



**"Governance and Democracy Across Borders"**  
**Centre for Global Studies: Workshop, Reception, Public Event**  
**October 25, 2012**



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| 8:30 3:30  | "Governance and Democracy Across Borders" | Workshop | SSM A144 |
| 8:30 9:00  | Coffee and Muffins                        |          |          |
| 9:00 9:15  | Oliver Schmidtke                          | Welcome  |          |
| 9:15 10:15 | <b>BORDERLESS WORLD OR IS IT?</b>         |          |          |



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| 3:00 3:15 | Thematic summary for the event | Conclusion | Oliver Schmidtke |
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| 4:00 5:30 | Reception             | University Club – Fireside Lounge  |  |
| 4:00 4:15 | Director’s Remarks    | Summary of the day’s events How can you get involved with the centre?  |  |
|           | Launch of fellowships | Invitation for student and faculty fellowships how to get involved with CFGS looking forward to synergies and interested to new areas of expertise in a global context |  |

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| 7:00 9:00 | Evening Keynote | <b>Hamid Dabashi</b><br><b>“ . . . and the Pursuit of Public Happiness: Thinking with Hannah Arendt on Arab Revolutions”</b><br><p style="text-align: right;">SSM A110</p> | <b>Moderator</b><br><b>Martin Buntun</b> |
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| 7:00 7:05 | Public Welcome | 7:05 |
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**Keynote speaker:** Hamid Dabashi the Hagop Kevorkian Professor of Iranian Studies and Comparative Literature at Columbia University, New York. In addition to being a committed teacher, Dr. Dabashi is a public speaker, a current affairs essayist, anti war activist, and commentator in major international newspapers and periodicals. He is regularly featured on CNN, BBC, CBC, Aljazeera, and other global, national, and local venues. Dr. Dabashi will be speaking on “the Pursuit of Public Happiness: Thinking with Hannah Arendt on Arab Revolutions”. To learn more about Dr. Dabashi please visit: <http://www.hamiddabashi.com>.

