

Join the Stanford Women's Club of San Francisco
for our 2017 Three-Part Fall Lecture Series:

Understanding the Middle East

September 19, 2017: An evening with Dr. Ahmad Ghoreishi
"Islam, Politics and Conflict in the Middle East"

October 3, 2017: An evening with Stanford Professor Abbas Milani
"Aesthetics as Dissent"

November 2, 2017: A morning with Social Entrepreneur Humaira Ghilzai
"My Pilgrimage to Mecca as a Secular Woman"

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6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fort Mason, Building C, Room 205

San Francisco, California.

Wine and light appetizers 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lecture and Q&A 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for Young Alumni and Stanford Women's Club of SF
members, \$25 for general admission.

Register online at <http://alumni.stanford.edu/goto/ghoreishhi>

Questions contact Zanne Mrlik, '84 at zanne_mrlik@yahoo.com, or 415-740-
4344.

Join us to hear acclaimed speaker Dr. Ahmad Ghoreishi dissect the Middle East complexities of Islam, politics and conflict. Dr. Ghoreishi is a retired professor of National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey where he lectured Navy and Marine strike teams on Middle East politics, history and culture preparing thousands in the Navy and Marines to better understand the culturally rich and diverse region.

Raised in Iran and having taught political science at the National University of Iran from 1966-1978, Dr. Ghoreishi brings a unique knowledge and perspective on the Middle East about which he has written and spoken extensively.



October 3, 2017: Stanford Professor Abbas Milani: The Aesthetics of Dissent
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fort Mason, Building C, Room 210
San Francisco, California.

Wine and light appetizers 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lecture and Q&A 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for Young Alumni and Stanford Women's Club of SF
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Register online at <http://alumni.stanford.edu/goto/milani>

Questions contact Laurel Winzler, '76 at flaurel1@gmail.com, or at 415-246-0692.

Join us to hear Abbas Milani, the Director of the Hamid and Christina Moghadam Program in Iranian Studies at the Hoover Institute, speak on *Aesthetics as Dissent*, exploring how aspects of the quotidian--from street art and sartorial style to underground theater and raves--are forms of dissent and resistance. His expertise is in US-Iranian relations as well as in Iranian cultural, political and security issues.



November 2, 2017: Social Entrepreneur Humaira Ghilzai: My Pilgrimage to Mecca as a Secular Woman.

10:00 a.m.- Noon

Fort Mason, Building C, Room 205

San Francisco, California.

10:00-10:30 a.m. Hospitality; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lecture; 11:30-Noon Q & A
Tickets are \$10 for Young Alumni and Stanford Women's Club of SF members, \$15 for general admission.

Register online at <http://alumni.stanford.edu/goto/ghilzailecture>

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Join us to hear Humaira Ghilzai, Social Entrepreneur and Co-Founder of Afghan Friends Network, share a pictorial presentation of her pilgrimage to Mecca, Islam's holiest site. Her two week journey in the heart of Saudi Arabia pressed her, as a secular feminist, to make compromises and trade-offs that made her question her faith and the role of spirituality in our disparate world. Ms. Ghilzai was born and raised in Kabul and currently resides in San Francisco.