

Women, Life, Freedom: Whither Iran?

A talk with
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In recent months a popular mass uprising courageously led by women has spread and persisted in Iran in spite of the draconian actions of the Iranian government. The slogan “Woman, Life, Freedom” expresses popular rejection of the oppressive condition of life that Iranians — especially Iranian women — experience under the Islamic Republic. This lecture attempts to place the current revolutionary movement in the historical context of repeated revolutionary upheavals in Iran in the past century in a quest for democracy, national sovereignty and social justice.



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