In 2015 a historic nuclear agreement, the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), was reached between Iran, the United States, China, Russia, France, Germany, United Kingdom, and the European Union. In the United States, the supporters of the deal hailed it as the most significant foreign policy achievement of President Obama, while its detractors considered it a disaster. Two years have passed and the controversy is still alive. In this two-day conference on Iran's evolving role in the world, a group of prominent international relations experts examine the global and regional impact of the JCPOA.

Friday, Oct. 20
4:30 p.m. — 7 p.m.

**US - Iran**
Presenter: Ali Ansari
Discussant: Trita Parsi

Russia - Iran
Presenter: Mark Katz
Discussant: Farideh Farhi

Saturday, Oct. 21
First Panel: 9 a.m. — Noon

**Israel - Iran**
Presenter: Trita Parsi
Discussant: Mark Katz

**Syria-Iraq-Iran**
Presenter: Ariane Tabatabai
Discussant: Kamran Matin

**European Union - Iran**
Presenter: Eldar Mamadov
Discussant: Ali Ansari
Second Panel: 1 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**Turkey/Kurds - Iran**
Presenter: Kamran Matin  
Discussant: Eldar Mamadov

**Saudi Arabia - Iran**
Presenter: Banafsheh Keynoush  
Discussant: Fatemeh Amen

Third Panel: 3 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Afghanistan - Iran**
Presenter: Fatemeh Amen  
Discussant: Ariane Tabatabai

**China - Iran**
Presenter: HJ Yoo and Sussan Siavoshi  
Discussant: Banafsheh Keynoush