

# Averting Another Catastrophe

## The Folly of an Attack on IRAN

Join internationally renowned scholar-activists in a panel presentation and discussion on this critical issue and our responsibility for it!

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is a gender, peace and social justice activist. She is chair of the Coalition of Women from Asia and the Middle East (CWAME) and chair of the Women's Intercultural Network, a global organization with grassroots circles in Uganda, Japan and Afghanistan. She participated in the World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995 and has been published extensively in both Persian and English on issues related to global women's movements, peace, and the plight of Iranian and Afghan women. She is a founding board member of the Society for the Support of Human Rights in Iran. She has taught courses on global women's movements and women in cross-cultural perspective at the California State University, Long Beach and Fullerton.



### Mansour Farhang

teaches International Relations and Middle East studies at Bennington College in Vermont. He was Iran's Ambassador to the United Nations 1979-1980, a post from which he resigned in protest over Ayatollah Khomeini's refusal to accept the U.N. Commission of Inquiry's recommendation to release the U.S. hostages. He is a frequent commentator on U.S.-Iran relations for the BBC Persian Service and is an advisory board member of Human Rights Watch/Middle East. He is the author of *U.S. Imperialism: From the Spanish-American War to the Iranian Revolution* and *The U.S. Press and Iran: Foreign Policy and the Journalism of Deference*. His work has appeared in *The Nation*, *openDemocracy*, and a variety of scholarly journals.



### Stephen Kinzer,

a foreign correspondent for the *New York Times* for 30 years, has reported from more than 50 countries on four continents and served as the paper's bureau chief in Turkey, Germany, and Nicaragua. He is the author of *Overthrow: America's Century of Regime Change from Hawaii to Iraq*, *All the Shah's Men: An American Coup and the Roots of Middle East Terror*, *Crescent and Star: Turkey Between Two Worlds*, *Blood of Brothers: Life and War in Nicaragua*, and *Bitter Fruit: The Story of the American Coup in Guatemala*. A frequent contributor to the *New York Review of Books* and a columnist for the recently-launched *Guardian America*, he teaches journalism and international affairs at Northwestern University.



# 2:00pm Sat. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 2007

Loyola University Lakeshore – Damen Hall – Room 144

1/2 block north of the corner of Kenmore & Devon Ave.

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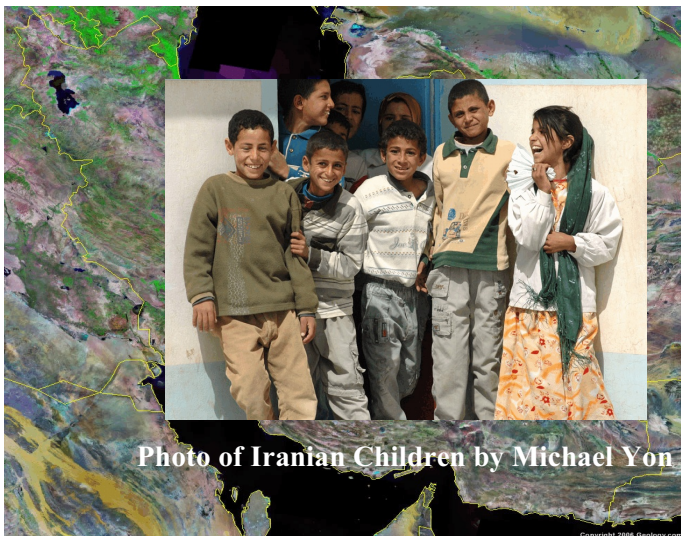


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