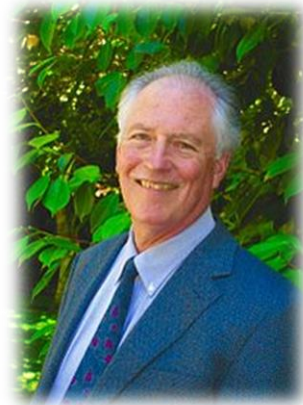
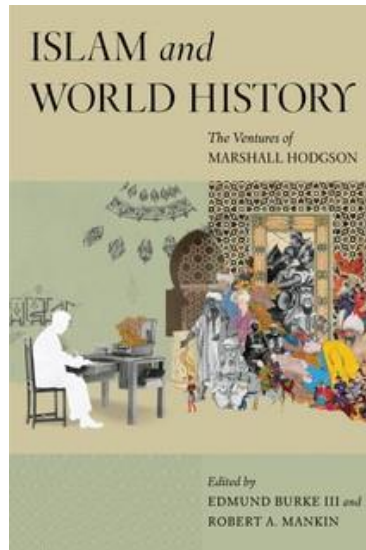




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Reconsidering Marshall Hodgson



Wednesday, 7 November at 5pm

The Board Room, Kirdar Building, Middle East Centre,
St Antony's College

Professor Edmund Burke III (UC Santa Cruz)
Chair: **Faisal Devji** (St Antony's College)

Joint event with St Antony's College Asian Studies Centre

Who was Marshall Hodgson and should he have a claim on our attention today?

In a moment of populist nationalisms and deepening Islamophobia, Hodgson's humanistic vision is once again of interest. Primarily known as the author of the innovative three volume textbook, *The Venture of Islam: Conscience and History in a World Civilization* (Chicago, 1974), Hodgson proposes a vision of the unfolding of Islam that seeks to elude civilizationist essentialisms by inserting Islamic history into the larger history of humanity. Essays in *Islam and World History: The Ventures of Marshall Hodgson* (Chicago 2018) provide the first critical reassessment of his life and work, while grounding it in the post-World War II efforts by global scholars to devise a new framework for a new post-colonial world.



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