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Announcements

ReadingInstapoetry @Rea... •7/15/20 ~ .@YasaminRezaei begins with the media portrayal of Iran & informs us Instagram is the only social media not censored in Iran right now. How do the politics and daily life in Iran influence Iranian people's use of Instagram & #instapoetry?



ReadingInstapoetry @Rea... ·7/15/20 ~ Rezaei critically examines @ amir.ali_gh a popular Iranian poet on Instagram with a poetry book called 'I kept my promise'. Though #instapoetry is not present in Iranian literary culture, there are 1) poets on Instagram and 2) poets from Instagram #ReadingInstapoetry

Instapoetry Conference

Congratulations to Yasamin Rezai for her participation in the Instapoetry conference. The event was moved to the Zoom format due to COVID-19 for the dates July 14th to 16th. The two most important topics discussed were the reemergence of poetry in a new digital space (Instagram) as a way to evade the censorship on Iran, and the importance of Twitter as a presence capable of preventing executions.

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