

**The 2005 Middle East & Central Asia
Politics, Economics, and Society Conference
Authoritarianism & Democracy in the Age of Globalization**

Sept. 8th – 10th, 2005

and

**US-Iran Relations Conference
Regional & Global Dynamics**

Sept. 9th – 10th, 2005

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA

THURSDAY Sept. 8th

REGISTRATION – Union Building 7:15 AM – 5:00 PM

THURSDAY Sept. 8th 9:00 AM – 10:40 AM Room: Parlor A

**Panel i “Perspectives on State, Democratization, and Economic
Development in the Middle East”**

*World Bank Update on Economic Development and Governance in
Iraq*

Joseph Saba (US), World Bank (jsaba@worldbank.org)

Political Liberalization in the Arab Monarchies of the Persian Gulf

Irem Askar (Turkey), Dokuz Eylul U. (iremaskar1@yahoo.com)

The Quest for Democracy in a Theocratic Arab World

Akl Anthony Kairouz (Lebanon)

Notre Dame U.-Louaize (akayrouz@ndu.edu.lb)

Moderator: Danielle Romanick (Canada)

U. of Calgary (danielle.romanick@utoronto.ca)

Discussant: Trita Parsi (US)

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THURSDAY Sept. 8th 9:00 AM – 10:40 AM Room: Parlor B

Panel ii “Peculiarities of Turkey’s Economy: Theory & Application”

*Success or Failure? Kaldorian Cumulative Process of the Turkish
Economy in the Post-1980 Era*

Secil Pacaci (US), U. of Utah (pacaci@economics.utah.edu)

Turkey’s Economic Integration into the EU: Challenges & Opportunities

Adem Y. Elveren (US), U. of Utah (adem.elveren@utah.edu)

Muhsin Kar (Turkey)

Kahramanmaras Sutcu Imam U. (mkar@ksu.edu.tr)

*Evolution of Labor Market in the Structural Adjustment Era
—The Case of Turkey*

Ozge Izdes (US), U. of Utah (ozgeizdes@hotmail.com)

Moderator: Michael P. Barry (US)

Mount Saint Mary’s U. (barry@msmary.edu)

Discussant: Donald A. Campbell (US)

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THURSDAY Sept. 8th 9:00 AM – 10:40 AM Room: Collegiate
Panel iii “Conflict Resolution in Eurasia: Use of Action Chains and Psychological Constructs”—Special undergraduate panel

Political Success in Afghanistan Using Positive Historical Action Chains

Phillip J. Adamson (US)
Utah Valley State College (adamson_philip@yahoo.com)

Iraqi Insurgents vs. US Armed Forces: Scenarios and Possibilities

Anne McArthur (US)
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Understanding and Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Crisis

Brett Smith (US)
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An Analysis of Jordanian Perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Suzanne Heaton (US)
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Moderator: William K. Jackson (US)
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Discussant: Robert F. Norton (US)
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Coffee Break 10:40 AM – 11:10 AM

THURSDAY Sept. 8th 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM Room: Saltair

Plenary Presentation

*Democracy, Nuclear Non-Proliferation and
US Policy in the Middle East*

Prof. Stephen Zunes, U. of San Francisco

Lunch 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM
Purchase food at Cafeteria (1st flr.) or Panorama Restaurant (4th flr.)

THURSDAY Sept. 8th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Parlor A
Panel iv “Turkish Domestic Politics and the Justice and Development Party”

Invention or Reinterpretation? The Justice and Development Party's Conception of ‘Conservative Democracy’ in Turkey

Zeyneb Cagliyan (Turkey), Bilkent U. (zeynepc@bilkent.edu.tr)

The Justice and Development Party and Reinterpretation of Secularism in Turkey

Ahmet T Kuru (US)
U. of Washington (ahmet@u.washington.edu)

Turkey’s Triple Transformations: The Self, Ideology, and the State Under the Justice and Development Party

Ilhan Uzgel (Turkey) Ankara U. (uzgel@politics.ankara.edu.tr)

Moderator: Irem Askar (Turkey)
Dokuz Eylul U. (iremaskar1@yahoo.com)

Discussant: Hakan Yavuz (US)
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THURSDAY Sept. 8th 2:30 PM Room: Union Theatre

Film: Edward Said: The Last Interview (US, 114 min)
Mike Dibb, 2004. The story of a man whose critical aesthetics revised the usage of dichotomies of East and West, us and them.

