

# Middle East Studies Program

School of International and Public Affairs



## A Roundtable on Ethics

Featuring Soroush Dabbagh, University of Toronto  
Richard Beardsworth, Florida International University

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### **Soroush Dabbagh, University of Toronto - "Secular and Religious Ethics"**

Soroush Dabbagh, an Iranian philosopher, is a Visiting Fellow in the Department of Historical Studies at the University of Toronto Mississauga. Dr. Dabbagh received a Pharmacy Doctorate from the Tehran University of Medical Science as well as a PhD in Moral Philosophy from Warwick University. The author of a number of books in Persian on ethics and Islamic theology, he is perhaps the leading writer in Persian on the work of Ludwig Wittgenstein. Dr. Dabbagh is the author of the forthcoming book, *Ethics and Mysticism: Islamic Debates in Post-Revolutionary Iran* (One World), and numerous articles on bioethics, including end-of-life care and reproductive issues.

### **Richard Beardsworth, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University - "Ethics and Liberalism"**

Richard Beardsworth is Professor of International Relations Theory in the Department of Politics and International Relations at Florida International University. Dr. Beardsworth earned his doctorate in Political Philosophy from the University of Sussex. His research focuses on political theory, international relations and cosmopolitan political ethics. His most recent book, *Cosmopolitanism and International Relations Theory* (Polity Press) was published in 2011.

Commentator: **Laurie Shrage**, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy and Women's Studies, FIU

Moderator: **Mohiaddin Mesbahi**, Director of Middle East Studies, School of International and Public Affairs, FIU

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 305-348-1792.