



Wilmette Institute
2019 Online Courses for the
Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb
 (see overleaf for 2019 bicentenary Web Talks)

The Wilmette Institute is offering six courses in 2019 about the Báb—the first Manifestation of the Bahá’í era—Who is the “portal to a superior Revelation.”

Discovering the Báb’s Persian Bayán: the Most Holy Book of the Bábí Religion

Shahrokh Monjazeb
 January 10 – March 23, 2019

A concise yet comprehensive study of the Báb’s “pivotal” and “doctrinal” work, examining themes and dimensions of the Báb’s lengthy work that Shoghi Effendi describes as “that monumental Repository of the laws and precepts of the new Dispensation. . . .” See overleaf for Web Talk.

This course is full, but may be run again. Email learn@wilmetteinstitute.org if you are interested.

The Life of the Báb

Dr. Moojan Momen, Dr. Peter Smith
 February 5 – April 1, 2019

An exploration of the Báb’s life; declaration of His mission; pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina; return to Iran and initial stay in Shiraz; escape to Isfahan, imprisonment in Azerbaijan and trial and execution in Tabriz.



Dr. Moojan Momen

The Bábí Faith, 1844–1863: Rediscovering the Dawnbreakers

Dr. Peter Smith, Dr. Moojan Momen
 April 25 – June 12, 2019



Dr. Peter Smith

A study of the earliest period of the history of the Bábí Faith, including the exploits of His followers, the Dawnbreakers of the Heroic Age. Provides opportunities for meditating on the spiritual qualities needed for those trying to live a Bahá’í life and serve the Faith.

The Báb’s Qayyumu’l-Asma’: Commentary on the Qur’an’s Surih of Joseph

Dr. Todd Lawson
 July 5 – August 17, 2019



Dr. Todd Lawson

Includes three Web Talks by Dr. Todd Lawson and forums for discussing questions arising from the Web Talks. You may register for the free Web Talks only without registering for the course. See overleaf for details.

The Writings of the Báb

Dr. Moojan Momen, Dr. Armin Eschraghi
 August 25 – October 12, 2019



Dr. Armin Eschraghi

An introduction to the Báb’s principal writings. Dr. Steven Phelps will also give a free Web Talk on the topic. See overleaf for details.

Sharing the Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb with Children

Swathi Baskaran, Chelsea Lee Smith
 September 16 – October 20, 2019



Chelsea Lee Smith



Swathi Baskaran

A course to help parents, teachers, and other adults share the significance of the bicentenary of the Birth of Báb with children. Includes stories, printable activities, craft ideas, and songs. Participants will receive practical resources for celebrating this special occasion in a fun and uplifting way with children at home and in the community.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<http://wilmetteinstitute.org/bicentenary-courses/>

Register up to 3 months in advance with a \$10.00 down payment.

Tuition support is available.

First-time learners, pay \$10.00 by selecting “First-Timer Discount” at checkout.



Wilmette Institute
2019 WEB TALKS FOR THE BICENTENARY
OF THE BIRTH OF THE BÁB
(see overleaf for 2019 bicentenary online courses)

Shahrokh Monjazeb

"A Divine Exposition for the New Age: A Textual Analysis of The Persian Bayán"
Recorded Sunday, January 13, 2019. Watch on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/AZPuM9KBUcK>

Dr. Peter Smith

**"Recruitment and Organization in the Bábí and Early Bahá'í
Movements: A Resource Mobilization Perspective"**
Saturday, March 16, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Dr. Siyamak Zabihi-Moghaddam

"Shaykh Tabarsi: A Turning Point in the Bábí Faith"
Sunday, May 5, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Baharieh Maani Rohani

"Women of Consequence in the Life of the Báb"
Sunday, June 2, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Dr. Todd Lawson

"The Báb's Artistry in His Commentary on the Súrih of Joseph"
Sunday, July 7, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

**"Blessed Beauty in Islam, Joseph as Divine Manifestation
(Understanding the Báb's Audience)"**
Sunday, July 21, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

**"The Báb's Great Announcement to Mulla Husayn: Chapter One of
the Qayyúm al-Asmá', The Súrih of Dominion (*Mulk*)"**
Sunday, August 4, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Dr. Steven Phelps

"Overview of the Writings of the Báb"
Sunday, August 18, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Dr. Armin Eschraghi

"The Báb's Tablet about the Special Prophethood of Muhammad"
Sunday, September 15, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Michael Day

**"The Shrine of the Báb: Recent Research Findings on its
Establishment, Completion, and Embellishment"**
Sunday, December 1, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

We recommend you register in advance to reserve your space in the Web Talk.
For registration links and details on the simple registration process,
visit: <http://wilmetteinstitute.org/web-talks/2019-web-talks/>.
If you cannot watch a Web Talk live, watch it later (with friends) on the
Wilmette Institute's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/Wilmette-Institute/>.