“[A] remarkable final testament of [a] passionately committed intellectual.” -Icarus Films

“Blazingly articulate! An intimate portrait of a great mind.”
-Leonardo: J. of the International Society of Arts, Sciences & Technology

THURSDAY Sept. 8th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Parlor B

Panel v “Islam and Gender, and the Political Economy of Women's Labor in Central Asia”

Musings on Gender, Islam, and the West

Osire Glacier (Canada), McGill U. (osire@hotmail.com)

‘White Gold’ or Women's Grief? Gendered Cotton and Disparity in Central Asia—Solutions for Tajikistan

Payam Foroughi (US), U. of Utah (foroughi@poli-sci.utah.edu)

Glocalization of Gender and Politics: Women's Organizing in Contemporary Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan

Meghan Simpsonz (Hungary), Central European U. (gphsim01@ceu.hu)

Moderator: Gita Rakhsha (US), Weber State U. (grakhsha@weber.edu)

Discussant: Peregrine Shwartz-Shea (US)

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THURSDAY Sept. 8th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Collegiate

Panel vi “Terrorism, Ideology and State Policy”

Combating Piracy and Combating Terrorism in the Arab World: A One Way or Two Way Street?

Samir Najem Hamade (Kuwait), Kuwait U. (samhamade@yahoo.com)

Arming the Next Generation of Al-Qaeda?

Danielle Romanick (Canada), U. of Calgary (danielle.romanick@utoronto.ca)

Islam, International System and Terror: A View from the Periphery

Mehmet Fatih Seyhanoglu (Turkey)

Zaman Daily News (fatihseyhanoglu@hotmail.com)

Israeli Government's Decision-making in Cases of HBT Situations and Abductions

Galit Ben Israel (Israel)

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Moderator: Trita Parsi (US), Johns Hopkins U. (tparsi@jhu.edu)

Discussant: Veronica Ward (US)

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THURSDAY Sept. 8th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Union 411

Panel vii “International Intervention, Human Security, and Governance in Afghanistan”

The Boundaries of Identity in the Perso-Afghan Competition for Herat (15-19th c.)

Ben Hopkins (UK), Trinity College (bh261@cam.ac.uk)

The Fate of Khan Ali: International Intervention, Nationalism and Stability in Afghanistan

Scott David Parker (US)

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Kicking the Opium Habit? Afghanistan's Drug Economy and Politics Since the 1980s

Vanda Felbab-Brown (US)

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Humanitarians with Guns: Globalization, Cultural Space, and Militarized Aid in Afghanistan

Aman Mojadidi (US)

Help The Afghan Children (aman@helptheafghanchildren.org)

Moderator: Abdul-Qayyum Mohmand (US)

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Discussant: John P. Miglietta (US)

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Coffee Break 4:10 PM – 4:40 PM

THURSDAY Sept. 8th 4:30 PM Room: 255 OSH Building

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The Linguistic Map of Iran, Past and Present

Prof. Ehsan Yarshater

Editor of the *Encyclopedia Iranica* &

Director of the Center for Iranian Studies, Columbia U.

THURSDAY Sept. 8th 4:40 PM – 6:50 PM Room: Parlor A

Panel viii “Analyses of Political Islam”

Islamist Movement in Twentieth Century Egypt: A Case Study of Ideological Groupthink

Wendy J. Lombardi (US)

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Islamist Syndrome of the Central Asian Situation?

An Analysis of Hizb ut-Tahrir

Didier Chaudet (France)

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Secularism, Democracy and the End of History: The Case of Jordan’s Islamists

Shadi Hamid (US)

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Exporting Extremism? The Role of Middle East Countries in the Emergence of Islamism in Bangladesh

Amran Hossain (UK)

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Policy Implications of Islamic Revival in Azerbaijan

Anar Valiyev (US)

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Moderator: Veronica Ward (US)

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Discussant: Shireen Hunter (US)

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THURSDAY Sept. 8th 4:40 PM – 6:40 PM Room: Parlor B

Panel ix “Politics of Turkey’s External and Internal Relations”

Paradox of Economic Sanctions: Evidence from the 1970’s US Arms Embargo on Turkey

