

INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

Live Stream: Solidarity with Iran's Political Prisoners, Heroism for Our Time

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Join with this distinguished panel of activists from around the world to discuss why and how we can win the struggle to free Iran's Political Prisoners!

This will be an informative and challenging session for all participants. It is being hosted by "Fighting the Power: Global Movements for Social Justice" DePauw University summer session class taught by Professor Alessandro Morosin. Students are learning about the new wave of extreme repression by the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to unprecedented uprisings in 2017 and 2019 that rocked all of Iranian society. Speakers will discuss these continuing mass protests and intensified repression.

The aim of this Roundtable and discussion is to inform, energize, cohere and activate students, academics and social justice activists to join with the growing global movement to free the courageous dissidents in Iran. Several of the panelists are signers of the recently published [Emergency Appeal](#) authored and published by the International Emergency Campaign (IEC).

We hope this event will engage many more people to sign and circulate the Emergency Appeal, so as to free all political prisoners in Iran.

Panelists

- ❖ **Shahrzad Mojab** is a scholar/activist and professor at the Women and Gender Studies Institute and the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. She will address the extreme oppression that women political prisoners face in Iran and the Middle East.
- ❖ **Hadi Ghaemi** has published/spoken extensively on the brutal treatment of Iran's political prisoners. He will focus on the current uprising and repression in Iran, the absence of the rule of law concentrated in the imprisonment of defense lawyers.
- ❖ **Larry Everest** is the author of *Oil, Power and Empire: Iraq and the US Global Agenda*. He is also a regular contributor to revcom.us, and a spokesperson for IEC. He will speak on what the Emergency Campaign has achieved in its year and a half of worldwide efforts and what its plans are to win this fight.
- ❖ **Satar Rahmani** (tentative) is a leader of the Mehran Raouf Solidarity Committee, and spokesperson for International Alliance in Support of Workers in Iran (IASWI). He will speak on the fight for imprisoned labor-activist and Iranian-British dual citizen Mehran Raouf and the implications of this case.
- ❖ **Mariam Claren** will speak on her relentless efforts to free her mother since October 16, 2020 by initiating the #freeNahid campaign. Nahid Taghavi was a women's right activist at the time of her arbitrary arrest and imprisonment, sentenced to nearly 11 years in a sham trial in June 2021.

Moderators

- ❖ Professor Alessandro Morosin, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, DePauw University
- ❖ Dolly Veale, spokesperson for IEC, contributor to revcom.us

Read and Sign the Emergency Appeal

<https://FreeIransPoliticalPrisonersNow.org>