

IRAN TODAY

Busch Student Center, Multi-Purpose Room, Saturday April 26, 2008

10:00-10:30 am Arrival and Reception

10:30-12:00 pm Iranian Identity *Chair: Charles Häberl*

Ahmad Ashraf *Perspectives on Iranian Identity*

Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet *Identity and Borderlands*

Shouleh Vatanabadi *In-between Iran and the U.S.: Iranian Diasporas and Cultural Texts*

12:00-1:30 pm Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 pm Iranian Visual and Dramatic Arts *Chair: Jawid Mojaddedi*

Peter Chelkowski *From Graffiti to Gigantic Murals—From Propaganda to City Beautification*

Majid Muhammadi *Developments of Iranian Cinema in Post-Revolutionary Iran: Art Policies and State Economy of Culture*

Mahmood Karimi-Hakak *Shakespeare in Iran*

3:00-4:15 pm Iranian Society and Human Rights *Chair: Ahmad Ashraf*

Mehrangiz Kar *Women's Rights and the Iranian Legal System*

Farhad Khosrokhavar *Iranian Youth Today*

4:15-4:45 pm Coffee Break

4:45-6:00 pm International Relations *Chair: Toby Jones*

Hamid Zangeneh *Iran-US Relations*

Trita Parsi *Iran-Israel Relations*

7:30-8:30 pm CONCERT: Chakavak Ensemble