Masaki Kakizaki (US), U. of Utah (masakikakizaki@hotmail.com)

Impact of the (2003-) Iraq War on US-Turkey Relations

Buket Önal (Turkey), Istanbul U. (buketonal@hotmail.com)

Transformation of the Kurdish Worker Party (PKK) and Kurdish Identity in Turkey

Emrullah Uslu (US), U. of Utah (emrullahuslu@gmail.com)

Moderator: Saban Kardas (US), U. of Utah (saban.kardas@poli-sci.utah.edu)

Discussant: İlhan Uzgel (Turkey), Ankara U. (uzgel@politics.ankara.edu.tr)

THURSDAY Sept. 8th 4:40 PM – 6:30 PM Room: Collegiate

Panel x “International Security, Natural Resources and Clash of Hegemonies”

US and Russian Interests and Contradictions in Central Asia’s Geostrategic Hinterland

Bek-Myrza Tokotegin (Turkey), Bosphorus U. (tokotegin@yahoo.com)

Dividing the Oils: Corporations, Petrol-rich States and the Development Interface—Prospects for Learning

Laura Hosman (US), U. of Southern California (hosman@usc.edu)

Russian Federation Foreign Policy towards Iraq

Aslihan Doganlar Anlar (Turkey)

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Moderator: Azer Mammadov (US)

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Discussant: Ali Azimi Zonooz (US)

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THURSDAY Sept. 8th 4:40 PM – 6:30 PM Room: Union 411

Panel xi “Studies in Market Economies of Middle East and Central Asia”

Democratic Reform and the Contested Terrain of the UAE Labor Market

Kathryn Schellenberg (US)

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Inter-institutional Cooperation in Unstable Institutional Settings: The Stabilizing Effects of Clan-State-Business Relationships in Contemporary Tajikistan

Anna C. Spanning (Sweden), Karlstad U. (anna.spanning@kau.se)

The Development and Use of Production Sharing Agreement Law in Uzbekistan’s Gas and Oil Industry

Michael P. Barry (US)

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Moderator: Korkut Erturk (US)

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Discussant: Joseph P. Saba (US)

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THURSDAY Sept. 8th 4:40 PM Room: Union Theatre

Film: *Chechnya: Separatism or Jihad* (US, 57 min.)

Combat Films, 2005. Where does Islam fit in the ongoing Chechen conflict? This film explores the larger question of whether or not the Chechen independence movement has been hijacked by Islamic militants or not.

Film: *Highway Courtesans* (India, 65 min.) **5:50 PM**

Mystelle Braabbee, 2004. What happens when an independent-minded young girl is born into a centuries-old tradition of prostitution?

THURSDAY Sept. 8th 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Gould Auditorium, Marriott Library (1st floor)

Pizza Dinner 7:15 PM

Film: *Follow the Feather* (Germany, 80 min.) **8:00 PM**

Nuray Sahin, 2004. Hêlin, dressed in her native Kurdish outfit, arrives from Turkey into Berlin, only to find out she is to become a bride to a stranger. Attempting to flee, she is chased by both the police and her proposed husband.

FRIDAY Sept. 9th

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FRIDAY Sept. 9th 8:30 AM – 10:10 AM Room: Parlor A

Panel xii “US-Iran Relations: Divergence and Convergence in Foreign Policies”

Israel and the Origins of Iran's Arab Option: Dissection of a Strategy Misunderstood

Trita Parsi (US), Johns Hopkins U. (tparsi@jhu.edu)

The Central Asia Factor in US-Iran Relations

Enayatollah Yazdani (Iran), U. of Isfahan (yazden@polt.ui.ac.ir)

The American Institute of Iranian Studies and US-Iran Citizen Contacts

Erica Ehrenberg (US)

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Moderator: Elizabeth Shakman Hurd (US)

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Discussant: S. Mohammad Mussavi-Rizi (US)

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FRIDAY Sept. 9th 8:30 AM Room: Union Theatre

Film: *In the Morning* (Turkey, 35 min.) **8:30 AM**

Danielle Lurie, 2004. The story of a young Turkish woman who is brutally attacked and her faith is left in the hands of her 13-year old younger brother.

Film: *Faultlines or Pipelines* (US, 57 min.) **9:10 AM**

Combat Films, 2004. The oil-rich Caucasus is home to at least three major conflicts of Nagorno-Karabakh, Abkhazia and Chechnya. International oil pipelines in the region are constantly under the threat of sabotage. This film examines this intriguing yet treacherous region in the context for a secure pipeline route.

FRIDAY Sept. 9th 8:30 AM – 10:10 AM Room: Parlor B

Panel xiii “Studies in Uyghur History, Society, and Politics”

History and Uyghur Nationalism: A View from Inside

Nabijan Tursun (US), Radio Free Asia (tursunn@rfa.org)

Tibet in the Limelight, Xinjiang in the Dark

William K. Jackson (US)

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Interpreter, Arbitrator and Outsider:

The Role of the Min Kao Han in Xinjiang Society

Jennifer Taynen (Canada)

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A Unique Socio-Cultural Identifier: The Muqam in Modern Uyghur Life

Elise M. Anderson (US)

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Moderator: Masaki Kakizaki (US)

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Discussant: Yury Bosin (US), U. of New Mexico (iouri@iaas.msu.ru)

FRIDAY Sept. 9th 8:30 AM – 10:10 AM Room: Collegiate

Panel xiv “Studies in Conflict Resolution and the Middle East”

The Role of External Factors in the Absence of Democracy and the Resilience of Authoritarianism in the Arab World

Fayez Hammad (US)

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Transforming Communities: Change from Abroad

Fernando R. Carvajal (US)

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Individualism, Militarism and Foreign Policy Choices:

The Case of Israel

Joyce Liyan (France)

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Action Chains as a Tool for Understanding and Resolving

International Conflicts

Robert F. Norton (US)

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Moderator: Didier Chaudet (France)

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Discussant: Imad Harb (US), US Institute of Peace (iharb@usip.org)

FRIDAY Sept. 9th 8:30 AM – 10:10 AM Room: Union 411

Panel xv “Studies in Public Health and Civil Society ”

Land Use and Malaria Transmission Trends in Central Asia

Elena Lioubimtseva (US)

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Iran: Narco-colonialism and State Drug Trafficking

Clinton W. Taylor (US), Stanford U. (cwt@stanford.edu)

Resettlement Efforts and Refugee Health: Case Studies of Ethnic Central Asians in Utah, USA

Joshua Wood (US)

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A Look at Health-related NGO Activity in Lebanon

Jordana R. Choucair (US)

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Moderator: Asel Aliyasova (US), Boston College (aliyasov@bc.edu)

Discussant: Shahnaz Moezzi (US)

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Coffee Break 10:10 AM – 10:25 AM

FRIDAY Sept. 9th 10:30 AM – 12:45 PM Room: Saltair

*New Directions for Authoritarianism and Democracy in
The Middle East & Central Asia*

Introductions:

Prof. Ibrahim Karawan, Director, Middle East Center, U. of Utah

President Michael Young, U. of Utah

Panelists:

Dr. Shireen Hunter, Georgetown U.

Prof. William Beeman, Brown U.

Prof. Stephen Zunes, U. of San Francisco

Moderator: Prof. Mohiaddin Mesbahi, Florida International U.

Lunch 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

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FRIDAY Sept. 9th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Parlor A

Panel xvi “US-Iran Relations: Analyses of Discord & Cooperation”

From Ally to Adversary: A Comprehensive Analysis of American-Iranian Relations, 1975-2005

John P. Miglietta (US), Tennessee State U. (jmiglietta@tnstate.edu)

Iran-US Relations: Divergent Policies, Compulsory Cooperation

Tahereh Ebrahimifar (Iran), Azad U. (dr_ebrahimifar@yahoo.com)

A Systems Approach to US-Iran Relations

Lewis M. Johnson (US), Independent scholar (ranjaw@ziplink.net)

The United States, Iran and the Politics of Secularism in International Relations

Elizabeth Shakman Hurd (US), Northwestern U. (eshurd@northwestern.edu)

Moderator: Nicola Pedde (Italy)

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Discussant: Masoud Kazemzadeh (US)

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FRIDAY Sept. 9th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Collegiate

Panel xviii “Turkish Politics, Democratization & Contested Identities”

Caught Between a ‘Clash of Civilizations’? Liberal-Democratic Values in Turkey, Europe, and the Muslim World

