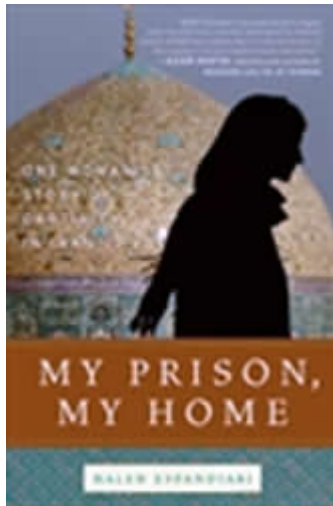


Persian Lecture Series

MY PRISON, MY HOME

One Woman's Story of Captivity in Iran

Dr. Haleh Esfandiari



In *My Prison, My Home*, Haleh Esfandiari tells the story of her arrest and imprisonment in 2007 by Iranian security authorities and details the 105 days she spent in solitary confinement as political prisoner in Tehran's notorious Evin Prison.

Dr. Haleh Esfandiari, Director of the Middle East Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, is a renowned scholar. Before the 1979 Revolution, Esfandiari worked in her native Iran as journalist, served as deputy secretary general of the Women's Organization of Iran, and was the deputy director of a cultural foundation where she was responsible for the activities of several museums and art and cultural centers. Prior to joining the Wilson Center, she taught at Oxford and Princeton. Esfandiari's books include *My Prison, My Home* (2009) and *Reconstructed Lives: Women and Iran's Islamic Revolution* (1997). Her numerous articles have appeared in essay collections as well as in *Foreign Policy*, *Journal of Democracy*, *Princeton Papers in Near Eastern Studies*, *New Republic*, and *Middle East Review*. She is also the recipient of a number of awards, including one named after her by a group of Middle Eastern women entrepreneurs in 2008.

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