

MATC Global Horizons Distinguished Lecture Series Presents:

Dissident Voices in Iran & the Current International Crisis

with **Danny Postel**

Author of *Reading Legitimation Crisis in Tehran: Iran and the Future of Liberalism*

Postel examines the tensions in modern Iran between traditional Islamic law and a rising student movement that embraces Western liberal principles of freedom of speech and women's rights. By examining liberalism in Iran, Postel draws attention to America's own debates over these principles and the international crisis of war and confrontation with Iran.



Danny Postel is senior editor of the London-based magazine *openDemocracy* and a contributing editor to *Daedalus* the journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His work has appeared in *The Washington Post Book World*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Nation*, *The Progressive*, and numerous other publications. He is a member of the Committee for Academic and Intellectual Freedom of the International Society for Iranian Studies, and is currently co-editing a book of dialogues between the Iranian dissident Akbar Ganji and western philosophers, to be published in 2008.



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