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## Bloomington, Indiana

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Topic: IRAN AT A CROSSROADS

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Program: <u>1:15</u> – 2:30 pm (EST)

## **In-Person Location:**

**Meadowood Retirement Community** 

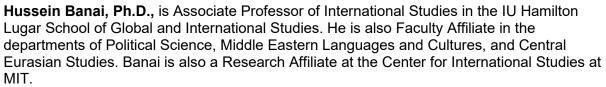
- Terrace Room

- Masks optional, unless notified otherwise

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