Dr Farhad Daftary Collection

At
The Aga Khan Library London

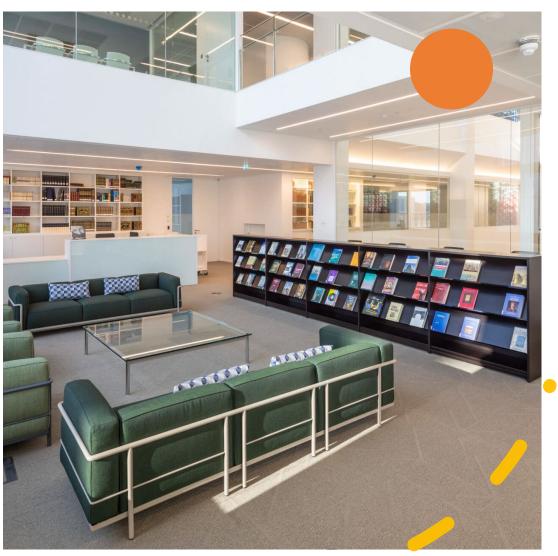
Aga Khan Centre





Aga Khan Library





Aga Khan Library

Institute of Ismaili Studies

Aga Khan University

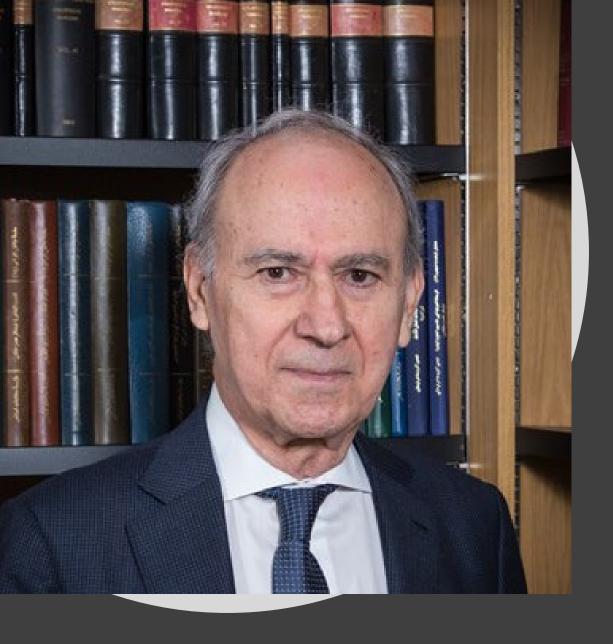
300 FTE

Physical Collection: 54+

EBooks: 90,000+

Journals

Databases



Dr Farhad Daftary

- Co-Director of The Institute of Ismaili Studies
- A renowned historian and scholar of Islamic studies
- Author of over 200 articles and encyclopedia entries and several acclaimed books
- An avid bibliophile
- In 2018 he offered his private collection to the Aga Khan Library

Dr Farhad Daftary Collection

Collection in number: 5000 volumes

Received so far: 1850 titles in 2200 volumes

Cataloguing of the collection completed in 2019

Transfer of the remaining collection to be completed in 2023.





Time Span of the collection

Rare Books

Out of Print titles

Oldest Book - 1787

Most Recent Title - 2017

Linguistic Composition

Eastern

- Arabic
- Persian
- Urdu

Western

- English
- French
- German
- Italian

Linguistic Scope of the collection

Persian: 579 titles

Arabic: 333

English: 1035

French: 210

German: 85

Italian: 45

Subject Coverage

Philosophy and Religion – 162 Titles

Islamic studies – 600 Titles

History – 700 Titles

Persian literature – 170 titles

Subject Coverage

Travel Literature

Regional Histories

Pahlavi Commemorative Reprints

Bibliographies and Catalogues

Thank You