



Presents a lecture by

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Kurdistan, Sunnistan, and Shiastan: Iraq after U.S. Occupation

Expectations for what will happen if U.S. troops leave Iraq on schedule in 2011 range from a functioning federal Iraq to a client state of Iran to an even larger civil war to genocide. These expectations are based on different understandings of Iraq's path from the overthrow of Saddam Hussein in April 2003 to where we are now. Were opportunities missed to construct a democratic Iraq without disintegration along communal lines? Has the 'surge' helped? How much has Iranian interference mattered?



Professor Kaufmann, who has written extensively on communal conflict and its management, will address these questions as well as the stability of the Persian Gulf after the Iraq War.

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