

Persecution, protection and resilience: Canada and the Baha'is of Iran

Maziar Bahari on the Bahá'í Institute for Higher Education



Cost: Free

Location: Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Manitoba Teachers Society Classroom on Level 1

Schedule: Tuesday March 26, 2018
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join us to hear stories about persecution and discrimination in Iran following the Islamic Revolution in 1979, and the resilience and perseverance of those affected.

Maziar Bahari is an Iranian Canadian journalist, film maker and human rights activist. He was a reporter for Newsweek from 1998 to 2011. Bahari was incarcerated by the Iranian government from June 2009 to October 20, 2009, and has written a New York Times best selling memoir, *Then They Came for Me*. His memoir is the basis for Jon Stewart's 2014 film *Rosewater*. Bahari later founded the IranWire citizen journalism news site, the freedom of expression campaign *Journalism Is Not A Crime* and the street art and social justice project *Paint the Change*.



Afsoon Houshidari is refugee lawyer, speaker, and storyteller, who is writing about a book about her family's journey to Canada.



Dr. Geoffrey Cameron is Director of the Office of Public Affairs for the Bahá'í Community of Canada.