

Human Rights Symposium 2006
A Glance at Systematic Violation of Human Rights in Iran
January 27, 2007
Hart House – Debate Room, University of Toronto
11:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Registration	11:00 – 11:05		
Opening	11:05 – 11:20	Welcome Messages	Arsham Parsi, Dr. Victoria Tahmasebi, Niaz Salimi
Panel A	11:20 – 11:30	Short Film	
	11:30 – 11:50	Human Rights in Ontario	Barbara Hall, Ontario Human Rights Commission
	11:50 – 12:10	The Rights to Claim Rights in Iranian Political and Civic Life	Dr. Haideh Moghissi – University of York
	12:10 – 12:30	Problems of oppressed Nationalities in Iran	Dr. Reza Baraheni – University of Toronto
	12:30 – 13:00	Discussion (Question Time)	
Break	13:00 – 13:10	Coffee Time	
Panel B	13:10 – 13:30	Canadian Charter of Human Rights for Minorities	Dr. Hedy Fry, MP for Vancouver Centre
	13:30 – 13:50	LGBT Human Rights in the World	Adrian Coman, IGLHRC – New York
	13:50 – 14:10	LGBT Human Rights in Muslim Countries	El-Faroukh Khaki, Salam Organization
	14:10 – 14:30	LGBT Human Rights in Iran	Jessica Stern, Human Rights Watch – New York
	14:30 – 15:00	Discussion (Question Time)	
Break	15:00 – 15:45	Lunch Time	
	15:45 – 16:00	Religious Minorities Rights in Iran	Marina Nemat, Author
	16:00 – 16:30	Disciplining Women's Sexuality in Prison of Iran	Dr. Shahrzad Mojab, University of Toronto
	16:30 – 16:50	Understanding Disability as a Human Rights Issue	Raha Bahreini, Activist
	16:50 – 17:10	Sexual Orientation and Torture	Dr. Ezzat Mosalanejad, CCVT (Canadian Centre for Victim of Torture)
	17:10 – 17:40	Discussion (Question Time)	
	17:40 – 18:10	Short Film	Amina Wadud: The Noble Struggle
Closing	18:10 – 18:30	IRQO and next Symposium	

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