



*Jesus is a central figure in Islam as a holy prophet who immediately precedes the coming of Prophet Muhammad and the advent of Islam, as well as the awaited Messiah who will return at the end of times.*

*Sufi mystics have developed these motifs in deeply creative ways in their writings. Muhyi al-Din Ibn al-'Arabi (d. 1240) specifically presents Christ not only as a historical persona but also an archetype that resides in the inner*

*human spirit.*

*In this class, we will journey from the historical Jesus to inner Christ, all the while hoping to decipher the importance of the 'son of Mary' for us in today's world!"*