The legacy of Islamicate/Persianate societies has been revisited and recentered in world history by Marshall Hodgson. His magnum opus, The Venture of Islam (1974), still has a tripartite message: Lives of Muslim elites matter, as do premodern empires, and now the shadow of modernity. All three remain in need of collective and resolute analysis in 2024.

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