



The children of Adam are each other's limbs. What affects one, affects all. If one has no sympathy for another's trouble, one is unworthy of being called a human being.

(Lines by Sa'adi Shirazi, 13<sup>th</sup> century Iranian poet, decorating the gate of the United Nations)

## ISLAMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORLD CIVILIZATION

FALL 2019 OPEN CAMPUS 8-WEEK COURSE PRESENTED BY *THE SALAAM NETWORK* AND THOMAS JEFFERSON UNITARIAN CHURCH (4936 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40222)

November 6, 2019: *Lived Experience in Iran (1975-1979).* Presenter: Dr. Dennis Neyman (UU Leader) in conversation with Dr. Fariba Kashan, Professor of Applied Mathematics at KSU, who will give an overview of Iranian history and culture.

The presenters narrated personal stories of their life in Iran. Current views of Iranian history and culture are depicted through videos which point to Iran's extensive and extraordinary contributions to world civilization.

**Dr. Dennis Neyman** spent three years in Iran (1975-1977) during which he taught English at the University of Isfahan. He studied Farsi at the British Society with a private tutor. While in Iran he travelled extensively to cultural, historical and archaeological sites.

**Dr. Fariba Kashan is** a leader of Louisville's Iranian Muslim community, teaching Islam to children at the Al-Zahra Center and other venues.