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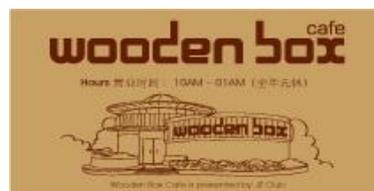
cordially invite you to:

The Geopolitical Dangers of Islamic Terrorism/ISIS: An Iranian Perspective

Kayhan Barzegar

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Director of the Institute for Middle East Strategic Studies
Former Research Fellow at Harvard University

Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016
19:00pm – 20:15 pm



9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road)
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18:45 – Doors Open
19:00 – Lecture
19:45 – Q&A
20:15 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner

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Iranian scholar of International Relations, Kayan Barzegar, will address the following questions in tonight's talk. What are the roots of ISIS's emergence? How does ISIS endanger regional peace and security in the broader Middle East and in Central Asia? What are the prospects for ISIS? And what are the solutions?

[Kayhan Barzegar](#) is Director of the Institute for Middle East Strategic Studies in Tehran and the Chair of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Islamic Azad University. Dr. Barzegar was a Research Fellow at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government during 2007-2011, Research Affiliate at the MIT Center for International Studies during 2011-2014, and a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the London School of Economics (LSE) during 2002-2003. Dr. Barzegar's latest scholarly publications include "The Geopolitics of JCPOA: Iran's Foreign Policy after the Nuclear Deal," *Institute for Middle East Strategic Studies* (2016), "To Defeat ISIS, Get Iran on Board," *Foreign Affairs* (2015), "How ISIS has changed the Iran-Russia Relations," *Iran Review* (2015), "Russia's Presence in Syria: An Opportunity for Iran," *Harvard University* (2015), "How the Islamic State has helped the Middle East," *Al-Monitor* (2015), "How An Iran Deal Could Bring Multilateralism to the Middle East," *Al-Monitor* (2015), "Iran-US Relations in the Light of the Nuclear Negotiations," *International Spectator* (2014), "Nuclear Terrorism: An Iranian Perspective," *Middle East Policy* (2014), and "Iran's Foreign Policy in Post-Taliban Afghanistan," *Washington Quarterly* (2014). Dr. Barzegar holds a PhD in International Relations from Tehran's Science and Research University.

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