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Guest Speaker:

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Sufi Bodies



The lives of Sufi masters and practitioners can be approached through a variety of texts as well as other sources, such as religious architecture, material culture, and artistic works. In this lecture, we will consider representations of medieval Sufi bodies in order to explore concepts of the body in relation to devotions, sleeping, and dreaming.

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