Jeffrey C. Dixon (US), Indiana U. (jedixon@indiana.edu)

Democratic Control of Turkish Armed Forces: Rationality, Culture, and Structure

Ozlem Kayhan (US), U. of Notre Dame (okayhan@nd.edu)

Kemalism vs. Islamism: Critical Features of Antagonism in Turkey

Vahram Ter-Matevosyan (Norway)

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An Analysis of Turkish Political Culture through the Lens of TV Series

Etga Ugur (US), U. of Utah (etga.ugur@poli-sci.utah.edu)

Moderator: Souad T. Ali (US), Arizona State U. (souad.ali@asu.edu)

Discussant: Peter Mentzel (US), Utah State U. (pmentzel@hass.usu.edu)

FRIDAY Sept. 9th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Parlor B

Panel xvii “Nationalism, Conflict, and Cooperation”

An Overview of Iran-Armenia Relations in the Post-Soviet Era

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The Twilight War: Conflict, Peace, and Opportunity in Chechnya

Scott David Parker (US)

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Privilege and Identity in the Persian Gulf: The Economics of Nationalism in Kuwait

James Redman (US), U. of Utah (james.redman@anthro.utah.edu)

War in Black Gardens: Armenian Nationalism and Independence

Curt Ricci (US), City U. of New York (curtricci@hotmail.com)

Moderator: Edward C. Epstein (US), U. of Utah (eepstein@poli-sci.utah.edu)

Discussant: Imad Harb (US), US Institute of Peace (iharb@usip.org)

FRIDAY Sept. 9th 2:30 PM Room: Union Theatre

Film: *War Photographer* (US, 96 min.)

Christian Frei, 2001. James Nachtwey has not missed a single war for the past twenty years. Follow him as he sees them through a microcam.

FRIDAY Sept. 9th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Union 411

Panel xix “Intersections of Media, Communications, and Politics”

The American Press Revisited: Middle East and the National Geographic Magazine

Diana Fordham (US)

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Selective Enforcement and Irresponsibility: Central Asia’s Shrinking Space for Independent Media

Olivia J. Allison (US), Rice U. (oallison@alumni.rice.edu)

The Metaphors of Saddam Hussein in the American Press Cartoons, 1990-2000

S. Mohammad Mussavi-Rizi (US)

George Mason U. (seyed.rizi@gmail.com)

From Colonization to Mediation: Shifting Discourse of Turkish Film Makers in Europe

Ayşe Özcan (Turkey), Maltepe U. (aysezcan@gmail.com)

Moderator: Soraya Ulrich (US)

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Discussant: Cassandra Van Buren (US)

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Coffee Break 4:10 PM – 4:30 PM

FRIDAY Sept. 9th 4:30 PM – 6:10 PM Room: Parlor A

Panel xx “US-Iran Relations: The ‘Other’ in Each Others’ Media & Politics”

The ‘Axis of Evil’ Metaphor and the Restructuring of Iranian Views toward the US

G. Mathew Bonham (US), Syracuse U.

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Daniel Heradstviød (Norway)

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US-Iran Relations as Function of Perceptions of Freedom in American and Iranian Societies

Karin A. Esposito (US, Iran)

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The Portrayal of the US in the Post-9-11 Iranian Press

Mohammad Ayatollahi Tabaar (US)

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Theorising ‘Political Love’: The Case of US-Iran Relations and Breakdown

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Moderator: Peter Von Sivers (US), U. of Utah (pv4910@xmission.com)

Discussant: William O. Beeman (US)

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FRIDAY Sept. 9th 4:30 PM – 6:10 PM Room: Parlor B

Panel xxi “The New ‘Great Game’ and Geopolitics of Central Asia”

Trade, Border Agreements, and Ethnic Unrest: China’s Strategic Interaction with Central Asia

Eric Hyer (US), Brigham Young U. (eric_hyer@byu.edu)

US-China Nuclear Trade and Its Effect on South Asia

Neal Sandin (US), New School U. (nsandin@earthlink.net)

An Analysis of 9-11 and US Military Engagement in Central Asia

Enayatollah Yazdani (Iran), U. of Isfahan (yazden@polt.ui.ac.ir)

