

# Department of Middle Eastern Studies Seminar Series

## Easter Term, 2023

Thursdays 17:15, Room 10, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

#### 4 May

## Umberto Bongianino

University of Oxford

"Fabrics of Sainthood: Making and Experiencing Inscribed Tomb Covers in Nineteenth-Century Morocco"

#### **18 May**

### Sam Lasman

University of Cambridge

"Azhdahā: The Chimeric Monster in Ferdowsi and Beyond"



Fragment of the *maḥmil* of Idrīs II. Gold thread and black silk lampas weave, 1273/1856-7.



Harvard University Art Museums, ms. 1948.61 (18th century, Iran(??))