LACMA’s Art of the Middle East Council cordially invites you to:

A Lecture by Lale Uluc, Bogaziçi University, Istanbul,

Sixteenth-century Illustrated Copies of the Shahnama of Firdausi from Safavid Shiraz

June 1, 2010
7:30pm
Brown Auditorium
Free, non-ticketed

Lale Uluc will discuss Shiraz, the most prolific center of manuscript production of the Iranian plateau in the sixteenth century and illustrate how the deluxe Shahnamas from this center can provide hitherto unexplored clues to Safavid life and arts of the book. This talk will also place the newly acquired LACMA Shahnama pages within the Shiraz workshop traditions.

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Rustam Shosun Idarshzar in the Eve. Iran, Shiraz, circa 1560
Opaque watercolor heightened with gold and silver on paper.
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