

ACADEMIC COLLOQUIUM

Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation

Monash Asia Institute

“Iran Today: Religion, Society, Politics”

Iran is emerging as a country of increasing importance to Asian, Middle Eastern and global security. But little is understood about what is happening in Iran today at the level of civil society. This colloquium brings together scholars in Melbourne who are working on Iran and neighbouring countries to share their thoughts and research results with our distinguished speaker, Professor David Menashri, who is at Monash University as a Visiting Fellow of the Leon Liberman Chair in Modern Israel Studies.

DAVID MENASHRI is Director of the Centre for Iranian Studies at Tel Aviv University where he holds the Parviz and Poursan Nazarian Chair for Modern Iranian Studies.

He is the author of numerous books and articles on Iran including, *Iran: Religion, Society and Power* (2001); *Revolution at a Crossroads: Iran's Domestic Politics and Regional Ambitions* (1997), *Iran: Between Islam and the West* (1996, in Hebrew), *Education and the Making of Modern Iran* (1992), *Iran: A Decade of War and Revolution* (1990), and *Iran in Revolution* (1988, in Hebrew); *The Iranian Revolution and the Muslim World*, (editor 1990), *Central Asia Meets the Middle East* (1998), *Islamic Fundamentalism: A Challenge to Regional Stability* (1993, in Hebrew). Most recently he edited "Religion and State in the Middle East (2007) and (with Liora Hendelman-Baaviur) "Iran: An Anatomy of Revolution" (both in Hebrew).

For: Academics, postgraduate students, researchers

When: Friday 7 August, 10 am - 1 pm

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