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# Day 1, Monday, 22 August 2022

Register



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9:00-9:30	<b>Registration</b>
9:30-9:45	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Speaker</b> Mehran Kamrava
9:45-10:45	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> <b>Iranian Foreign Policy and the Raisi Presidency</b> Moderator: Mehran Kamrava <b>Speaker</b> Seyed Hossein Mousavian
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	<b>Panel (1)</b> <b>Ebrahim Raisi's Election</b> Moderator: Mehran Kamrava <b>Speakers</b> <b>Amir Mahdavi:</b> The 2021 Presidential Election as a Turning Point in the Typology of the Islamic Republic <b>Hamid Ahmadi:</b> The Instrumental Dimensions of Ethnic Politics in Iran <b>Ilkhom Mirzoev:</b> The Reformist Faction after the 2021 Presidential Elections: Diverging Strategies and the Notion of "Structural Reforms"
12:30-14:00	Lunch

<p>14:00-15:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel (2)</b> <b>Iran and the GCC</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Marwan Kabalan</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b></p> <p><b>Abdolrasool Divsallar:</b> The Militarisation of Iran's Perception of Saudi Threat: Implications for Regional Security Building</p> <p><b>Mahjoob Zweiri and Leen Al-Rabbat:</b> Navigating Murky Waters: Iranian-Gulf Relations a Year into Raisi's Presidency</p>
<p>15:15-15:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break</p>
<p>15:30-16:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel (3)</b> <b>Iran's Relations with Africa and South Asia</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Mohammed Hemchi</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b></p> <p><b>Eric Lob*</b>: Iran-Africa Relations under Raisi: Salvaging Ties with the Continent</p> <p><b>Omaid Anas:</b> Iran's South Asian Balancing Act and India-Iran Relations</p>

\* Attending online

- Timing of panels is based on Doha local time (GMT +3).

# Day 2, Tuesday, 23 August 2022

Register



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9:30-10:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel (4)</b> <b>Domestic and Cyber Politics</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Ibrahim Fraihat</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bernard Hourcade:</b> The Domestic Policy of Ebrahim Raisi: Conservative or Pragmatic?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hassan Muzaffar Al-Razzo:</b> Iran's Cyber Deterrence Strategy a Year into Raisi's Presidency</p>
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel (5)</b> <b>Iran, the US, and Israel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Emad Kaddorah</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mahmood Muhareb:</b> Israel and Iran's Nuclear Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gawdat Bahgat:</b> US-Iran Relations: Challenges and Opportunities</p>
12:15-13:45	Lunch

<p>13:45-15:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel (6)</b>  <b>Sanctions and Iran's Economy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Hamid Ali</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Esfandiyar Batmanghelidj*</b>: Measuring the Effects of Sanctions on Iran: Theory and Practice</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nikolay Kozhanov</b>: Between Development, Growth, and Survival: Iran's Economic Priorities under President Raisi</p>
<p>15:00-15:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break</p>
<p>15:15-16:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel (7)</b>  <b>Iran and the Caucasus</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Aicha Elbasri</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Javad Heiran-Nia and Mahmood Monshipouri</b>: Raisi and Iran's Foreign Policy toward the South Caucasus</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rovshan Mammadli</b>: Three Challenges Facing Iran after the Nagorno-Karabakh War</p>
<p>16:30-16:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speaker</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mehran Kamrava</b></p>

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