

RENÉ GUÉNON

AND REVIVAL OF THE PRIMORDIAL TRADITION

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Conference Schedule

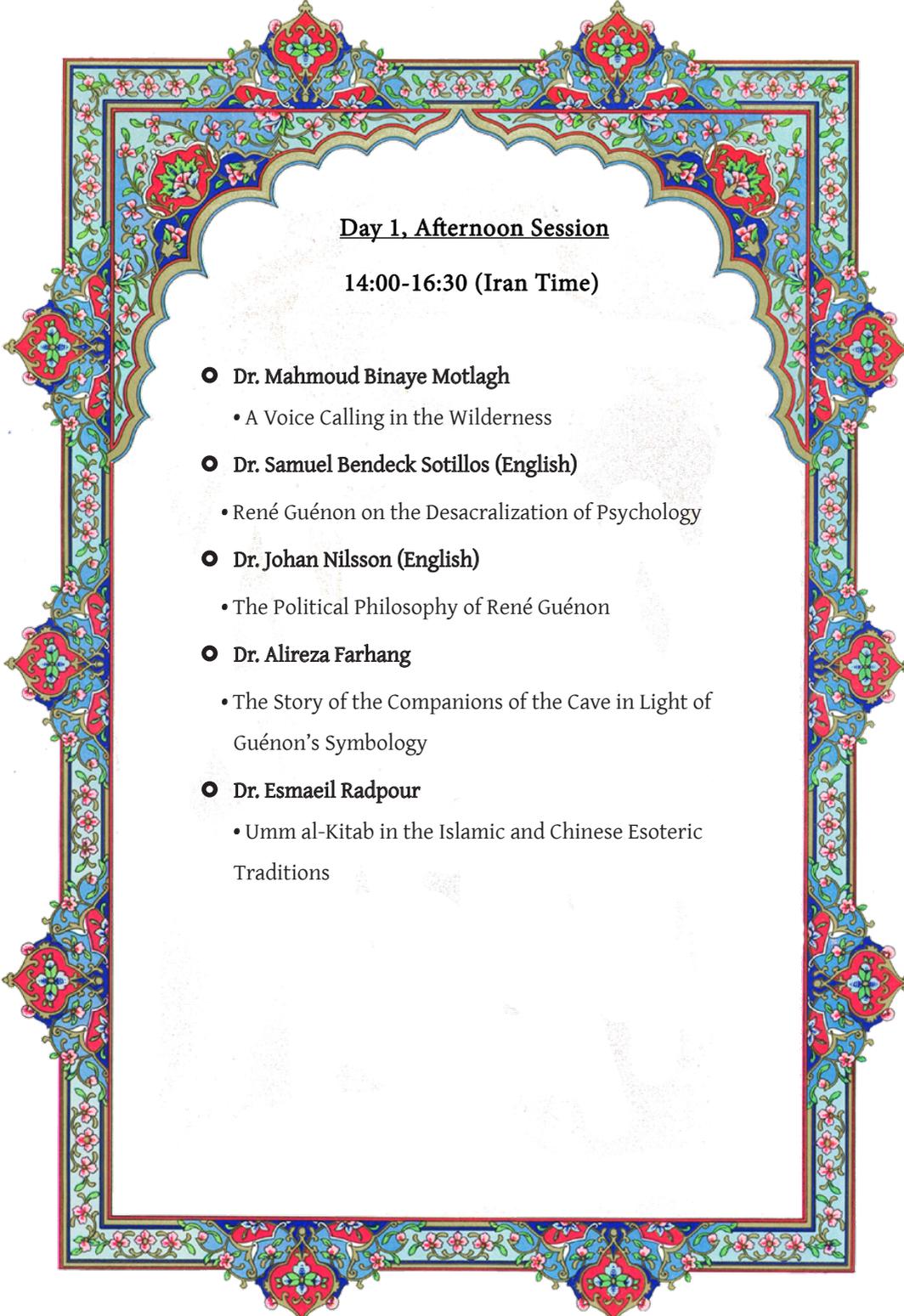
February 17, 2026 (Tuesday)

Day 1, Morning Session

09:00-12:30 (Iran Time)

- **Qur'an Recitation**
 - By Dr. Sajjad Wa'ezi
- **Dr. Babak Alikhani**
 - Opening Speech
- **Shaikh Abd-al-baqi Miftah (Arabic)**
 - Key Considerations for Reading the Works of René Guénon
- **Sidi Abd al-Wahid Yahya Guénon (Arabic)**
 - A Glimpse into the Life and Philosophy of My Father
- **Dr. Youna Eskandari**
 - René Guénon: Orientalist or Oriental?

* Unless otherwise noted, all conference talks will be delivered in Persian.



