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**Conversation Series on Global Security:**

“US China Relations, from the Marshall Mission to the Present;” with Daniel Kurtz-Phelan, Moderated by Dr. Mohsen Milani

**September 20 | 3:30 PM**
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Daniel Kurtz-Phelan became Executive Editor of Foreign Affairs in October 2017. He previously served as a member of the Secretary of State’s Policy Planning Staff and, before that, as a senior editor at the magazine.

Book Talk Series:

“In the Lion’s Shadow: The Iranian Schindler and His Homeland in the Second World War,” by Dr. Mokhtari

October 26 | 6:00 PM
Patel Center Auditorium

Dr. Milani’s Conversation with Dr. Mokhtari regarding the story of how an Iranian diplomat saved the lives of 2000 Jews and helped them escape persecution in Europe during WWII.

Conversation Series on Global Security:

“Debating the Iranian Nuclear Deal and the New US Sanctions,” with Michael Singh and Barbara Slavin, Moderated by Dr. Mohsen Milani

November 8 | 6:00 PM | Patel Center Auditorium


Barbara Slavin is the director of the Future of Iran Initiative at the Atlantic Council and a columnist for Al-Monitor.com, a website devoted to news from and about the Middle East. The author of Bitter Friends, Enemies: Iran, the US and the Twisted Path to Confrontation (2007), she is a regular commentator on US foreign policy and Iran on NPR, PBS, and C-SPAN. A career journalist.
**SPRING 2019 SCHEDULE**

**Conversation Series on Global Security:**

“*The Civil War in Yemen and What It Means for the United States with Dr. Jillian Schewedler,*” Moderated by Dr. Mohsen Milani

**January 23 | 6:00 PM**

**Patel Center Auditorium**

Dr. Jillian Schewedler is Professor of Political Science at the City University of New York’s Hunter College and the Graduate Center, and Nonresident Senior Fellow of the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council. Dr. Schewedler’s books include the award-winning *Faith in Moderation: Islamist Parties in Jordan and Yemen* (Cambridge 2006) and (with Laleh Khalili) *Policing and Prisons in the Middle East* (Columbia 2010).

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