



February 2021 Program

Time: Friday, February 5th , 2021 at 8:00 pm

Online Programming (via Zoom)

Open to the Public

Poetry recitation, Mrs. Hoora Shaghaghi

Lecture by: Dr. John Ghazvinian

"America and Iran: A History"



Dr. John Ghazvinian is an author, historian and former journalist, specializing in the history of US-Iran relations. His latest book, *America and Iran: A History, 1720 to the Present* (Knopf, 2021), is a comprehensive new survey of the bilateral relationship, based on years of archival research in both Iran and the United States, which he has been working on since 2008. He is also author of *Untapped: The Scramble for Africa's Oil* (Harcourt, 2007), as well as coeditor of *American and Muslim Worlds before 1900* (Bloomsbury, 2020). He has written for such publications as *Newsweek*, *The Nation*, the *Sunday Times* and the *Huffington Post*, and has taught modern Middle East history at a number of colleges and universities in the Philadelphia area. He earned his doctorate in history at Oxford University, and was the recipient of a "Public Scholar" fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities in 2016-2017, as well as a fellowship from the Carnegie Corporation's special initiative on Islam in 2009-2010.

Dr. Ghazvinian is Executive Director of the Middle East Center at the University of Pennsylvania.

Live Music by Mr. Behnam Noori (Iranian Folkloric Music)

8:00 National Anthem, President announcements

8:15 Poetry

8:30 Speaker

9:30 Question & Answer

9:45 "In Remembrance of Dr. Akbar Bonakdarpour"

10:30 Ending the program



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