

SYMPOSIUM

**FACING THE FUTURE:
30 YEARS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

Friday, February 20, 2009

This month marks the 30th anniversary of the Iranian Revolution, one of the most important events of the 20th century. The establishment of the Islamic Republic constituted a change not only for the internal affairs of Iran itself, but also for the interstate and intersocietal relations in the region and the world as a whole.



Afternoon program:

- 12:00 – 13:15 ***The Iranian Revolution at 30: The Dialectics of State and Society***
Lecture by **Homa Katouzian**, Professor of Oriental studies (University of Oxford), editor of *Iranian Studies* and author of several books on the history, economy and literature of Iran.
- 14:00 – 15:30 Workshop 1: ***Global and Regional Dimensions of the Islamic Republic of Iran***
By **Anoush Ehteshami** (Professor in the School of Government and International Affairs at Durham University)
Chair: **Paul Aarts** (UvA, *ZemZem*)
Discussants: **Touraj Atabaki** (Professor of Social History of the Middle East and Central Asia at Leiden University and Senior Research Fellow at the International Institute of Social History) and **Maaïke Warnaar** (University of St Andrews)
- 16:00 – 17:30 Workshop 2: ***The Resilient Republic: Can Civil Society Bring Change?***
By **Peyman Jafari** (Leiden University and IISH)
Chair: **Marcel van der Heijden** (Program Officer Hivos)
Discussants: **Roschanack Shaery-Eisenlohr** (Researcher UvA/ASSR) and **Shervin Nekuee** (writer)

Venue: University of Amsterdam, Oudemanhuispoort 4-6, room D 109 (lecture) en C1.17 (workshops).
Entrance is free of charge but, given the limited number of seats, you are requested to register via dertigjaar@gmail.com

Evening program:

- 20.00 – 22.00 **From Khomeini to Ahmadinejad: Thirty years after the Islamic Revolution**
Discussion: chaired by Paul Aarts, with (among others) Anoush Ehteshami, Touraj Atabaki, Roschanack Shaery-Eisenlohr, Shervin Nekuee, Homa Katouzian and Peyman Jafari.

Venue: De Balie, Amsterdam

Language: English

Entrance 10,- / 7,50 for students en MOI members

Reservations via De Balie: 020-5535100 (between 12:00 en 18:00)

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