

Excluded but not Defeated: The Constructive Resilience of Bahá'ís in Iran in Light of Education Denial



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Human Rights Talk and Q&A Session with Dr. Nazila Ghanea

WED, May 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Latimer Room (Old Court), Clare College,
Trinity Lane, CB2 1TL

In this presentation, Dr. Ghanea will explore the themes of exclusion, constructive resilience, and education access as they apply to the current political situation in Iran, where Bahá'ís and other minority groups are systemically denied human rights. She will discuss these issues in light of both historical and legal aspects, applying Bahá'í principles derived from the Faith's scriptural texts. Her talk will be accompanied by portions of the 30-minute documentary *Education Under Fire*. This film addresses the denial of higher education to Bahá'ís in Iran and the need for schools to consider offering academic credit to Iranian students through distance learning programmes. Nazila Ghanea, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of International Human Rights Law at the University of Oxford and a member of the OSCE Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief.

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