

SFSS Women's Centre Simmi Dhaliwal Women's Centre Coordinator

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Dear panelists,

We are honored to express our support for *"What's next?" – A conference on the 2022 Iranian Freedom Movement* to discuss the struggle for liberation and human dignity in Iran.

As students, staff, faculty, and organizations based at SFU, it has become apparent that it is time to help our friends, colleagues and fellow citizens understand what's going on in Iran. We believe that this roundtable event will be an invaluable opportunity for Iranians and our allies to better understand how to harness the energy, enthusiasm, and outrage wrought by the tragedy of modern Iranian life to build a true, intersectional, and representative front of support outside Iran. We hope that this will also serve to raise awareness among non-Iranians for the dire need for solidarity and action at this important time.

We hope that you are able to speak at this important event and empower each of us - whether Iranians or allies - with the tools and knowledge to support the causes of justice for the victims of the Islamic Republic, and freedom for the people of Iran.

Sincerely,

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Simmi Dhaliwal Women's Centre Coordinator & Women's Centre Collective **Event details** Thursday, November 24, 5PM-8PM PST SFU Goldcorp Centre for the Arts 149 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6B 1H4

**Organizers** SFU Centre for Comparative Muslim Studies UBC Media Relations Woman Life Freedom Vancouver We Are Mahsa