The Changing Nature of Family and Marriage in Contemporary Iran
Friday November 3, 2017 9:00am-6:00pm
UCSB Iranian Studies Initiative
Loma Pelona Center, University of California – Santa Barbara

An international conference with papers on love, cohabitation, marital commitment, sex education, reproductive politics, and child prostitution

The conference will feature live performances by:

Gordafarid, first female naqqal (storyteller) of Iran’s national epic Shahnameh

Ziba Shirazi, writer, singer, songwriter, and storyteller

Bahram Osqueezadeh (Ph.D UCSB), soloist, composer, and conductor

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