



The Imam by Dr. Jason Keith Fernandes at
Fundação Oriente India

The Unsung Glories of the Imam by Dr. Jason Keith Fernandes at Fundação Oriente India, Fontainhas, on 21 Dec 2017, at 6 pm.

In March this year Dr. Jason Keith Fernandes was invited to choose one piece from the Museu Oriente's Kwok On collection (Lisbon) and make a presentation as a part of their India Visual cycle.

Choosing the idol of the Goddess Yellamma as a starting point, in a reprise of his presentation at the Museu Oriente, Dr. Fernandes will suggest that what often appears Hindu is in fact also profoundly Islamic in nature.

"The Unsung Glories of the imam: Silence, Absence and the Islamicate in the Kwok On Collection's India holdings" will demonstrate the manner in which practices associated with the Shia faith, and the historic figure of Imam Hussein are central to much South Asian (Indian), and indeed Goan culture.



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