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**Bilingual Lecture Series on Iran**

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**Compulsory Veiling (Hijab) and Stealthy Freedom in Iran:  
A Conversation with Masih Alinejad, Journalist**



**\*Lecture in Persian**

**Sunday, April 12, 2015**

**4:00 PM**

**161 Dodd Hall**

**Masih Alinejad** is a prominent Iranian journalist, renowned for her critical and courageous writings against the state repression and violation of human rights. She was compelled to leave Iran in 2009. She graduated from Oxford Brookes University in 2011 with a degree in Communication, Media and Culture.

Her awards include:

2015 Geneva Summit for Human Rights and Democracy award

Omid Journalism Award

AIB (Association for International Broadcasting) Media Excellence Award

She spearheaded My Stealthy Freedom page on Facebook to give voice to Iranian women who are fighting for human rights and freedom of choice.

**Moderated by: Nayereh Tohidi**, Professor of Gender and Women's Studies & Director of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies at CSUN, and Coordinator of the Bilingual Lecture Series on Iran at UCLA.

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