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## **Einladung zur Buchpräsentation**

### **“Afghan Rumour Bazaar: Secret Sub-Cultures, Hidden Worlds and the Everyday Life of the Absurd”**

**Nushin Arbabzadah**

(University of California, Los Angeles)

Nushin Arbabzadah delves into the unacknowledged but real secret sub-cultures and hidden worlds of Afghans, from underground converts to Christianity to mysterious male cross-dressers, to tales of girlboys. Many different Afghan sensibilities are presented in her book, yet together they offer an interesting insight into one of the most complex and fascinating societies of today.

Nushin Arbabzadah is an Afghan author, journalist, analyst and translator.

Nushin grew up in Afghanistan during the Soviet occupation before fleeing to Germany with her family. She completed high school in Germany before studying European languages and Middle Eastern studies. She has graduate degrees from Hamburg University and Cambridge University, and is currently a Visiting Scholar at UCLA's Center for India and South Asia.

Language of presentation: English. Discussion can be in German as well.

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