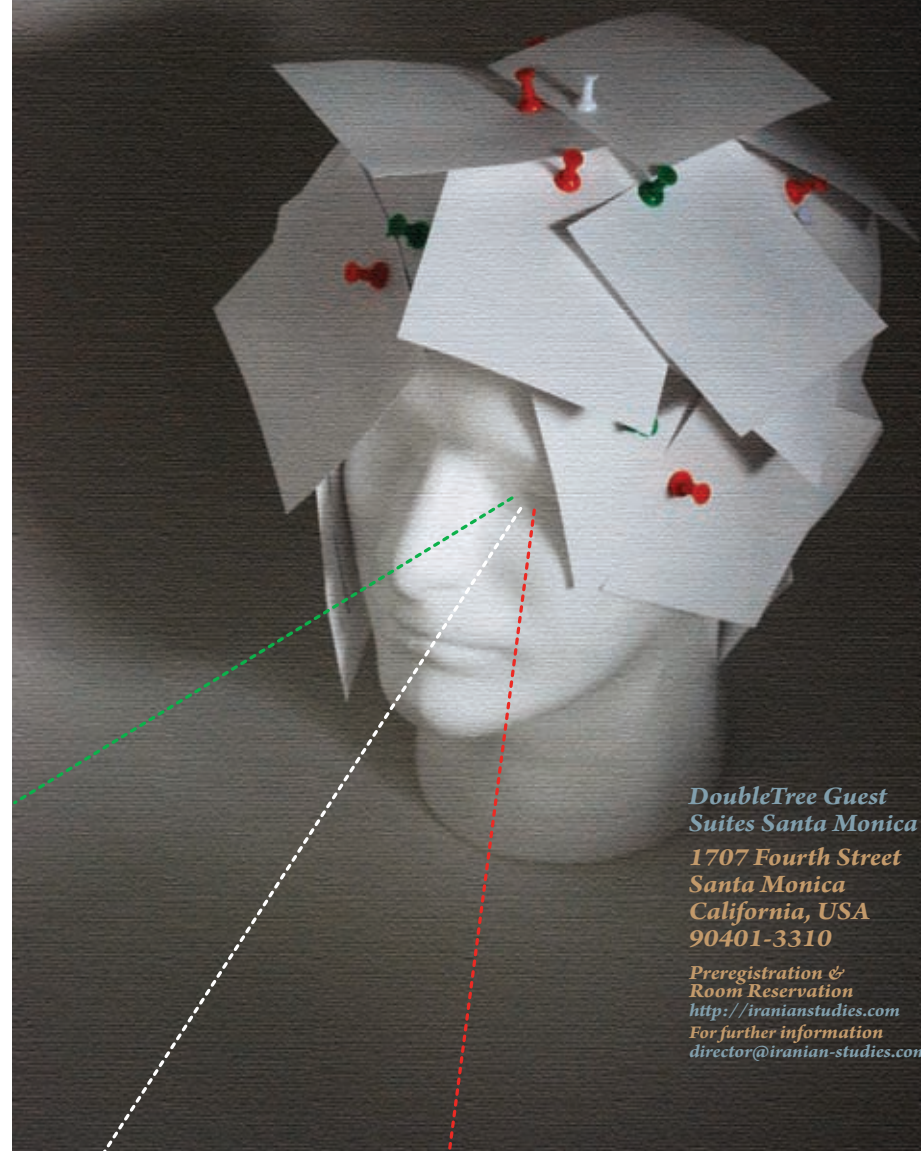
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