

The FOUNDATION FOR IRANIAN STUDIES  
and WOMEN'S LEARNING PARTNERSHIP present  
*A Celebration of Nowruz*

# NIGHT OF THE *Wolf*

How Iran's Innovative Vaccine Defeated Rabies

Lecture by Dr. Amir A. Afkhami author of  
*A Modern Contagion: Imperialism and Public Health in Iran's Age of Cholera*

With opening remarks from Mahnaz Afkhami and Dr. Vali Nasr



March 26, 2021 | 11:00 AM EDT | Register: [rebrand.ly/nowruz-fis](https://rebrand.ly/nowruz-fis)

Dear Colleague,

To celebrate the Nowruz holiday, the Foundation for Iranian Studies and Women's Learning Partnership invite you to the virtual event, "Night of the Wolf: How Iran's Innovative Vaccine Defeated Rabies." Dr. Amir A. Afkhami will discuss Iran's modern biomedical experience, beginning with the story of a critical breakthrough in rabies treatment in the 1950s, and giving an historical context to Iran's current COVID-19 and vaccine controversies and challenges.

## Night of the Wolf: How Iran's Innovative Vaccine Defeated Rabies

*Welcome*

**Mahnaz Afkhami** | Founder and President of Women's Learning Partnership,  
Executive Director of the Foundation for Iranian Studies

*Opening Remarks*

**Dr. Vali Nasr** | Majid Khadduri Professor of Middle East Studies and International Affairs  
at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

*Presentation by*

**Dr. Amir A. Afkhami** | Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences,  
Global Health, and History at George Washington University

**Date:** Friday, March 26, 2021 **Time:** 11:00 AM EDT

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Mahnaz Afkhami



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