

Challenges Facing the Iranian Economy

Friday 26 May 2017 (17:00-19:00)

Winstanley Lecture Theatre, Trinity College, Cambridge

The International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA) is pleased to announce three presentations at Trinity College, University of Cambridge on the challenges facing the Iranian Economy followed by a Q&A session.



Professor Massoud Karshenas

Professor of Economics, SOAS, University of London

“The Iranian Economy and Presidential Elections”



Professor M. Hashem Pesaran

John Elliott Distinguished Chair in Economics, University of Southern California, and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge

“The Trump Presidency and the Iranian Economy”



Dr Manouchehr Takin

Independent Global Oil and Energy Consultant

“Oil in the Iranian Economy and Challenges in its Petroleum Industry”

Chaired by: Dr Hassan Hakimian, SOAS, University of London

Local organizer: Dr Kamiar Mohaddes, University of Cambridge

All welcome and entry is free, but registration is required.

To register, please [click here](#).



Professor Massoud Karshenas is Professor of Economics at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. He is a Research Fellow of the Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey. He was formerly a Professor of Development Economics at the Institute of Social studies in the Hague, and the external research coordinator for research on social policy in the Middle East at the United Nations Institute for Social Development in Geneva. He has widely published on economic problems of Iran and the Middle East.

Dr Manouchehr Takin is a London-based international oil and energy consultant with over 40 years' experience working in the oil and gas industry. He has worked with the Centre for Global Energy Studies (CGES) in London and in Iran with the International Oil Consortium, Amoco, Ultramar, National Iranian Oil Co. and Shell, the Geological Survey of Iran, and Anglo-American/Charter Consolidated.

Dr Takin holds a BSc (Honours) in Geology at Manchester University, a Ph.D. in Geophysics at Cambridge University, and an MBA from the Industrial Management Institute in Tehran. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain, Institute of Directors, London. As a recognized world expert in technical and economic aspects of world oil supply and demand and OPEC policy and geopolitics, Dr Takin regularly appears on world media outlets and speaks at international conferences.

Professor M. Hashem Pesaran is the John Elliot Distinguished Chair in Economics at the University of Southern California (USC), Emeritus Professor of Economics at the University of Cambridge, and a Professorial Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. He also holds the directorship of USC Dornsife Institute for New Economic Thinking, and the Centre for Applied Financial Economics at USC.

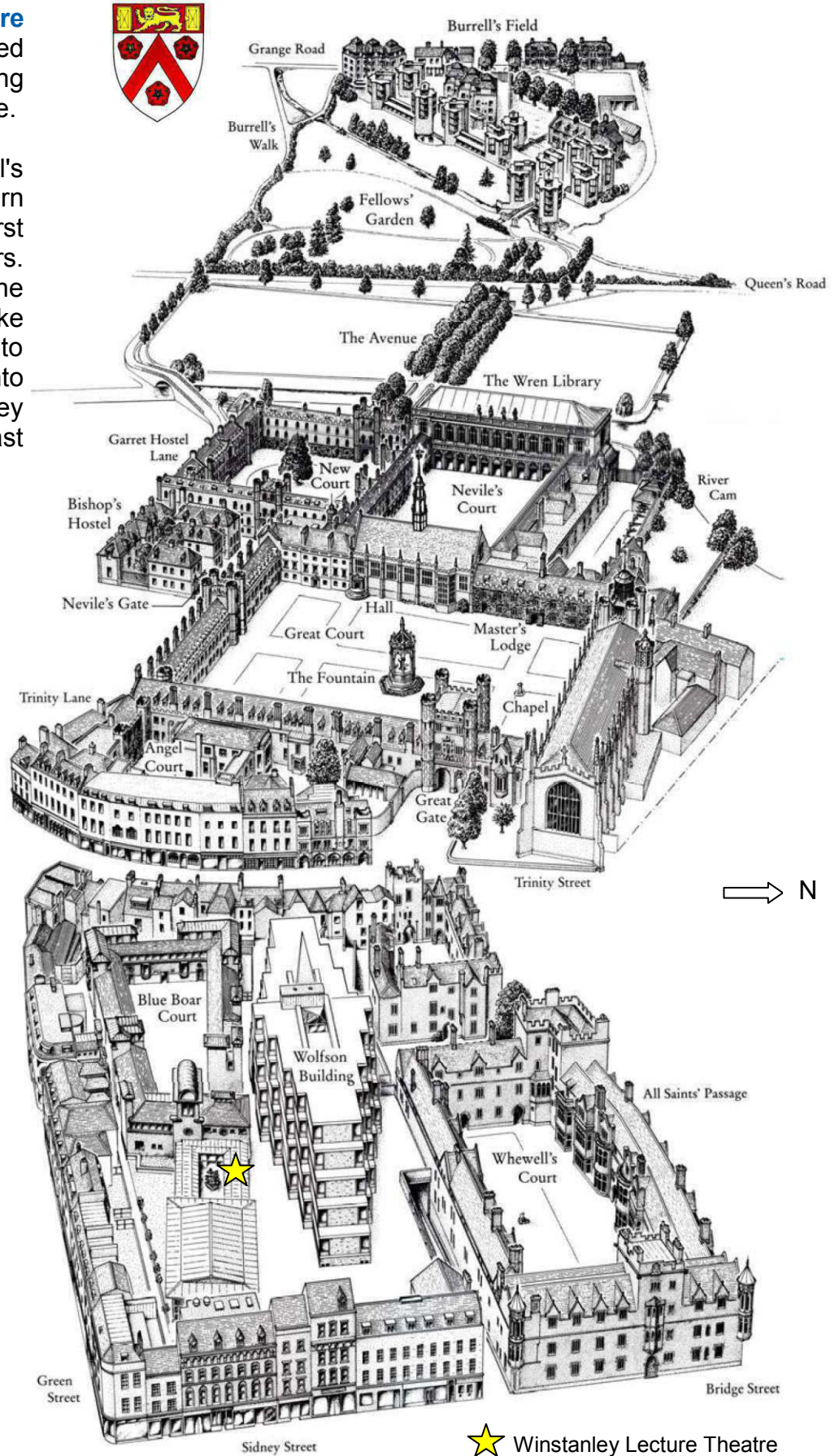
Previously, he was head of the Economic Research Department of the Central Bank of Iran and the Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Iran. He has also been a Professor of Economics and the Director of the Applied Econometrics Program at UCLA, and a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Vienna. He was awarded Honorary Doctorates by the University of Salford, the University of Goethe, Frankfurt, Maastricht University, and University of Economics in Prague.

Professor Pesaran was the founding editor of the Journal of Applied Econometrics (1986-2014), and a co-developer of Microfit, an econometric software package published by Oxford University Press. He has over 200 publications published in leading scientific journals and edited volumes in the areas of econometrics, empirical finance and macroeconomics and the Iranian economy. He is an expert in the economics of oil and the Middle East and his research has been cited almost 63K times according to Google Scholar. He holds a PhD degree in Economics from Cambridge University. He is currently the Chair of the Board of Directors of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE).

Other Information

The **Winstanley Lecture Theatre** is a fully-equipped audio-visual theatre, with seating for up to 150 people.

To reach it, turn into Whewell's Court from Trinity Street. Turn right immediately after the first arch and climb the stone stairs. At the top of the stairs, follow the path round the ziggurat-like Wolfson building, leaving it to your left. Then turn right into Blue Boar Court. The Winstanley Lecture Theatre is on the east side of the Court.



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