Problems and Prospects for Chinese Perceptions of Security Multilateralism in Central Asia: The Role of the SCO in the New ‘Great Game’

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Moderator: Najmedin Meshkati (US)

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Discussant: Shireen Hunter (US)

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FRIDAY Sept. 9th 4:30 PM – 6:10 PM Room: Collegiate

Panel xxii “Minority Rights and Contestations of Palestine and Israel”

The Political Culture of Israeli Arabs as Reflected in the Israeli National Elections and the Emergence of Civil Society

Alexander Bligh (Israel)

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The Growth of Rightwing Zionist Palestinians in Israel

Wifag Adnan (US), Duke U. (wa@duke.edu)

The Value of Security vs. the Security of Values: Israel’s Next Internal Challenge with its Palestinian Minority

Ronnie Olesker (US), Tufts U. (ronnie.olesker@tufts.edu)

Cross-fertilization of Martyrdom and the Construction of Palestinian Identities

Rachael M. Rudolph (US)

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Moderator: Imad Harb (US)

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Discussant: Joshua Gold (US)

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FRIDAY Sept. 9th 5:00 PM Room: OSH Building Auditorium

Film: Daughter of Keltoum (Algeria, 101 min.)

Mehdi Charef, 2001. A young woman raised in Switzerland goes to the Berber settlements of Algeria to rediscover her biological mother's tribal codes and rituals.

FRIDAY Sept. 9th 4:30 PM – 6:10 PM Room: Union 411

Panel xxiii “Historical Investigations of the Middle East”

Pan-Islamic Resistance in Morocco: The Case of ‘Abd al-Malik (1902-1924)

Leslie Weaver (US)

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Identity Creation in Modern Jordan: The Role of Interests

Christopher Patterson (US)

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The ‘Banu Ma’ruf’ of the Levant—Druze Identity and Religion

Nissim Dana (Israel)

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Discussant: Peter Mentzel (US)

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FRIDAY Sept. 9th 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Utah Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium

The 13th **REZA ALI KHAZENI MEMORIAL LECTURE IN IRANIAN STUDIES**

The Persian Phase of Islamic Civilization

Prof. Ehsan Yarshater

Editor of *Encyclopedia Iranica* &

Director of the Center for Iranian Studies, Columbia U.

(Reception followed)

SATURDAY Sept. 10th

REGISTRATION – Union Building 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

SATURDAY Sept. 10th 9:00 AM – 10:40 AM Room: Parlor A

Panel xxiv “US-Iran Relations: Rhetoric and Ideology in International Affairs”

Iran-US Relations: Dynamics of Subjectivity and Securitization

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The US-Iran War of Words

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Kyle M. Christensen (US) West Virginia U.

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Ismail Ahmadi (US) West Virginia U.

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The Iranian Diaspora: Role and Evolution of the Mujahedin-e Khalq

Nicola Pedde (Italy), Globe Research (pedde@globeresearch.it)

Pre-emptive War and State Making: The Iranian Case

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Moderator: Roxane Farmanfarmaian (UK)

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SATURDAY Sept. 10th 9:00 AM – 10:40 AM Room: Parlor B

Panel xxv “When Journalists Call: How to Be an Effective News Source” —Workshop on Religion and Journalism

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Moderator: **Steve Herrick** (US)
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SATURDAY Sept. 10th 9:00 AM – 10:40 AM Room: Union 411

Panel xxvii “Analyses of Authoritarianism and Political Economy”

Thoughts on Authoritarianism and Political Transition in the Middle East
Mohammed Zahid (UK), U. of Leeds (dihazm@hotmail.com)

Rentiers or Rational Autocrats? Public Expenditures, Informal Institutions and State Consolidation in Post-Soviet Central Asia
Jason E. Strakes (US)
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The Market for Dictators: A Possibility Result from Game Theory on the Implementation of Collusive Outcomes
Kenneth Ward (US), U. of Chicago (kaward@uchicago.edu)

Political Leadership Style in Kazakhstan
Almaz Tolymbek (US), Kent State U. (atolymbek@yahoo.com)

Moderator: **Emrullah Uslu** (US), U. of Utah (emrullahuslu@gmail.com)

Discussant: **Joseph P. Saba** (US), World Bank (jsaba@worldbank.org)

