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ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IN IRAN AND THE ARAB AWAKENING: RUPTURES OR CONTINUITIES?

Much has been written about the nature of Arab Awakening. Is it a continuation of the Islamic revolution or more akin to the 2009 democratic movement in Iran? Are we already in a post-Khamenei/Khomeini Middle East? Is the Iranian regime strengthened or weakened by the Arab democratic wave?

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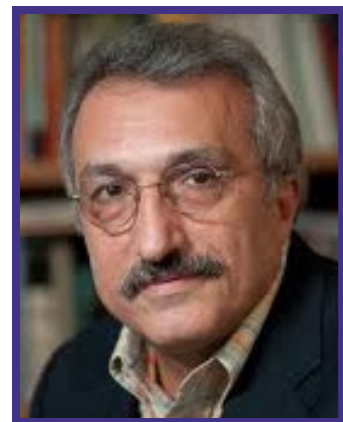
Saturday, February 25, 2012

KANE 210 at 7:00 p.m.

Reception to follow in KANE 225

This event is free and open to the public

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