January 14, 2020

A 30-Minute Fireside Chat on Iran

Time: 12:30pm - 1:00pm
Location: Silverman 280

Against the backdrop of the rapid escalation of tensions in the Middle East, this dialogue is being offered as a special extension of Rangita de Silva de Alwis' class, "International Women's Human Rights: Combating Violence."

Dr. Haleh Esfandiari, who fled the Iranian Revolution of 1979, is the founding Director of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Middle East Program and currently the Public Policy Scholar at Woodrow Wilson Center. Trudy Rubin is the foreign affairs columnist for The Philadelphia Inquirer and 2017 finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in commentary.

Immediately following this fireside chat, Dr. Esfandiari will be the guest speaker for LAW-900 International Women’s Rights; the class is open to guests from 1-2pm for a discussion on MAKING RIGHTS REAL. Esfandiari will share her story of captivity in Iran’s notorious Evin Prison, which was chronicled in her memoir, "My Prison, My Home: One Woman’s Story of Captivity in Iran." (Then-Senators Clinton and Obama passed a resolution in the Senate calling for her safe return.)

Read Vogue's book interview here:

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