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Fireside Chat: Roya Hakakian and Professor Kermit Roosevelt

Time: 12:15pm - 1:15pm
Location: Silverman 240A

Please join us for an engaging conversation that mines the fascinating family histories of these two authors against a backdrop of current politics in Iran.

Roya Hakakian was born to a prominent Tehran Jewish family and came of age during the Iranian revolution. Her account of the Mykonos assassinations is a riveting account of a transnational trial and the pursuit of justice.

Kermit Roosevelt’s grandfather was the leader of the CIA coup in Iran that overthrew Mossadegh in 1953. His most recent novel blends a legal thriller with a thoughtful examination of one of the worst civil rights violations in US history.

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