

The Committee on Global Thought Presents

# REVOLUTION OF THINGS:

## A Lunchtime Seminar with Kusha Sefat



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The uncritical incorporation of STS and its bias toward present forms of materiality has led many scholars of the new materialism to ignore the relationships between absent material things and politics. This is a key shortcoming since absent material realities are actively, and not so innocently, produced as non-thinkable alternatives to what exists.

In this talk, Sefat illustrates how the externalization of a distinct order of material things in Iran endowed the revolutionary state with a certain air of transcendence during the 1980s.



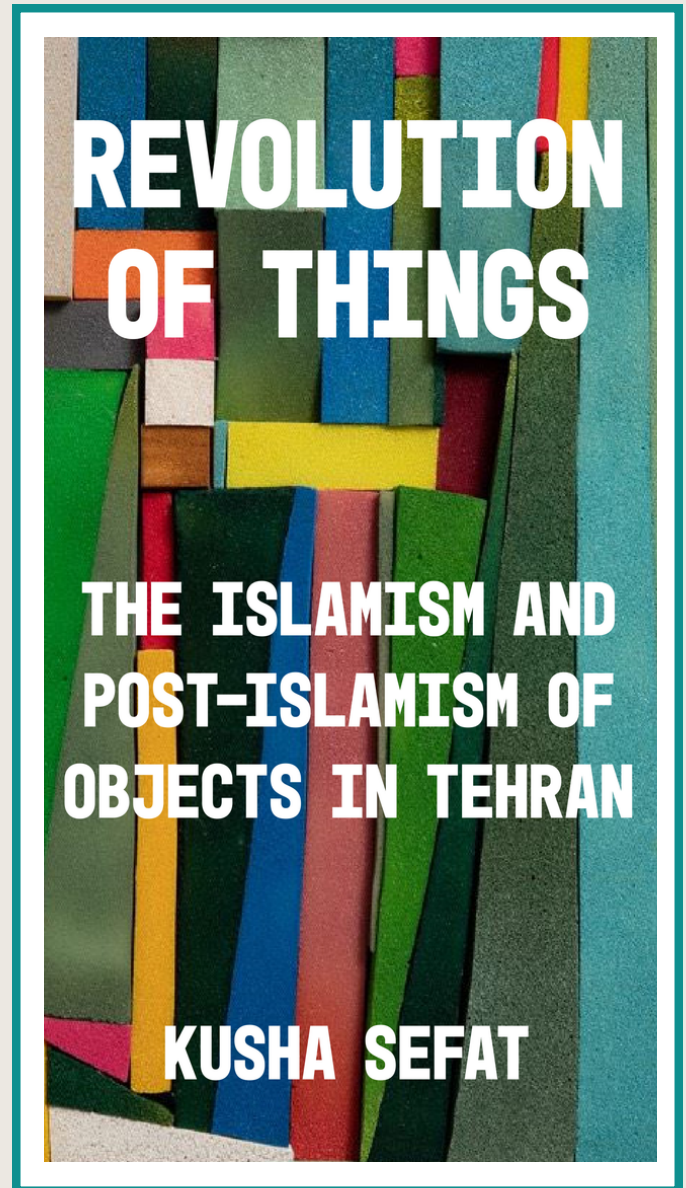
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**12:30 PM to 1:30 PM | Lunch is Provided!**

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