#### Introduction

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#### International Iran Forum

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#### Speakers

Parvin Alizadeh (University of Boston & IIEA), "Natural Resources and Petro-Populism"

German-Iranian Scientific Cooperation

Pooya Alaedini (University of Tehran), "Political Economy of Industrialization in Iran"

Ali Fathollah-Nejad (Harvard Kennedy School), "Rouhani's Developmental and Foreign Policy Doctrines"

Ali Asghar Saeidi (University of Tehran),
"Energy Policy and Social Policy in Post-Revolutionary Iran"

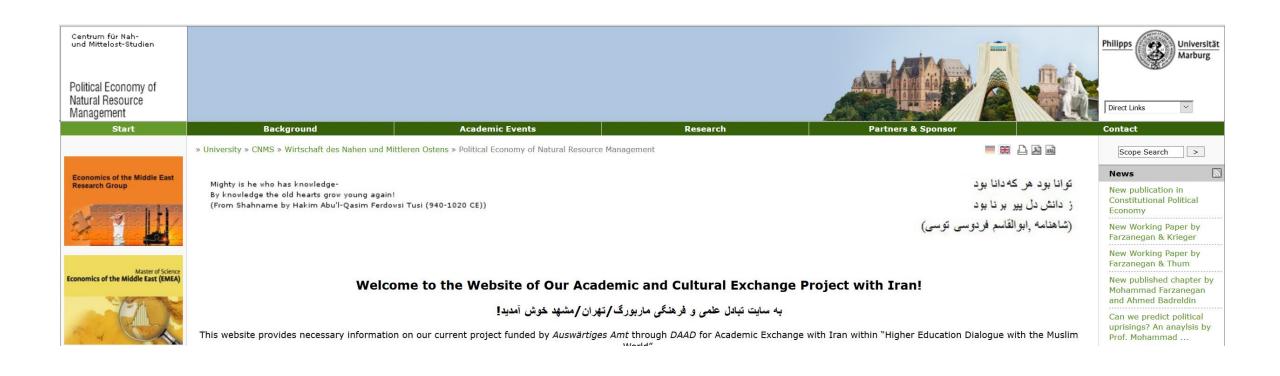
Sajjad Faraji Dizaji (Tarbiat Modares University), "The Political and Economic Determinants of CO2 Emissions: Evidence from Iran'

Narges Salehnia (Ferdowsi University of Mashhad), "Modelling Price Volatility in Energy Markets"

Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (Philipps-Universität Marburg & ERF, CESifo), "More Oil, Less Quality of Education? New Empirical Evidence" ANN

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# Background: NAREM (2016, 2017 & 2018)



## Background: Partners in Iran



Tarbiat Modares University (Professor Training University) is the only exclusively graduate university in Iran and was founded in 1982 to train university professors. The university's primary mission is to train academic staff and researchers for universities and higher education centers throughout the country. Admission to the university is through national level university exams (i.e. *Concours*) and in most programs it is limited to top performers. The departments of economics, development and economic planning are included in the Faculty of Management and Economics. The faculty, currently, has 28 full time professors and more than 600 students, pursuing their education at the graduate level (PhD and Master's).

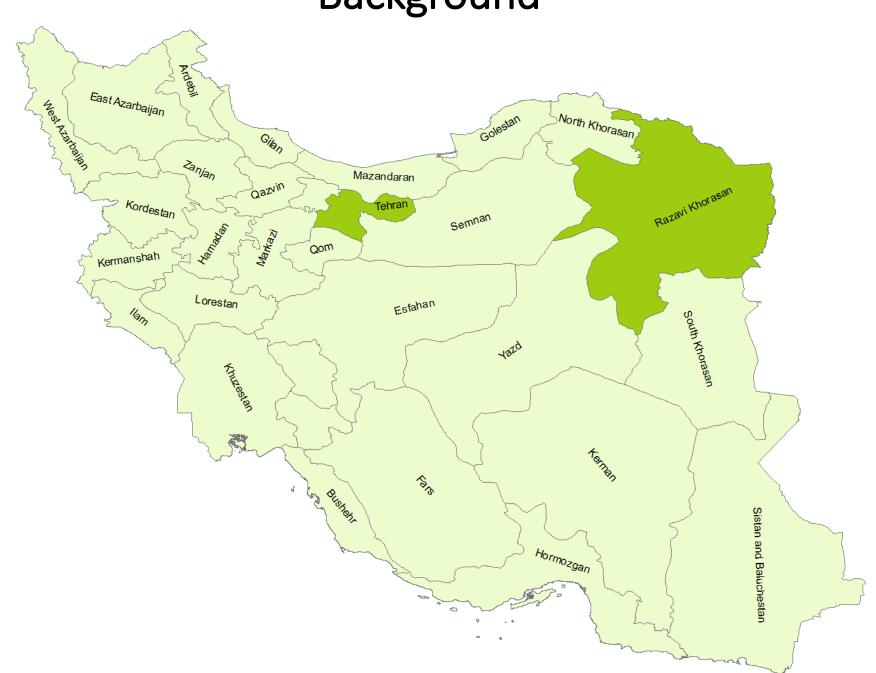


The University of Tehran is Iran's oldest modern university. The UT has been nicknamed "The mother university of Iran" and it is the symbol of higher education in Iran. Only the best performing students at the national exam can enter into this university's study programs.



Ferdowsi University of Mashhad was founded in 1949 and is today one of the largest and oldest universities across the east of Iran. The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (founded in 1987) currently has 76 faculty members and more than 2000 students. It offers programs to receive Bachelor, Master and Ph.D. degrees in economics, law, accounting, political science, and management.

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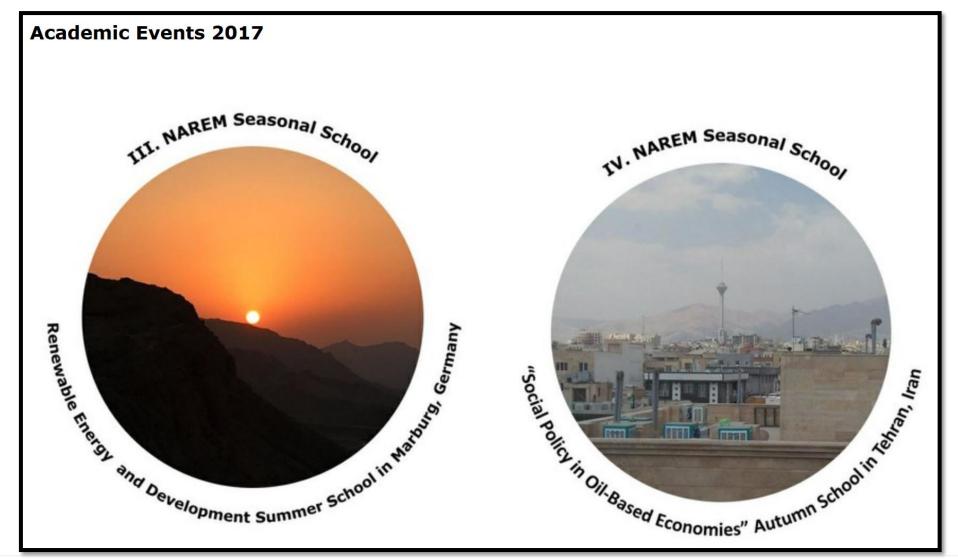


#### **Background: Events in 2016**





#### **Background: Events in 2017**





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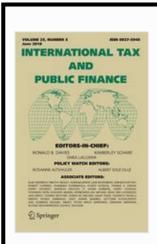
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