

LACMA's Art of the Middle East Council cordially invites you to:

A Lecture by Lale Uluc, Bogaziçi University, Istanbul,

**Sixteenth-century Illustrated Copies of the Shahnama of
Firdausi from Safavid Shiraz**

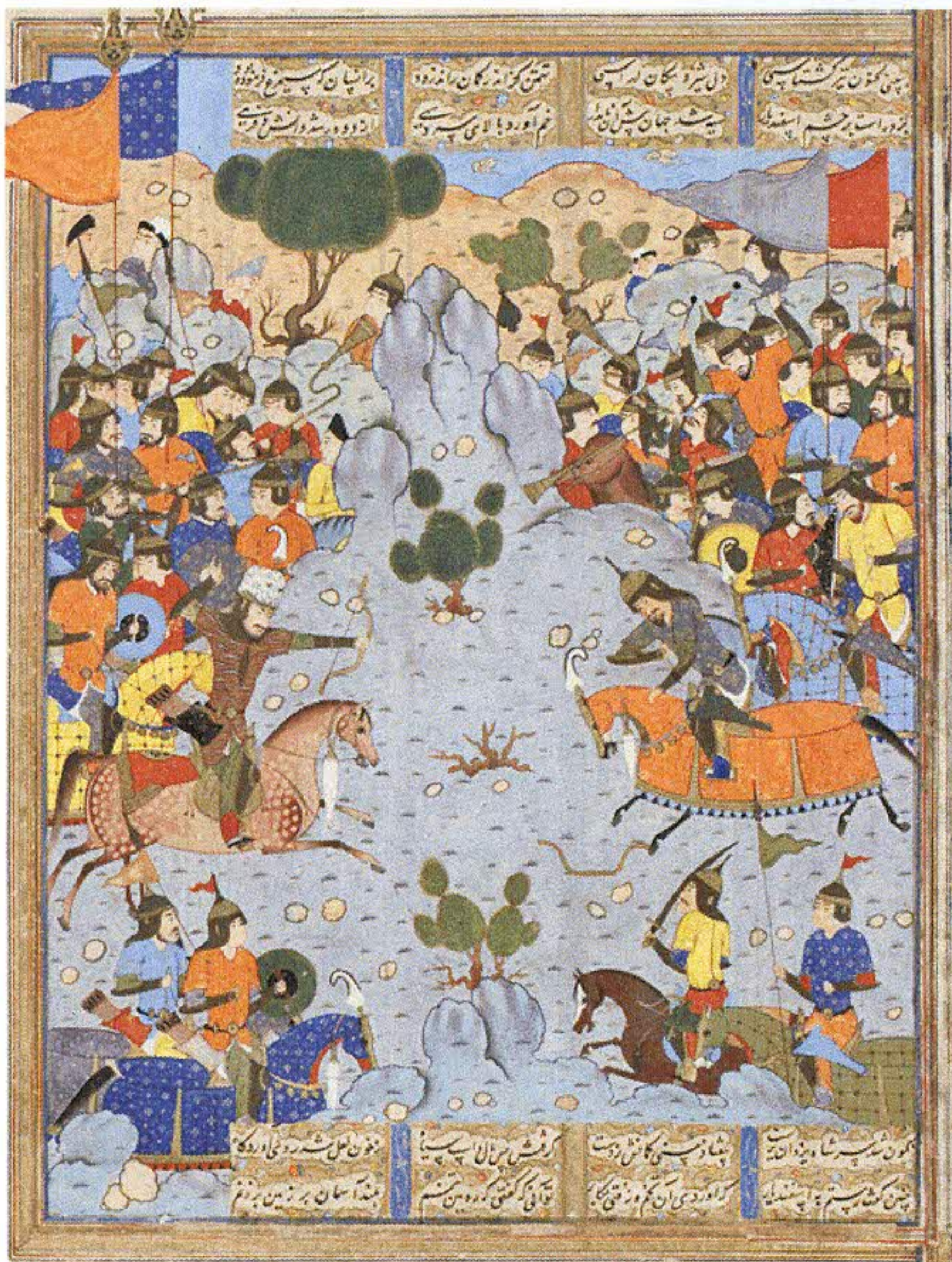
June 1, 2010

7:30pm

Brown Auditorium

Free, non-ticketed

Lale Uluc will discuss Shiraz, the most prolific center of manuscript production of the Iranian plateau in the sixteenth century and illustrate how the deluxe Shahnamas from this center can provide hitherto unexplored clues to Safavid life and arts of the book. This talk will also place the newly acquired LACMA Shahnama pages within the Shiraz workshop traditions.



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Rustam Shoots Isfandiyar in the Eye, Iran, Shiraz, circa 1560
Opaque watercolor heightened with gold and silver on paper.
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