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The Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities

The Hague, Netherlands

26 & 27 August 2022



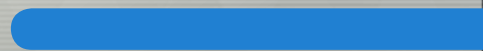
The International Conference on Contemporary Iranian Studies (ICCI)



Den Haag



Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
10:00 - 11:15	A Conversation with Kamran Matin by Anahita Hosseini	-	-
11:30 - 12:45	The Social Movements Panel	Human Rights Panel	"Scholars and Artists at Risk" Panel
13:45 - 15:00	A Conversation with Asef Bayat by Nayereh Tohidi	-	-
15:15 - 16:30	Women's Studies Panel	"The Nature of Hate" Panel	"Iran's Middle Class Poor" Panel [in Persian]
16:45 - 18:00	Cultural Studies Panel	International Human Rights Law Panel	Screening of the documentary film "Read Me; The Unheard Narratives"



Friday 26 August 2022

10:00 - 11:15

Hall 1



A Conversation with Kamran Matin by Anahita Hosseini

Kamran Matin - Associate Professor in International Relations

11:30 - 12:45

Hall 1

The Social Movements Panel

Moderator: Touroj Atabaki



Iran's Three Types of Social Movements Since  
The Revolution of 1979

Farhad Khosrokhavar - Sociologist, Author



Theorizing Protest Cycles In Iran: A Causal Loop Model

Maral Karimi - Ph.D. in Social Justice Education

11:30 - 12:45

Hall 2

## Human Rights Panel

Moderator: Bahar Saba



The Islamic Republic and the discursive construction of the political other in education and popular culture

Anahita Hosseini  
Researcher and lecturer in Middle Eastern Studies and International Relations



Memorializing The 1988 Massacre

Fatma Bulaz - Alumna of Middle East studies



Overcoming the archival secrecy?  
the OFF-SITE research project experience

Natalia Pashkeeva - Post-doctoral Research Fellow



11:30 - 12:45

Hall 3

## "Scholars and Artists at Risk" Panel

Moderator: Roja Fazaeli



### SAR's Network and the State of Academic Freedom

Joel Hanisek - Policy and Programme Manager, Scholars at Risk Europe



### Challenges to defending the freedom of artistic expression

Andra Matei - Lawyer, Founding Director of Avant-Garde Lawyers



### Academic Freedom and Opportunities for Afghan Scholars

Aziz Mohibbi - The former Chancellor of Bamiyan University in Afghanistan and a SAR scholar hosted jointly by Trinity College Dublin and Maynooth University

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Hall 1



### A Conversation with Asef Bayat by Nayereh Tohidi

Assef Bayat - Professor of Sociology and Global and Transnational Studies

15:15 - 1630

Hall 1

## Women's Studies Panel

Moderator: Zeynab Peyghambarzadeh



Women's perceptions of overall health and unsafety in urban spaces: A qualitative and case study based analysis of Tehran's urban areas

Zohreh Rajabi - MS of Public Health



Iran's Women Enduring "Coercive Control" During COVID-19

Hamideh Saberi  
Ph.D. candidate in Global History of Empires at Università di Torino



"Quiet Encroachment" Of Vendor Women On Subway In Tehran

Fatemeh Sadeghi  
Political science and gender studies researcher

15:15 - 1630

Hall 2

## "The Nature of Hate" Panel

Moderator: Roja Fazaeli



Preaching Hate: An analysis of gendered hate speech in Jomeh sermons in Iran

Roja Fazaeli  
Ph.D. in Human Rights Law, Professor in Islamic Civilisation(s)





### Understanding authority through Max Weber and today's implication of charisma

Soraya Afzali  
Ph.D. candidate within Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies- TCD



### The Crime of Historical Denialism

Elif Yilmazlar - Ph.D. candidate at Erasmus School of Law

15:15 - 1630

Hall 3

"Iran's Middle Class Poor" Panel [in Persian]

Moderator: Iman Ganji



### Discussing the Notion of "Middle Class Poor"

Assef Bayat - Professor of Sociology and Global and Transnational Studies



### The Middle Class of Iran and its Poor

Mohammad Reza Nikfar  
Philosopher, Professor of Political Philosophy



## Slums and the "Invisible" Populations of Neoliberalism

Iman Ganji  
Ph.D. in philosophy of art and performance art studies



## An introduction to "In the Middle, on the Edge"

Nazli Kamvari - Researcher and Author

16:45 - 18:00

Hall 1

## Cultural Studies Panel

Moderator: Amin Ghodrätzadeh



## A Typology of Transgressive Thought in Iran

Arash Ghajarjazi - Ph.D. in Philosophy and Cultural Studies



## Heroic and everyday life in Savooshoon

Nader Nasiri - Master of Cultural Studies





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Hall 2

## International Human Rights Law Panel

Moderator: Senada Aliu



### Taking Steps Towards Seeking the Truth

Homayoun Alizadeh - Ph.D. in Political Science



### The Continued Persecution of the Bahá'í Community in Iran Why the Bahá'ís are Excluded from Freedom of Religion and the Current Escalation

Karlijn van der Voort  
International criminal justice & human rights lawyer

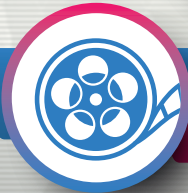


### Erga Omnes Obligations in International Human Rights Law and Unwillingness of the I.R. of Iran to Obey

Mahmoud Masaeli  
Professor of Human Rights, Global Ethics and Development

16:45 - 18:00

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### Screening of the documentary film "Read Me; The Unheard Narratives"