

Iran: Propaganda and Perception 41 Years After the Revolution

Atlantic Council

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

9:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Atlantic Council Headquarters

Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 AM Participants Arrive 12th Floor Lobby

9:30 – 9:35 AM Welcome Remarks and Introduction

Graham Brookie, Director and Managing Editor, Digital Forensic Research Lab,

Atlantic Council

9:35 – 11:00 AM Iranian Digital Influence Efforts: Guerilla Broadcasting for the Twenty-First

Century

Emerson Brooking, Resident Fellow, Digital Forensic Research Lab, Atlantic

Council

Suzanne Kianpour, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Middle East Programs & the

Digital Forensic Research Lab, Atlantic Council

Moderator: Simin Kargar, PhD Researcher, School of Advanced International

Studies, Johns Hopkins University

11:00 – 11:30 AM Keynote Address

Introduction: William F. Wechsler, Director, Rafik Hariri Center and Middle

East Programs, Atlantic Council

Keynote Address: Congressman William Hurd (R-TX), US House of

Representatives, United States

12:00 – 1:30 PM Reporting on Iran from Afar

Farnaz Fassihi, Reporter, The New York Times

Nazila Fathi, Journalist and Author

Jason Rezaian, Global Opinions Writer, The Washington Post

Barbara Slavin, Director, Future of Iran Initiative, Atlantic Council

Moderator: Asieh Namdar, Anchor, CGTN America