Day 1, Afternoon Session

14:00-16:30 (Iran Time)

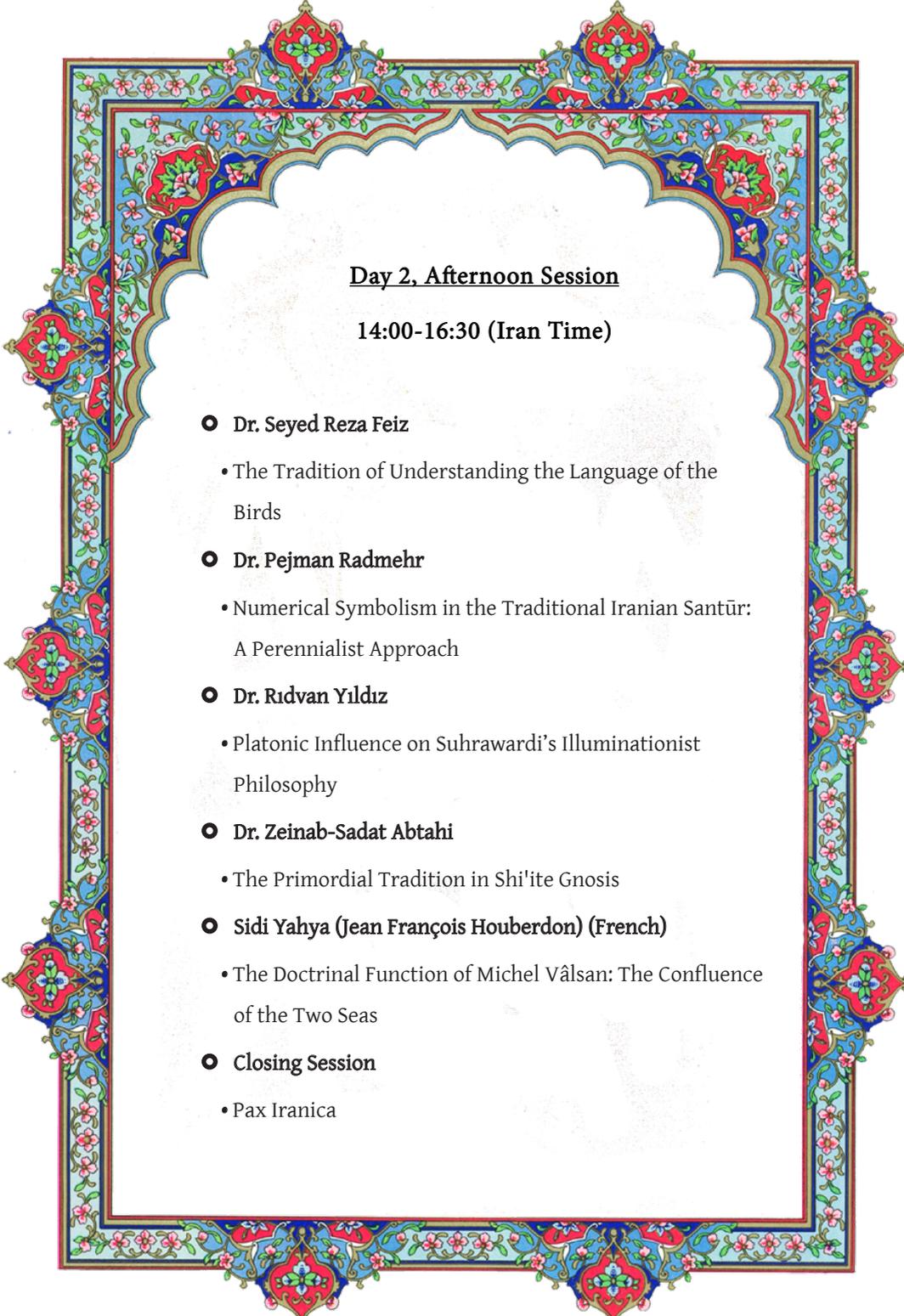
- **Dr. Mahmoud Binaye Motlagh**
 - A Voice Calling in the Wilderness
- **Dr. Samuel Bendeck Sotillos (English)**
 - René Guénon on the Desacralization of Psychology
- **Dr. Johan Nilsson (English)**
 - The Political Philosophy of René Guénon
- **Dr. Alireza Farhang**
 - The Story of the Companions of the Cave in Light of Guénon's Symbology
- **Dr. Esmaeil Radpour**
 - Umm al-Kitab in the Islamic and Chinese Esoteric Traditions

February 18, 2026 (Tuesday)

Day 2, Morning Session

09:00-12:30 (Iran Time)

- **Qur'an Recitation**
 - By Dr. Sajjad Wa'ezi
- **Dr. Saeid Binayeh Motlagh**
 - Tradition and Counter-Tradition from the Perspective of René Guénon
- **Dr. Reza Kourang Beheshti**
 - The Socratic Method of Education in Light of Guénon's Views on Initiation
- **Dr. Fatemeh Sanei**
 - The Symbolism of Theater in the Thought of René Guénon
- **Dr. Soona Salimian**
 - The Primordial Sacred Tradition in the Teachings of Shams-i Tabrizi and Mawlana Jalal ad-Din
- **Dr. Aref Emami Mehr**
 - Inverted Spirituality: In the Perspective of the Iranian Wisdom Tradition and the Thought of René Guénon



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14:00-16:30 (Iran Time)

- **Dr. Seyed Reza Feiz**
 - The Tradition of Understanding the Language of the Birds
- **Dr. Pejman Radmehr**
 - Numerical Symbolism in the Traditional Iranian Santūr:
A Perennialist Approach
- **Dr. Rıdvan Yıldız**
 - Platonic Influence on Suhrawardi's Illuminationist
Philosophy
- **Dr. Zeinab-Sadat Abtahi**
 - The Primordial Tradition in Shi'ite Gnosis
- **Sidi Yahya (Jean François Houberton) (French)**
 - The Doctrinal Function of Michel Vâlsan: The Confluence
of the Two Seas
- **Closing Session**
 - Pax Iranica