

U.S.-Iran Relations in Historical Perspectives

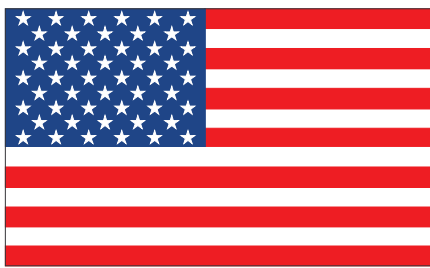
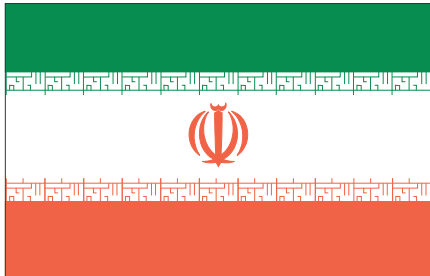


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**Tuesday, March 10
from 12 PM until 1:30 PM**

Foothill Suite, University Union

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This is the second of two lectures on Iran sponsored by the One Book Program at California State University, Sacramento. Professor Fozouni's talk will focus on the pivotal episodes from the 19th century to the present that have shaped United States-Iran relations. Understanding the impact of these events on the two nations, as well as their broader regional and international repercussions, will be critical for the success of any attempt to restore diplomatic and commercial relationships between the two countries.



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Brief Biography

Bahman (Buzz) Fozouni, Ph.D.

Dr. Fozouni is a native of Iran. He came to the United States to attend high school and college. He has bachelor's degree from Tulane University and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Upon completing his studies in the United States in 1976 he returned to Iran. In 1979, shortly after the Iranian Revolution, he came back to the United State accepting an assistant professorship at the University of Pittsburgh. From 1987 to 1989 he served as Director of the Project for Political Strategy in International Politics at the University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh. In fall of 1990, he accepted the position of Associate Professor at Department of Government, California State University, Sacramento. Currently he is Professor and Chair of the Department of Government, where he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in international politics, the Middle East, and nationalism. Dr. Fozouni frequently travels to Iran; his last visit was in December 2007. He is currently writing a book length manuscript tentatively titled "The Making of Twin Tragedies: Reflections on America's Middle East Policy since the Cold War and Reactions from The Region."