

# Symposium on: The Islamic Republic of Iran at 40



9:45am - 10:10am | Registration and welcome morning tea and workshop opening Professor Shahram Akbarzadeh, Deakin University

10:10am - 12:10pm | Panel 1 The internal and external politics of the Islamic Republic

Registered Women's NGOs and Policy-Influence in Iran | Dr Rebecca Barlow, Deakin University

The Art of appropriating religion in Hezbollah's mobilisation and decision making: an examination of Nasrallah's speeches from 2000 to 2013 | Dr Mariam Farida, UNSW

Asymmetrical escalation: embracing nuclear-power Iran or nucleararmed Iran? | Ms Firouzeh Khoshnoudiparast, ANU

Can China save Iran? | Dr Dara Conduit, Deakin University

12.10 - 1:00 pm | Lunch

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Panel 2 40 years of ideological questions and transformations

Secular religiosity and de-governmentalizing Shi'ism | Dr Naser Ghobadzadeh, ACU

Iraian women's movement, four decades after Iran's revolution: how have Iranian women survived? | Ms Azadeh Davachi, Deakin University

Transformation of Discourses of Presidential Election Campaigns in Post-Revolutionary Iran |

Dr Mahmoud Pargoo, ACU

What does the future hold for Iran? | Professor Shahram Akbarzadeh, Deakin University

3:30pm - 5:00pm | Panel 3 Cultures and the arts in the Islamic Republic

Why is Iranian literature not global? | Dr Laetitia Nanquette, UNSW

The Co-production of the Past: Architectural Heritage and the Built Environment in the Late Pahlavi Era | Dr Ali Mozaffari, Deakin University

Religious Minorities since 1979: Changes in Identity | Dr James Barry, Deakin University

5:00pm | Seminar close Professor Shahram Akbarzadeh, Deakin University

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