Up to the Minute
Iran: Changing Perspectives

February 22, 2018
4:30 to 6:00PM
Arthur Lewis Auditorium, Robertson Hall

Open to the Public

DESCRIPTION
This panel will offer the opportunity to discuss the recent unrest in Iran from a range of perspectives rooted in various socio-economic and political fields. In order to better understand the situation, scholars from diverse disciplinary backgrounds will examine the social, economic, political, regional and international implications of the protests and will attempt to explain their causes, temporality and extent. The discussion will also consider the way different layers of the political establishment have responded and whether or not they will have any mid- and long-term local, regional and international repercussions.

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The panel will be moderated by Banafsheh Keynoush, Iran expert, foreign policy consultant, and author of “Saudi Arabia and Iran: Friends or Foes?”

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