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The Significance of Majles Shura and Majles Khobregan Elections in Iran

A panel discussion in Persian

Panelists:

Kazem Alamdari, Emeritus Professor of Sociology, CSUN

Mehrzad Boroujerdi, Political Science Department, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Akbar Mahdi, Department of Sociology, CSUN

Nouradin Pirmoazen, MD, FACS, Thoracic Surgeon and a Former Reformist Member of Parliament, the Sixth Majles

Moderator: Nayereh Tohidi, Professor and Director of Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies, CSUN

Sunday, February 14, 2016

4:00 PM

121 Dodd Hall

Kazem Alamdari is retired faculty member of the Department of Sociology at California State University, Northridge. He is the author of five books and numerous articles. He will speak on: "Electoral dilemmas of the regime and of the voters"

Mehrzad Boroujerdi is Professor and chair of the Department of Political Science at Syracuse University and former president of the International Society for Iranian Studies. He will speak on: "What can previous elections tell us about the upcoming elections?"

Akbar Mahdi is Emeritus Professor of Sociology of Ohio Wesleyan University currently teaching at California State University, Northridge. He is the associate editor of Social Sciences for Iranian Studies and has authored several books and numerous articles. He makes regular appearance on the media to discuss Iran and Middle Eastern issues. He will speak on: "Electoral contradictions and voters' reactions"

Nouradin Pirmoazen, MD, FACS, Thoracic Surgeon and a Former Reformist Member of Parliament, the Sixth Majles, will speak on: "The significance of the forthcoming elections based on first hand experiences as a deputy"

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