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# *The Phoenix Rising: Whither Iran?*

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**A series of lectures**

**By**

**Farhad Kazemi  
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## Iran in Regional and International Context

Lecture

Monday, November 1, 2010

6:00-7:30pm

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*Reception to follow at 7:30pm*

## The Dilemmas of Iran/Israel Relationship in the Middle East

Seminar I

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

4:00-6:00pm

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## The Citizenship Debate in Iran & Obstacles to Democracy in Iran

Seminar II & III

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

4:00-6:00pm

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*Dinner for invited guests at 7:00pm*

## Farhad Kazemi

Farhad Kazemi is Professor of Politics and Middle Eastern Studies at New York University. He has served as NYU's Vice Provost for Global Affairs, Dean of Graduate School of Arts and Science, Chair of the Politics Department, and Director of the Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies. Kazemi has served as president of the Middle East Studies Association of North America and of the International Society for Iranian Studies. He has served as president of the Middle East Studies Association of North America and of the International Society for Iranian Studies. He is a member of several professional organizations including the Council on Foreign Relations. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees (Executive Committee) of the American University in Cairo. He is a member of several professional organizations including the Council on Foreign Relations. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees (Executive Committee) of the American University in Cairo. Kazemi is a specialist in comparative and international politics, and Middle Eastern politics. A former editor of *Iranian Studies*, he has authored *Poverty and Revolution in Iran* (1980); *Culture and Politics in Iran* (1988); and has edited *Iranian Revolution in Perspective* (1980); (with R.D. McChesney) *A Way Prepared: Studies on Islamic Culture in Honor of Richard Bayly Winder* (1988); (With John Waterbury) *Peasants and Politics in the Modern Middle East* (1991); and *Civil Society in Iran* (two special issues in Persian of *Iran Nameh*, 1995-1996). He has also contributed numerous articles to professional journals and edited volumes. He has taught at Princeton, Oxford and Universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania.