



MEC SEMINAR

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***Revolution in Iran 1978-1979:
Assessments and Reassessments upon the Fortieth Anniversary***



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The Iranian revolution of 1977-79 has usually been analysed within the confines of national history. This talk rather places both the revolution itself, and the new regime which eventually emerged from it, in their global contexts and historical periods. Beginning with some comments on the nature of revolutions in general, the talk then locates the Iranian revolution in the context of the "Red Decade" of the 1970s, and the formation of the Islamic republic in the succeeding global period – one of neo-liberalism, authoritarianism and social conservatism.



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