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Saturday 25 August	Sunday 26 August	Monday 27 August	Tuesday 28 August	Wednesday 29 August	Thursday 30 August	Friday 31 August	Saturday 1 September
Arrival	8:30-9:30 Welcoming & Introduction Round	9:00-12:00 Second Workshop on “ Oil Industry and Political Power Formation in Iran ” (Prof. Dr. Toraj Atabaki, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam)	9:00-12:00 Third Workshop on “ The Role of Civil Society in Resource Politics ” (Annette Kraus, Project Officer International Environmental Policy Division of Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin)	9:00-12:00 Fourth Workshop on “ Consequences of Resource Endowments for Democratization and the use of Repression ” (Dr. Jerg Gutmann, Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg.)	Free day as for social/cultural activities and/or preparation of final presentations	Iran Forum Day	Departure
	10:00-13:00 First Workshop on “ Energy Poverty and Access ” (Dawud Ansari, DIW, Berlin)					8:00-10:00 Final presentations by students (15 minutes per group)	
	13-14:30 Lunch Break	12-13:30 Lunch Break	12-13:30 Lunch Break	12-13:30 Lunch Break		Presentations by Professors Farzanegan, Salehnia, Dehghan, Dizaji	
	14:30-16 PC Lab/Critical Discussions (Ansari)	13:30-16 PC Lab/ Critical Discussions (Atabaki)	13:30-16 PC Lab/ Critical Discussions (Kraus)	13:30-16 PC Lab/ Critical Discussions (Gutmann)			

Biographies (Alphabetical Order)

Pooya Alaedini (University of Tehran)

Pooya Alaedini is Associate Professor of Social Planning at the University of Tehran (UT). His areas of focus include socioeconomic development, urban and regional planning. He has served as a consultant to the World Bank, the UN, the International Labor Organization, and the International Organization for Migration. Dr. Alaedini holds an undergraduate degree in mathematical sciences from Ohio State University and master's degrees in civil/transportation engineering and economics from Ohio State University and University of Delaware. He wrote a noted dissertation on oil-based industrialization in Iran for his Ph.D. in urban planning and policy development at Rutgers University, and conducted research on urban development and industrialization in the Middle East and East Asia at the United Nations University/Institute of Advanced Studies in Tokyo as a post-doctoral fellow. His research interest is in urban planning, regional/industrial development, social policy, employment and labor migration, as well as impact evaluation/social safeguards. Pooya Alaedini is the contact person for the NAREM project at UT.

Dawud Ansari (DIW, Berlin)

Dawud Ansari works as a researcher and PhD fellow in the group for international resource markets within the Department Energy, Transportation, Environment. Additionally, he is the founder and director of the non-profit organization Energy Access and Development Program (EADP), which is engaged in project work, training, research, and consulting in the field of (decentral) energy systems in developing countries. Previous to that, Dawud studied (mathematical) economics at TU Berlin (best of his year), HU Berlin, and Johns Hopkins University Systems Institute. He has multiple years of experience as a lecturer in economics, energy, and mathematics. Before joining DIW Berlin, He also worked for the prominent Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) on applied game theory and economics of the Middle East. His research focusses on the analysis of energy systems and fossil fuel markets as well as the interdisciplinary study of developments in the Middle East, using complementarity equilibrium modelling and empirical methods. Previous results are frequently presented on national and international congresses and talks, additional to their publication in renowned scientific journals.

Touraj Atabaki (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam)

Dr Touraj Atabaki is Senior Researcher at the International Institute of Social History. He is Professor Emeritus, holder of the chair of the Social History of the Middle East and Central Asia at the Leiden University. Studied first theoretical physics and then history, he did his doctoral dissertation under the supervision of Prof Ervand Abrahamian (Baruch College) on the ethnicity and regional autonomy in the twentieth century Iran; it was published in 1993 and reprinted in 2000. Touraj Atabaki coordinated number of projects, including Social History of Labor in the Iranian Oil Industry 1908-2008 and Practicing Modernization in Turkey and Iran. He is also a participant in the international project of the Global Collaboratory on the History of Labor Relations 1500-2000. Touraj Atabaki is the founder of the Sadighi Research Fund and the Prince Dr Sabbar Farman-Farmaian Research Project. Touraj Atabaki served as: President of the Association of Iranian Studies, President of the European Society for Central Asian Studies, member the Academic Board of the International Institute of Asian Studies, member of the Editorial Board of the Central Asian Survey. And serves as a member of the Board of Consulting Editors of the International Labor and Working-Class History, member of the advisory Council of Journal of Iranian Studies. Atabaki's fields of research encompass Social History of the Middle East, the

former Soviet South, the Caucasus and Central Asia, Labour and Subaltern Studies, Migration and post-Colonial Historiography.

