middle east studies presents
the u.s.,
iran,
and the
cold war
global perspectives of the 1953 coup

9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. friday, december 6
joukowsky forum, watson institute
2013 is the 60th anniversary of the US-British coup that overthrew the government of Iran and transformed the Middle East. *The US, Iran, and the Cold War: Global Perspectives of the 1953 Coup* is a daylong conference in December that rethinks this seminal moment in a world history context and explores its impact on U.S. involvement in the region.

**PANELISTS**

Beshara Doumani (History, Brown University)
Irene Gendzier (Politics, Boston University)
Firoozh Kashani-Sabet (History, University of Pennsylvania)
Ervand Abrahamian (History, CUNY)
Michael Kennedy (Sociology and International Studies, Brown)
Naoko Shibusawa (History & American Studies, Brown University)
Samah Selim (Rutgers University)
Shiva Balaghi (History, Brown University)
Malihe Razazan (KALW Public Radio)
9:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS
Beshara Doumani and Shiva Balaghi; Guest Speaker Laya Khadjavi

10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE: THE U.S. IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Chair: Beshara Doumani
Irene Gendzier “U.S. Imperialism in the Middle East”
Firoozh Kashani-Sabet “U.S.-Iranian Relations in Historical Perspective”
Ervand Abrahamian “The 1953 Coup”

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

LUNCH

1:15 - 3:30 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE: COLD WAR IMAGININGS
Chair: Michael Kennedy
Shiva Balaghi “Iran and the Cold War”
Naoko Shibusawa “Cold War Orientalism”
Samah Selim “The Ghost of Nasser and Egypt”

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE: COVERING THE MIDDLE EAST: THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA
Chair: Shiva Balaghi
Malihe Razazan
Stephen Kinzer

6:00 p.m.

CONCLUSIONS

6:30 p.m.

DINNER FOR HOSTS AND PANELISTS