



Committee of Concerned Scientists

Iran: Silencing Scientists and Squelching Scholarship

A dialogue on how to address this pressing issue, featuring the case of Omid Kokabee, imprisoned Iranian physicist.



Omid Kokabee, a talented young physicist doing postgraduate work at UT Austin was sentenced to ten years in Iran's notorious Evin Prison for allegedly conspiring with enemies of Iran and receiving "illegitimate funds."

Panelists will include:

Dr. Eugene Chudnovsky, Co-Chair of the Committee of Concerned Scientists and Distinguished Professor of Physics at the City University of New York

Dr. Arash Alaei, prominent HIV/AIDS researcher and former prisoner of conscience in Iran, SUNY Albany

Dr. Herb Berk, professor of physics, University of Texas, Austin and Omid Kokabee's campus advocate

Dr. Bernd Kaussler, Professor of Political Science, James Madison University

Mehrangiz Kar, lawyer and human rights activist

Dr. Hossein Sadeghpour, Chair, Committee for International Freedom of Scientists (CIFS), American Physical Society and Director, Institute for Theoretical Atomic Molecular and Optical Physics (ITAMP), Harvard University

Saturday November 16, 2013 3:00 to 5:00 pm
Georgetown University, ICC Auditorium, 37th and O Street NW, Washington, DC 20007

The event is free and open to the public.