

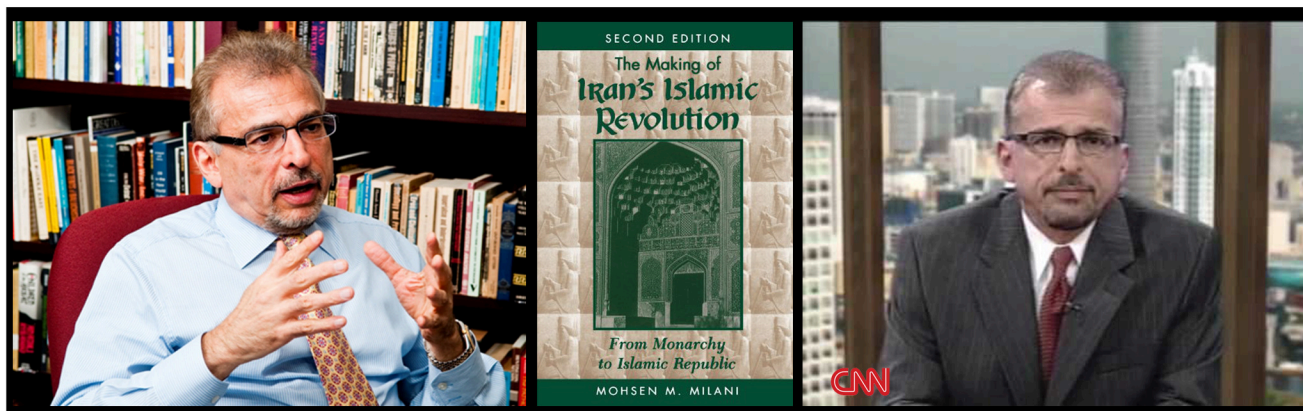
# Teaching and Publishing: How to Survive and Excel in Academia

**Tuesday, July 26, 2016 ~ 12:30 - 1:50 p.m.**

*Finding the balance between teaching and conducting research is the key to success in the increasingly competitive world of academia. Prolific author, lecturer, editor, and professor Dr. Mohsen Milani will discuss how young scholars and junior faculty members can become effective and outstanding teachers and at the same time conduct research and get published.*

*Participants will learn:*

- *Fundamental techniques for conducting independent research*
- *Strategies for getting articles and manuscripts accepted for publication*



## Dr. Mohsen Milani

Mohsen M. Milani is Professor of Politics and Chair of the Department of Government and International Affairs at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. He was born in Tehran, moved to the U.S. in his early teens, and earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Southern California. Professor Milani has written more than sixty academic articles, book chapters, and encyclopedia entries about the Persian Gulf and Iran's foreign policies. His book, *The Making of Iran's Islamic Revolution*, has been used as required reading in many universities in the U.S., Europe, Japan, Canada, and Iran. In 2011 alone, Dr. Milani published eight articles.

Dr. Milani has served as a research fellow at Harvard University, Oxford University, and the Foscari University in Venice, Italy; advised private and governmental entities; lectured at more than ninety different conferences around the world; and been interviewed or quoted by a range of national and international news organizations including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Atlantic*, *Forbes*, *Le Monde*, *National Public Radio*, *The Guardian* (UK), *Rheinischer Merkur* (Germany), *Chunichi Newspaper* (Japan), and more than 20 Persian language magazines. His most current project is a book about Iran's regional policies. He also serves as Book Series Editor on *Governance and International Relations in the Middle East* for the University of Florida Press.