Dr. Delaram Farzaneh is the current Vivian G. Prins Scholar at Risk Fellow at the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice of the New York University School of Law. She will speak about the importance of academic freedom and its invaluable role for human rights scholars. She will also explain the critical role of the Scholars At Risk Network in furthering and supporting these important goals.

About Dr. Farzaneh: She is an expert in women's rights in Iran and international human rights. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Law in Iran and after coming to the United States she has received two LL.M. degrees (Masters of Law) and S.J.D. degree (Doctor of Juridical Science) in the United States. She has worked for two Non-Governmental Organizations in the field of human rights. She currently is part of the Middle East North Africa (MENA) team of the UN Working Group on the Issue of Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice (UNWGDAW) that focuses on practices related to the elimination of laws that discriminate against women. While at NYU she will be working on her ongoing project to examine the progress and setbacks on the human rights of women in Iran.

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