

SANCTIONING IRAN?



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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. Dr. Parsi is the author of *Treacherous Alliance: The Secret Dealings of Iran, Israel and the United States*. On February 25, 2010, he testified before Congress on the Human Rights situation in Iran.

ROANE CAREY

Serving as moderator for this event, he is managing editor of *The Nation* magazine. He is the editor of two books on the Middle East conflict, *The New Intifada* (Verso, 2001) and *The Other Israel* (New Press, 2002).

As the Obama administration debates imposing new "targeted sanctions" on Iran, many question the effectiveness of sanctions to pressure regimes, while raising ethical and humanitarian concerns about the impact of sanctions on social movements as well as everyday people. In this program, two distinguished speakers will explore diverse views on the issue, using lessons learned from Iraq, Cuba, and South Africa as well as the current state of Iran today. We hope for the audience to come to their own understanding of the debate and to take an informed stand towards the policy of sanctioning Iran.

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