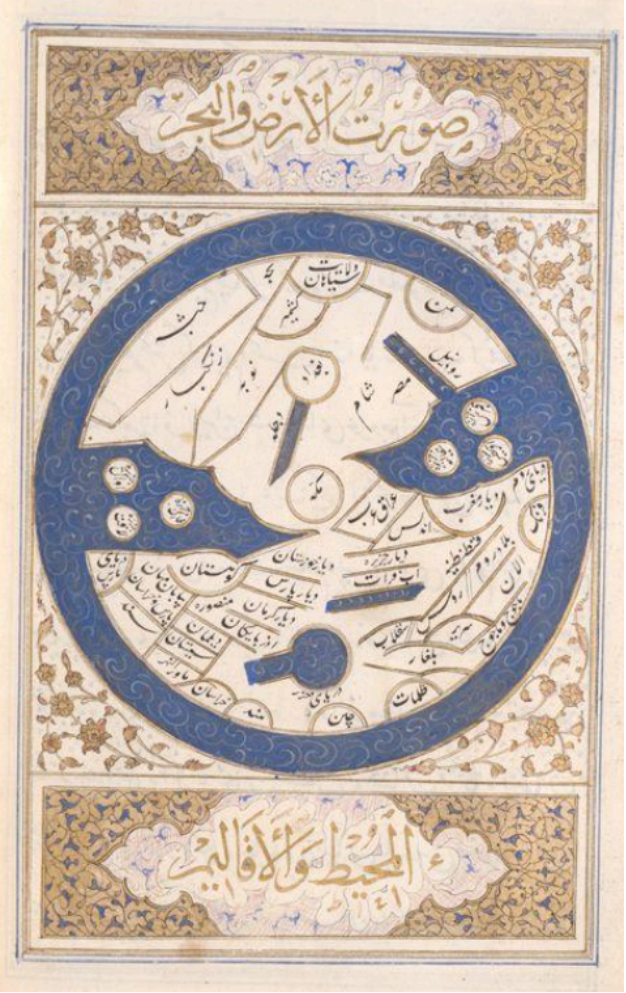
**Interconnected Islamic Worlds**

This session explores the relations and interactions of Muslims with others (Jews, Christians, Zoroastrians, etc.) in Islamic societies of the medieval and early modern period, with the aim of opening up discussion about and/or complicating the boundaries between different religious communities—boundaries more often brought about by the divisions of our scholarly disciplines than any historical reality. Topics may include the Muslim treatment of non-Muslims (or vice versa), the intellectual exchanges between Muslims and others, issues of translation or diglossia, the construction or expression of identity and community, or generally on the varied social, economic, and/or intellectual networks operating within the Islamic world.

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Please submit a title and abstract of 250 words. The deadline for submitting proposals is December 1, 2026. If you have questions, please contact kayla.dang@slu.edu.