Alireza Dehghan (University of Tehran)

Alireza Dehghan is Associate Professor of Communication and Associate Dean of Faculty of Social Science at University of Tehran. He gained his PhD in Sociology at University of New South Wales in 1996.

Sajjad Dizaji (Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran)

Sajjad Faraji Dizaji is Assistant Professor of Economics at Tarbiat Modares University (TMU) and got his PhD in the field of Financial Economics and International Economics (2012). His most recent researches and publications are about political economy of oil and also international sanctions in Iran. Sajjad Dizaji is the contact person of the NAREM project at TMU.

Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (University of Marburg, CNMS)

Mohammad Farzanegan is Professor of Economics of the Middle East and Chair of Research Group at Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS) of Philipps-Universität Marburg. He was born in Tehran and graduated from Allameh Tabatabaei University with a B.A. in Theoretical Economics in 1999, and from University of Tehran with a M.Sc. in Energy Economics and Marketing in 2002. He also worked as economic expert in Ports & Shipping Organization (PSO) of Iran, and as researcher at the Capital Market Research Department of the Tehran Stock Exchange (TSE). He acquired his Ph.D. in Economics (Dr.rer.pol) from Technische Universität Dresden (2009) with summa cum laude. Following his PhD project, he received the Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers of Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for his research project at ZEW Mannheim (Environmental and Resource Economics, Environmental Management Department under supervision of Professor Löschel) and TU Dresden (Professor Thum). Upon concluding his Postdoc project, Mohammad Farzanegan started his career as Junior Professor (tenure-track) for Economics of the Middle East at CNMS in April 2012. In 2015, he received the Full Professorship offer from Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg. Mohammad Farzanegan is the project leader of “Political Economy of Natural Resource Management in Iran (NAREM)” with University of Tehran, Tarbiat Modares University, and Mashhad University.

Mehdi Feizi (Ferdowsi University of Mashhad)

Mehdi Feizi is Assistant Professor at Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM). He got his Ph.D. in the field of economics from Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, in 2012. His dissertation was about “Essays on antitrust policy”. He is actively engaged in teaching and research in Iran and has organized a winter school and a summer school with intensive courses and workshops. Mehdi Feizi is the contact person of the NAREM project at FUM.

Sven Fischer (University of Marburg, CNMS)

Sven Fischer is Researcher at Economics of the Middle East Research Group of CNMS. He is also coordinator of the NAREM project in Marburg. He gained his MA in Political & Economics of the Middle East at CNMS in 2015 and his BA in Social Science from Ruhr-Universität Bochum in 2012.

Jerg Gutmann (University of Hamburg)

Jerg Gutmann is post-doctoral researcher at the Institute of Law and Economics in Hamburg. He got his PhD in Economics from University of Hamburg and his Master degree in economics from University of Marburg. He works at the intersection between economics, law, and political science. Most of his research addresses questions in the new institutional economics and political economy and tries to answer them based on cross-country empirical research. Since 2018, he is a co-investigator in the DFG-funded research project Economics of Compliance with Constitutions (ECC) in cooperation with Warsaw University.

Narges Salehnia (Ferdowsi University of Mashhad)

Prof. Dr. Narges Salehnia is Assistant Professor of Economics at the Economics Department of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM). She was born in Ferdos and graduated from FUM with a Bachelor in Business Administration in 2002. Because of her extraordinary performance, she received a full scholarship to study the M.Sc. Economics at FUM, from which she graduated in 2006. Dr. Salehnia also worked as economic advisor in the Governor's Office of the Khorasan State for management of the Drought Adaption Integrated Plan, Water & Wasterwater Corporation of the Khorasan Razavi Province, Hydro-Tech Toos Consulting Engineers Corporation and the Governor's Agricultural Organization of the Khorasan Razavi Province. She received an A grade for the PhD entrance exam and got a full scholarship for the PhD in Energy Economics at FUM, from which she graduated in 2015. During her PhD studies, she received scholarships to go abroad as a visiting student in the Mathematics and Statistics Department of Calgary University under supervision of Prof. Dr. Tony Ware and as a visiting scholar to Surrey University in England (Prof. Dr. Newman). Dr. Salehnia has been elected as Elite Graduated Student by the Iranian Ministry of Sciences, Research and Technology in 2015. Her PhD thesis title was "Pricing of Natural Gas Derivatives Using Stochastic Modelling of International Spot Prices in Henry Hub". She started her career as Assistant Professor at FUM in 2016. Currently, she is working in stochastic modelling, water economics, energy pricing, dynamic programming and agent based modelling of natural resources.