



Center for Middle East Studies Public Lecture

Trita Parsi

Founder and president of the National Iranian American Council
and an expert on US-Iranian relations, Iranian politics,
and the balance of power in the Middle East

"The US and Iran in the Aftermath of the Iranian Election Crisis"

Wednesday, 4:30pm, November 11, 2009

*"Treacherous Alliance: The Secret Dealings of Iran,
Israel and the United States "* book signing immediately following

Robert S. Kerr Auditorium

Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History
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Trita Parsi has followed Middle East politics through work in the field and extensive experience on Capitol Hill and at the United Nations. He is frequently consulted by Western and Asian governments on foreign policy matters. Parsi has worked for the Swedish Permanent Mission to the UN, where he served in the Security Council, handling the affairs of Afghanistan, Iraq, Tajikistan and Western Sahara, and in the General Assembly's Third Committee, addressing human rights in Iran, Afghanistan, Myanmar and Iraq. He has served as an adjunct professor of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University SAIS. He is currently an adjunct scholar at the Middle East Institute. Parsi is founder and president of the National Iranian American Council and an expert on US-Iranian relations, Iranian politics, and the balance of power in the Middle East. He is the author of *Treacherous Alliance: The Secret Dealings of Iran, Israel and the United States* (Yale University Press 2007), for which he conducted more than 130 interviews with senior Israeli, Iranian and American decision-makers.

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