



# SSZ

**Society of Scholars of  
ZOROASTRIANISM**

**Zoroastrian Association of Michigan**  
Proudly hosts

**2017**

**Society of Scholars of Zoroastrianism (SSZ) Conference**

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**Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America (FEZANA)**

at the

**Farmington Public Library Auditorium, 32737 W 12 Mile Rd, Farmington  
Hills, MI 48331**

on

**Saturday October 14, 2017 from 1015 AM till 530 PM.**

## **"The Legacy Of Zarathushtra and His Vision For The Modern World"**

**The topics we will be covering will be**

- 1) Zarathushtra's birth, his early life, his enlightenment and his early teachings**
- 2) the Gathas,**
- 3) Prophet Zarathushtra's contributions as a philosopher, scientist, astronomer and ecologist,**
- 4) his influence on world religion and philosophy,**
- 5) how his teachings are valuable in today's modern world.**

The *Society of Scholars of Zoroastrianism (SSZ)* is an initiative to promote study and scholarship of the Religion of Zarathushtra, formalized during the Eighth World Zoroastrian Congress in London in 2005. The mission of the Society is to revive the tradition of scholarship within our community among *athornans* and *behdins* alike, and to promote interaction among academicians, theologians (priests), educationists, lay scholars and practitioners of Zoroastrianism, through roundtable discussions, conferences and publications. The aim is to make SSZ a prestigious organization on par with scholarly organizations of other faith communities, and merit affiliation with international bodies such as the American Academy of Religions.

*All community members, students, scholars and members of interfaith communities are invited and encouraged to participate.* You will no doubt be enriched, your presence gives support to the speakers, and your feedback is invaluable so that future research efforts may be directed in a constructive manner for the benefit of both the academicians as well as the community.

**Registration is FREE.** Suggested donation is \$10 per attendee. Lunch, snacks and tea will be provided. **Please RSVP by October 7, 2017** to [anirani2@yahoo.com](mailto:anirani2@yahoo.com) and visit [www.s-s-z.org](http://www.s-s-z.org) for more information.

