

The Middle East Center is proud to present:

Iran: Beyond the Islamic Republic

March 15-16, 2007

Florida State University

Winthrop King Auditorium

Diffenbaugh Building Room 009

Thursday, March 15

4:15-6:00

Panel I: Between Body and Soul

Benjamin Koen, College of Music, FSU

Musical Spiritual Healing Beyond the Oxus River

Robert Tappan, Department of Religious Studies, UVA

Reproductive Technology and Ethics in Iran

Friday March 16

10:00-11:30

Panel I: From Autocracy to Civil Society

Talinn Grigor, Department of Art History, FSU

Iconoclasm of Disobedience: Pahlavi Designs in Post-Revolutionary Politics

Mehran Kamrava, Department of Political Science, CSU Northridge

Iranian Shi'ism at the Cusps of Historic Change

2:00-3:30

Panel II: Politics Within and Without

Adam Gaiser, Department of Religion, FSU

'Ali Shari'ati: Between Marx and Muhammad

Asbed Kotchikian, Department of Political Science, FSU

Iran in Regional and International Context