

# Iran's Civil Society & Prospects of Peace in Iran-West Stand-off

Film screening, followed by panel discussion



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