



Iran Forum: Myths and Facts

Saturday, May 19, 2012, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
First Unitarian Church, 1211 SW Main St., Portland, OR

Threats of military strikes against Iran have many of us concerned. We know peace is possible, but is another Middle East war probable?

Three round table discussions

- ***Iran—Myths & Realities***
This discussion will provide background on the current crisis and the geopolitics of sanctions on and war with Iran.
- ***Friendships—Americans and Iranians***
Travelers to Iran will share their experiences.
- ***The War at Home—Here and There***
This discussion features people who know first hand the toll that a war takes on societies here and there.

For more information:
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Panelists will include:

Farideh Farhi, Professor of Political Science at University of Hawaii and a public commentator on US-Iran relations

Muhammad Sahimi, Professor of Engineering, USC and a columnist for PBS Frontline Tehran Bureau

Robin Hahnel, Professor of Economics at Portland State University

Kelly Campbell of Physicians for Social Responsibility

Ahjamu Umi of Occupy Portland

Ian LaVallee of Veterans for Peace

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