



Presents a Symposium
on the
“Jews of Iran”

October 10, 2006

The Museum of Tolerance
6:30pm

TENTATIVE Panelists: As of August 21, 2006

Dr. David Menashri – Tel Aviv University, Professor

Dr. Meir Litvak- Tel Aviv University, Professor

Mr. Menashe Amir – Voice of Israel, Director

Mr. Hamid Sabi – London based Lawyer and community liaison

Mr. Sam Kermanian- Secretary General of the Iranian American Jewish Federation

SEMINAR SYNOPSIS

In light of recent pronouncements by Iranian President Ahmadinejad questioning the existence of the Holocaust and making inflammatory statements about the state of Israel, the Women of Vision Chapter of the Iranian Jewish Women's Organization, has decided to convene a seminar to look at the political, social and psychological lives of the Jewish minority still living in Iran. While this subject has received much media attention, especially due to rising tensions surrounding Iran's nuclear arms program, the underlying issues facing the lives of Jews of Iran and its historical context have not been addressed in a systematic and in-depth manner.

It is the goal of this seminar to address some of these issues.



The Iranian Jewish Women's Organization

A brief history:

The Iranian Jewish Women's Organization, having its roots in Iran since 1947, was re-established in Los Angeles in 1976. The objective of this organization has been to protect the dual identity of the Iranian Jewish community in Los Angeles, as well as to recognize the impact and role of Iranian Jewish women in society.

Since its inception, the Iranian Jewish Women's Organization has fulfilled its objectives by independently pursuing cultural, community, social and charitable activities. Beginning in 2002, three new chapters were added to the central organization in order to reach women of all generations and professional status. One of chapters is the Women of Vision, the group convening this seminar.



Our Mission Statement

To promote contemporary Iranian-American Jewish Women in their professional and personal endeavors; to enhance their self-esteem and image by encouraging education, providing a network of resources and offering support; and, to document the long overlooked past accomplishments of Iranian Jewish women as well as their present and future achievements.



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