



Mossadegh Foundation  
Lecture Series  
University of Geneva

# Reframing the Constitutional Revolution: Gender, Law, and the Iranian Press

May 20: 14:00-18:00. May 21: 9:30-13:30

May 20: University of Geneva, Bd  
des Philosophes, 22, Salle 211

May 21: La Salle des Abeilles du  
Palais de l'Athénée



**Day 1: May 20: Salle Phil 201**

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**Welcome note: 14:00**

**Panel 1: 14:15-16:15 *Gender, Law, and Print in Iran's Constitutional Revolution***

Hadi Enayat (The Aga Khan University): **The Constitutional Revolution and the Rule of Law.** [On Zoom](#)

Nader Sohrabi (Free University Berlin): **The Alternative Public Sphere: The Popular Press and Petitions in the Constitutional Movement**

Mira Xenia Schwerda (Duke University): **Revolutionary Portraiture and Gender Dynamics during the Iranian Constitutional Revolution.** [On Zoom](#)

Leila Moslemi Mehni (University of Toronto): **Visualizing women in Late 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Iranian Newspapers.** [On Zoom](#)

**16:15-16:30: Break**

**16:30-17:30: *Keynote Talk***

Fakhreddin Azimi (University of Connecticut) : **The Political Legacy of the Iranian Constitutional Revolution**

**Day 2: May 21: La Salle des Abeilles du Palais de l'Athénée**

**Panel 2: 9:30-11:30 *Making of Women's Public Space in Revolutionary Iran***

Dominic Brookshaw (Oxford University): **Sisters in Pen: correspondence between Iranian and American women during the Constitutional Revolution**

Simin Fasihi (Alzahra University): **From Divine Obligation to Civil Entitlement: Redefining "Right" and "Duty" in Women's Writings of the Constitutional Era.** In Persian

Leila Koochakzadeh (Inalco): **Les écoles « nationales » de filles en Iran au tournant du XX<sup>e</sup> siècle**

Hamid Shakeri (SOAS): **Voice as a Modern Subject: Qamar al-Molouk Vaziri, a Cultural Offspring of the Constitutional Revolution**

**11:30-11:45: Break**

**Panel 3: 11:45-13:15 *Iran's Constitutional Revolution and the Question of Women***

Parisa Assadi (Independent scholar): **Droit iranien post-révolutionnaire : À la recherche d'un système juridique moderne?**

Sohrab Yazdani (Tarbiat Moallem University): [On Zoom](#)

نوره ی مجلس اول و استبداد صغیر : زنان تهی دست تبریز و مسئله ی نان

Denis Hermann (CNRS-CeRMI): **Fonctions discursives de la mention du genre féminin dans le discours des oulémas (1906-1911)**