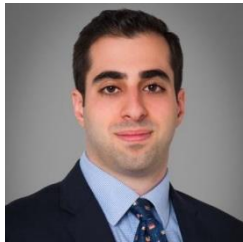


The Iranian Economy: Economic Sanctions and Upcoming Challenges

Tuesday 9 October 2018 (17:30-19:00)

Khalili Lecture Theatre, SOAS, University of London.

The International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA), the London Middle East Institute, and the Centre for Iranian Studies at SOAS are pleased to announce a panel discussion on the Iranian Economy, Economic Sanctions and the Upcoming Challenges at SOAS University of London followed by a Q&A session.



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“The Iranian Economy and Challenges Ahead”

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