



The Iranian Revolution at 40: A Reappraisal June 2-3, 2019

Sunday June 2, 2019

Gilman Building, 133

0930: Greetings

State and Revolution

Chair: Meir Litvak

Mirjam Kuenkler, University of Gottingen

The Rule of Law and Legal Reform in the Islamic Republic

Alexander Nachman, Oxford University

*Passions, Property, and Political Interest: Re-Imagining
Citizenship for a Post-Revolutionary Public*

Ori Goldberg, Inter-Disciplinary Center Herzliya

*Peter Pan or Wendy? The Islamic Republic's Take on the
Perennial Dilemma of Revolutions*

1100: Break

1130-1300: Religious Transformations

Chair: David Menashri

Zeev Maghen, Bar-Ilan University

Ayatollah Morteza Motahhari: A Reappraisal

Alexander Greenberg, Tel Aviv University

Ayatollah Beheshti on Democracy

Rachel Kanz-Feder, Haifa University

*In the Shadow of Revolution: The Struggle for Muhammad
Baqir al-Sadr's Authority in Exile*

1300: Break

1400-1600: Social Transformations

Chair: Bernard Hourcade

Alessandra Cecolin, University of Aberdeen

*The Iranian Revolution from the Perspective of Iranian
Jewry*

Miriam Nissimov, Tel Aviv University

Iran's Jewish Community and the 1979 Revolution

Raz Zimmt, INSS Israel

*A changing Society in an Aging Republic: Social Trends in
Iran*

Liora Hendelman-Baavur, Tel Aviv University

*Daughters of the Revolution: Women and Protest in the
Islamic Republic*

1600: Break

1630-1800: The Politics of Power

Chair: Geoffrey F. Gresh

Alex Vatanka, Middle East Institute, Washington DC

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's 30-year Rule (1989-2019)

Walter Posch, National Defense Academy, Vienna

*Changing of the Guards: From SAVAK to VAJA - Some
Observations on the Continuity and Change in Iran's
Intelligence Services*

Janet Afary, University of California, Santa Barbara
*Communism, Fascism, Nationalism, and the Rise of the
Fedayeen Islam*

Monday June 3, 2019

Special Collections Wiener-Gruss Building, 3rd Floor

0930-1100: Iran and its Neighbors

Chair: Alex Vatanka

David Menashri, Tel Aviv University

Mounting Ambitions and Escalating Challenges

Geoffrey F. Gresh, National Defense University

*Maritime Geopolitics and Chabahar: China, India and the
wooing of Iran*

Bernard Hourcade, CNRS

*Iran's regional policy: the Role of the Archipelago of
Religious and Ethnic Minorities*

1100: Break

1130-1230: Foreign Policy

Chair: Walter Posch

Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv University

*Nuclear Diversion Theory and the Iranian Legitimacy
Crisis, Revisited*

Efraim Kam, INSS Israel

The Islamic Republic and Syria

1230: Break

1330-1430: Revolutionary Education

Chair: Mirjam Kuenkler

Bijan Khalili, Independent Scholar

*How the Islamic Ideology Affected on the Writings of the
History*

Eldad Pardo, Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural

Tolerance in School Education

Mysticism and Sharia in the Educational System

1430-1440: Break

1440-1630: Nationalism and Islam

Chair: Liora Hendelman-Baavur

Gershon Leventhal, Shalem College

The Return of Nationalism

Menahem Merhavi, Hebrew University

The Invention of Tradition: New Rites in Iran

Meir Litvak, Tel Aviv University

The Islamization of Iranian Nationalism

Concluding Discussion



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