SATURDAY Sept. 10th 9:00 AM – 10:40 AM Room: Collegiate

Panel xxvi “State, Public Policy, and Administration in Eurasia”

Indigenous Governance and Participation in the Jordanian Public Administration

Solveig Caroline Askim Malvik (Lebanon)
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Why Some Regimes Are More Forthcoming Than Others After A Natural Disaster: Case Studies of Egypt (1992) and Turkey (1999)

Pamela J. Stumpo (US)
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Refugee Rights and Protection in Central Asia: Challenges and Concerns
Jacques Mangala (US), Grand Valley State U. (mangalaj@gvsu.edu)

Revelation of the Grassland: China's Cultural Revolution and the Sent-down Youth of Inner Mongolia

Yihong Pan (US), Miami U. (pany@muohio.edu)

Moderator: **Wendy Lombardi** (US)
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Discussant: **Vahram Ter-Matevosyan** (Norway)
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SATURDAY Sept. 10th 9:00 AM Room: Union Theatre

Film: *Naguib Mahfouz* (Egypt, 50 min.)
Francka Mouloudi, 1999. The Arab Nobel Laureate for Literature is interviewed at the age of 88, half blind and struck by deafness, yet remarkably witty, and lucid.

Film: *Partial Stories* (US, 25 min.) **10:00 AM**
Azadeh Saljooghi, 2005. Musings on women and displacement through their own words.

Coffee Break 10:40 AM – 11:10 AM

SATURDAY Sept. 10th 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM Room: Saltair

Plenary Presentation

*The ‘Great Satan’ and the ‘Mad Mullabs’
What of the Future of US-Iran Relations?*

Prof. William O. Beeman, Brown U.

Lunch 12:45 PM – 2:00 PM, Union Patio (Pizza and Burritos!)

SATURDAY Sept. 10th 2:00 PM Room: Union Theatre

Presentation: Moslem Mansouri, Iranian Filmmaker

Films:

Epitaph (Iran, 33min) 2:15 PM

Utopia (Iran, 31min.) 2:45 PM

Trail (Iran, 43min.) 3:20 PM

SATURDAY Sept. 10th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Parlor B

Panel xxviii “US-Iran Relations: History, Foreign Aid, & Civil Society”

Point Four, Utah Universities and Iran

Jessie L. Embry (US), Brigham Young U. (jle3@email.byu.edu)

Negotiating for the Past: Archaeology, Nationalism and Diplomacy in Interwar Iran

James F. Goode (US), Grand Valley State U. (goodej@gvsu.edu)

An Axis of Evil or Paradise? Musings on Contemporary Iran

Ewa Wasiliewska (US), U. of Utah (mruczek@aol.com)

Moderator: Marjorie Jensen (US)

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Discussant: A. William Samii (Czech Republic)

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SATURDAY Sept. 10th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Collegiate

Panel xxx “Clans, Authoritarianism, and State-building in Central Asia”

Identity Crisis at the Root of Tajikistan’s Problems

Saima Ashraf Kayani (Pakistan)

Fatima Jinnah Women U. (kayaniwy2003@yahoo.com)

Social Identity and Language of Khorezmians in Uzbekistan

Rano Turaeva (Germany)

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Demystifying the Uzbek Mahalla

Zabihulla S. Saipov (Uzbekistan)

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Moderator: Bek-Myrza Tokotegin (Turkey)

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Discussant: Yury Bosin (US)

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SATURDAY Sept. 10th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Union 411

Panel xxix “Gendered Analyses of Religion and Politics”

A Feminist Ideology in Islam

Souad T. Ali (US), Arizona State U. (souad.ali@asu.edu)

State, Patriarchy and National Conflict: The Case of Palestinian Women in Israel

Suheir abu Oksa Daoud (US)

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Moderator: Meghan Simpson (Hungary)

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Discussant: Christy Glass (US), Utah State U. (christy.glass@yale.edu)

SATURDAY Sept. 10th 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Room: Parlor A

Panel xxxi “Explorations in Religion and Inter-faith Dialogue”

Religion-State and Interfaith Relations: Influences and Interactions of Seven Models

Arnold H. Green (US), Brigham Young U. (arnold_green@byu.edu)

An Analysis of Christian-Muslim Relations in Contemporary Lebanon

George Hajjar (Lebanon)

