



Future of U.S. - Iranian Relations

Our May speaker is Seyed Hossein Mousavian, a former Iranian official once falsely accused by his government of espionage.

Mousavian currently is an associate research scholar at the Woodrow Wilson School's Program on Science and Global Security, located at Princeton University.

Mousavian is the author of several books, the latest being *Iran and the United States: An Insider's View on the Failed Past and the Road to Peace*, published in 2014.

During the 1980s, Mousavian held several Iranian government posts, including vice president of the Islamic Propagation Organization, chairman of the Parliament Administration Organization, and director general of the West Europe Department of the Foreign Ministry. He was Iran's ambassador to Germany from 1990 to 1997 and later head of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Supreme National Security Council of Iran.

Between 2003 and 2005, Mousavian was Iran's spokesman for nuclear negotiations with the European Union and the International Atomic Energy Agency. From 2005 to 2007, he served as foreign policy adviser to the secretary of the Supreme National Security Council and vice president of the Center for Strategic Research.

In April 2007, Mousavian was arrested and charged with actions against Iran's national security interests. He was cleared of charges of espionage and revealing secret documents to Western officials but given a two-year suspended jail sentence and barred for five years from serving in Iran's diplomatic corps because of his opposition to the nuclear and foreign policy of the government then in power.

Welcome, New Members

The Foreign Policy Association is proud to welcome the following new members, increasing our total membership to 206:

Brian Broberg, New Freedom; Frank Collins, Hummelstown; James and Sandra Jones, Mechanicsburg.

A Chance to Visit Cuba

The Foreign Policy Association is hosting a nine-day, people-to-people tour of Cuba, January 14-22, 2018. We will visit several cities, including Havana. The cost is \$4,250. Applications are due by May 12. For more information, contact Phyllis Skok at gboadban@gmail.com or jes_pss@verizon.net.

May 18 Dinner Arrangements

Place: Radisson Hotel Harrisburg
Governor's Ballroom (Hotel)
Camp Hill Bypass & Erford Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Time: 5:30 PM: Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 PM: Sit-Down Dinner
7:30 PM: Presentation w/ Q & A

Menu: Bruschetta
Roast Tip Sirloin
Strawberry Cake

Those with special dietary needs may request a substitution when making a reservation. If you order a substitute meal, remember to pick up a coded tag at the table and put it by your place. Alternate meals will be chicken unless chicken is the main course – then fish will be the alternate or vegetarian, which will be chef's choice (typically non-meat pasta).

The cost for FPA members: \$24
We welcome non-members to attend dinners.
The non-member cost: \$27

There is no charge for anyone to attend the program presentation only, beginning at 7:30 PM.

For Reservations Contact: Ron Pontius at:
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You can also click on the reservations link on the FPA web site: www.fpa-harrisburg.org

Note: Reservations by telephone must be made by 10 PM on the Monday before the Thursday meeting; or if by e-mail, by 9 AM Tuesday before the meeting.

When making or canceling a dinner reservation, be sure to give your complete *name, address and phone number*. We need that information to notify you if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons. If you come for dinner as a walk-in without a reservation, the hotel may not be able to provide you with the meal listed above.

NOTE: We bill no-shows.

No-shows will be billed unless there are sufficient walk-ins to meet the reservation number given to the Radisson.

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