

Scholars at Risk Wednesday, January 26, 12:30-1:30pm.

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Rezvan Moghaddam

"The Impact of the 1979 Revolution on the Life of Iranian Women."

Dr Moghaddam holds a MA in Pure Mathematical Statistics and another MA in Educational Psychology, and received her Ph.D. in Sociology from Freie Universität, Berlin.

She is a lecturer, scholar and women's rights activist and one of the founding members of the "One Million Signatures" campaign in Iran, which aimed to collect one million signatures in support of changing discriminatory laws against women in the country. As a result of her social activities, she was arrested by Iranian security forces on multiple occasions, harassed, and banned from teaching at the university and presenting her research.

Dr Moghaddam was compelled to leave Iran, but continues her struggle to end violence and discrimination against women abroad by launching numerous campaigns, such as the "All against Acid Attack" Campaign in 2015, and the campaign to stop honor killings in 2020. In 2009, she received the Quadriga Award for One Million Signatures.

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