

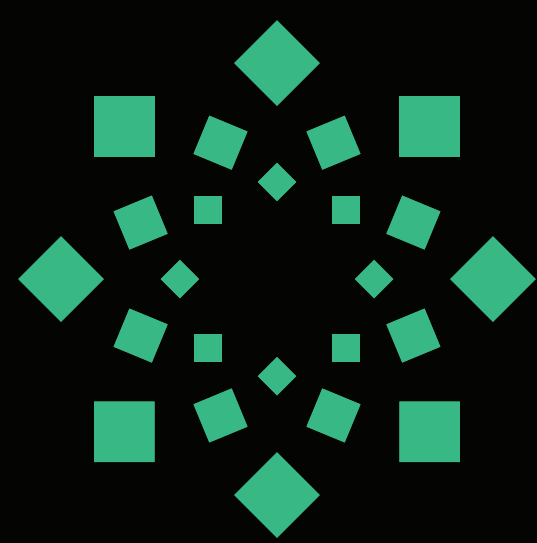


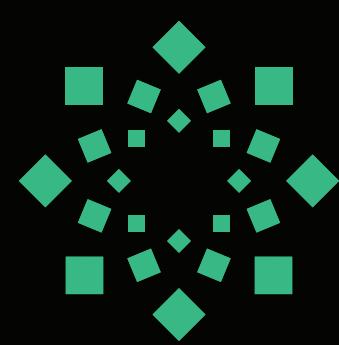
middle east studies  
presents

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)

**Stephen Kinzer** (Author and former New York Times correspondent.

Visiting Fellow in International Studies, Watson Institute)

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2013

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**

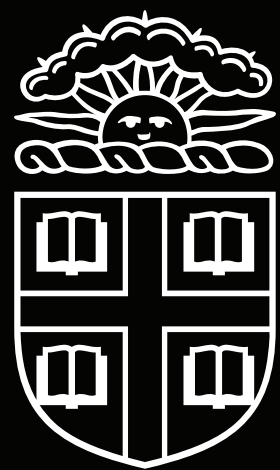
**Stephen Kinzer**

6:00 p.m.

## CONCLUSIONS

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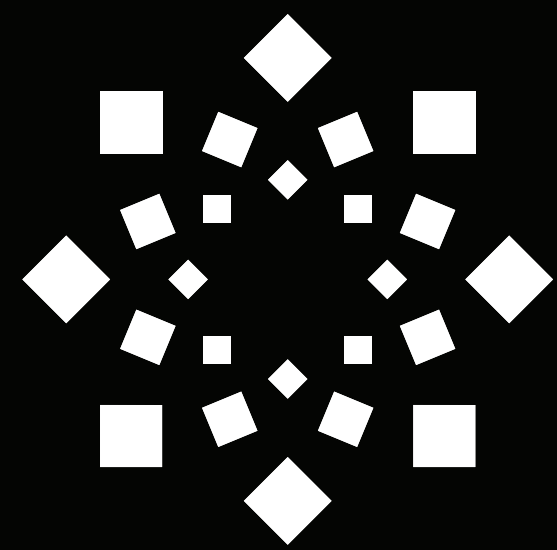
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