

The Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) has the pleasure of inviting you to a seminar on:

Sanctioning Iran – Domestic and International Consequences  
Friday, 27 April 2012, 13.00-16.00  
Danish Institute for International Studies  
Main Auditorium  
Strandgade 71, ground floor, 1401 Copenhagen K

#### Background

Due to its nuclear program Iran is currently subjected to the harshest international sanctions, amounting to economic warfare. Whereas Iran maintains its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes, the international community fears it is building a nuclear bomb. Domestically the Iranian regime faces huge social and economic problems and a widespread legitimacy crisis after the disputed 2009 presidential election, which sparked the biggest demonstrations in 30 years.

The precarious situation and geostrategic importance of Iran raise numerous questions, which this seminar will address. How are Iran's economy and domestic politics affected by the sanctions? Will the Iranian leaders bend to the imposed pressure and cease the nuclear program, or try to circumvent the sanctions by seeking other partners in Asia?

#### Speakers

[Evaleina Pesaran](#), Fellow, University of Cambridge, UK  
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[Janne Bjerre Christensen](#), Postdoc, DIIS  
[Lars Erslev Andersen](#), Senior Researcher, DIIS

#### Programme

More details about the seminar are available on our [website](#).

#### Practical Information

The seminar will be held in English.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required. Please use our online registration form no later than Thursday, 26 April 2012 at 12.00 noon.

Please await confirmation by e-mail from DIIS for participation.

Sincerely,

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