

# Iran & the US: Testing the Possibilities



After 35 years of bitter hostility and estrangement, American and Iranian officials are finally talking to each other. The shattering of this decades-long taboo is a significant win for diplomacy. Direct diplomatic engagement between the United States and Iran has finally been tested, and the initial results are promising.

But a successful outcome is far from certain and key questions remain. What will it take to reach a final agreement to end the confrontation over Iran's nuclear program? Can peaceful resolution of the nuclear standoff lead to a genuinely constructive relationship between Washington and Tehran? And will this relationship lead to cooperation in the broader Middle East and South Asia?

In Seyed Hossein Mousavian's new book, *Iran and the United States: An Insider's View on the Failed Past and the Road to Peace*, he skillfully blends memoir, analysis, and never-before-seen details of this complicated international relationship. Join New America NYC for a conversation on the future of U.S.-Iran relations with Seyed Hossein Mousavian, a longtime Iranian diplomat, and Suzanne DiMaggio, a leader in facilitating policy dialogues between the U.S. and Iran, moderated by Al Monitor's Laura Rozen.

*Note that this event is at a different location than our regular events.*

*Copies of Mousavian's book will be available for purchase.*

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## EVENT TIME AND LOCATION

Tuesday, May 27,  
 2014 - 6:30pm -  
 8:15pm

CORE: Club  
 66 East 55th Street  
 New York, NY 10022  
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