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Leadership Selection in Iranian Shiism

Soleiman Kiasatpour (US)

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Advocate of Dialogue: A Look into Fetullah Gülen’s World

Yetkin Yildirim (US)

U. of Texas at Austin (yetkin@mail.utexas.edu)

Turkey’s Quest for EU Membership and European Cultural Resistance

Hasan Kosebalaban (US), Mississippi State U. (h.kosebalaban@utah.edu)

Moderator: John Francis (US), U. of Utah (francis-j@ugs.utah.edu)

Discussant: Frederick Quinn (US)

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Coffee Break 4:10 PM – 4:40 PM

SATURDAY Sept. 10th 5:00 PM Room: OSH Building Auditorium

Film: What’s a Human Anyway? (Turkey, 128 min.)

Reha Erdem, 2004. Chaos ensues when 35-year-old Ali Düsenkalkar loses his memory in an accident and begins to recognize the strange reality of being human.

SATURDAY Sept. 10th 4:40 PM – 6:40 PM Room: Parlor B

Panel xxxiii “Interpretations of Public Administration and Civil Society in the Middle East”

A Profile of the Palestinian Civil Society

Nitza Nacmias (Israel), Haifa U. (nitzanac@netvision.net.il)

An Analysis of the Political Role of the Judiciary in Contemporary Egypt

Mahmoud Hamad (US), U. of Utah (m.hamad@utah.edu)

Is the Muslim Brotherhood a Civil Society Organization?

Mehmet Ozan Asik (Turkey)

Middle East Technical U. (ozansosyoloji@gmail.com)

Conflictual Roles of Power and Authority in Egypt’s Education Reform

Joana Odencrantz (US)

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Moderator: Joshua Gold (US)

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Discussant: Alexander Bligh (Israel)

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SATURDAY Sept. 10th 4:40 PM – 6:40 PM Room: Parlor A

Panel xxxii “US-Iran Relations: Diplomacy, Nuclear Non-Proliferation and the WMD Issue”

Diplomacy over Iran’s Alleged Development of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Cynthia M. Abi Rached (Lebanon)
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Influencing the Agenda: US Think Tanks and the Case of Iranian Nuclear Proliferation

Kristian P. Alexander (US), U. of Utah (k.alexander@utah.edu)

Nuclearization of Iran or Regime Change?

Tayyar Ari (Turkey), U. of Uludag (atayyar@uludag.edu.tr)

Moderator: S. Mohammad Mussavi-Rizi (US)
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Discussant: Najmedin Meshkati (US)
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SATURDAY Sept. 10th 4:40 PM – 6:50 PM Room: Collegiate

Panel xxxiv “Perceptions and New Roles of Ethnic and Religious Minorities”

The Political Profile of Turkey’s Armenians

Aysegul Komsuoglu (Turkey), Istanbul U. (komsu@istanbul.edu.tr)

Perceptions of the Military by Turkey’s Non-Muslim Minorities: The Case of Armenians in Turkey

Hatice Birsen Ors (Turkey), Istanbul U. (birsensors@e-kolay.net)

Maintenance of Ethnic Identity Among the Crimean Tartars in Uzbekistan
Erdogan Yildirim (Turkey), METU (erdo@metu.edu.tr)

Moderator: Hakan Yavuz (US)
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Discussant: Vahram Ter-Matevosyan (Norway)
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SATURDAY Sept. 10th 4:40 PM – 6:40 PM Room: Union 411

Panel xxxv “Studies in Transitions and State Building”

Leadership Transition and the Politics of Economic Reform in Bashar’s Syria

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The Geopolitical Implications of Kyrgyzstan’s 2005 ‘Revolution’
Anel Kulakhmetova (Kazakhstan)

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Democratization and Elections: Recent Developments in Azerbaijan

Adil Baguirov (US)
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Moderator: Kenneth Ward (US)
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Discussant: Ahmet Kuru (US)
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Saturday Sept. 10th

DINNER 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM Gould Auditorium, Marriott Library (1st floor)

Middle Eastern & Central Asian Dance Presentation Extravaganza

8:45 PM- 10:00 PM OSH Building Auditorium (2nd floor)

Sunday Sept. 11th

Picnic & TBA Canyon Excursion, Salt Lake City, 11:00 AM