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“PersDig@UMD, OpenITI, and the Construction of  
the Infrastructure for ‘Digital Humanities’  
Scholarship on the Premodern Islamicate World”

November 11, 2016, 12:20 pm\*

West Seminar Room (2nd floor West Building), IAS

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