

## Houchang E. Chehabi

(Licence, Université de Caen; Diplôme, Institut d'Etudes Politiques; M.A., Ph. D., Yale University) Comparative Politics, Western European Politics, Religion and Politics.

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Professor of International Relations & History, Boston University, September 1998 - present.  
Visiting Associate Professor of History, University of California at Los Angeles, July 1995 to June 1997.  
Visiting Fellow, St Antony's College, Oxford University, October 1994 to July 1995.  
Associate Professor of Government and of Social Studies, Harvard University, July 1990 to June 1994.  
Assistant Professor of Government and of Social Studies, Harvard University, July 1986 to June 1990.  
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut at Stamford, Spring 1985.  
Acting; Instructor, Department of Political Science, Yale University, Spring 1982 to Fall 1985.

### HIGHER EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Political Science, Yale University, 1986. Awarded with distinction.  
Fields: Comparative Politics, Western European Politics, Religion and Politics.  
M.A. International Relations, Yale University, 1979.  
Diplôme Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, 1977. Awarded with *lauréat* (top 5 %) distinction.  
Licence Geography, Université de Caen, France, 1975.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, Washington D.C., 1997-98.  
Visiting Fellowship, Centre for Lebanese Studies, Oxford, 1994-95.  
Fellowship of the Alexander v. Humboldt-Stiftung, 1992-93.  
Yale Prize Teaching Fellowship, 1982-83.  
Dissertation Summer Research Grant, Yale Concilium of International and Area Studies, 1982. .  
Fellowship of the Thyssen Foundation to attend Summer School in Comparative European Politics at the European University Institute, Florence, summer 1981.  
Yale Fellowship, 1977-1983.

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Books:

*Iranian Politics and Religious Modernism: The Liberation Movement of Iran under the Shah and Khomeini.* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, and London: I.B. Tauris, 1990).  
*Cultural Dualism in Twentieth Century Iran.* (London: I.B. Tauris, expected 1998).

#### Edited Books:

With Alfred Stepan, *Politics, Society, and Democracy: Comparative Studies.* (Boulder, CO. Westview, 1995).  
With Juan J. Linz, *Sultanistic Regimes.* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming 1998).  
In progress: *The Unpublished Articles of Juan Linz.* (Boulder, CO. Westview).  
In progress: *Lebanese-Iranian Relations.*

#### Articles:

"The Absence of Consociationalism in Sri Lanka." *Plural Societies* 11 (Winter 1980).  
"Insularité et particularisme.", *Esprit* (February 1982): 215-217.  
"Die Falkland-Affare: Ein Einzelfall?", *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte* B46/82 (20. November 1982): 33-36.  
"Self-Determination, Territorial Integrity, and the Falkland Islands," *Political Science Quarterly* 100 (Summer 1985): 215-225. (Augmented English version of above.)  
"Society, State, and Economy in Islamic Liberalism," *State, Culture, and Society* (Fall 1985).  
"Religion and Politics in Iran: How Theocratic is the Islamic Republic?," *Daedalus* 120 (Summer 1991): 69-91.  
"Klerus und Staat in der Islamischen Republik Iran," *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte* B33/93 (13. August 1993): 17-23.  
"Staging the Emperor's New Clothes: Dress Codes and Nation Building under Reza Shah," *Iranian Studies* 26 (Summer-Fall 1993): 209-229.  
"The provisional government and the transition from monarchy to Islamic Republic in Iran," in Yossi Shain and Juan J. Linz, *Between States: Interim Governments and Democratic Transitions* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995), pp. 127-143 and 278-281.  
"Sport and Politics in Iran: The Legend of Gholamneza Takhti," *International Journal of the History of Sport* 12 (December 1995): 48-60.  
"Das wahre Reich der Mitte," *du*, no. 8 (March 1996): 33-34, 51-52.  
"The Impossible Republic: Contradictions of the Islamic State in Iran," *Contention* 5 (Spring 1996): 135-154.  
"Ardabil Becomes a Province: Center-Periphery Relations in the Islamic Republic of Iran," *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 29 (Spring 1997): 235-253.  
"Eighteen Years Later: Assessing the Islamic Republic of Iran," *Harvard International Review* 19:2 (Spring 1997): 28-31.  
"Das politische Regime der Islamischen Republik Iran," *WeltTrends* no. 15 (Summer 1997): 124-141. German translation of above.  
"The Political Regime of the Islamic Republic in Comparative Perspective," in *The Middle East in a New World Order: The Imperative of a Holistic Approach*, ed. Bahman Bakhtiari, Scott Harrop, and Mohsen Milani (Gainesville: University of Florida Press, forthcoming).  
With Juan J. Linz, "Sultanism: A Type of Non-Democratic Rule."

"The Imam as Dandy: The Case of Musa Sadr," *The Harvard Middle Eastern and Islamic Review* 3:1-2 (1996), forthcoming.

"Voices Unveiled: Woman Singers and Women's Emancipation in Iran," in Beth Baron and Rudi Matthee, eds., *Religion and Society in the Middle East: Essays in Honor of Nikki R. Keddie*, forthcoming.

#### **Encyclopedia Articles:**

"Liberation Movement of Iran," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, vol. 3 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1995), pp. 1-2.

"Taleqani, Mahmud," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, vol. 4 New York: Oxford University Press, 1995), pp. 181182.

"Small Island States," *The Encyclopedia of Democracy*, vol. 4 (Washington, D.C., Congressional Quarterly Inc., 1996), pp. 11341137.

#### **Book Reviews:**

Review article of two translated works of Mahmud Taleqani *Iranian Studies* 19 (Winter 1986): 97-104.

Fouad Ajami, *The Vanished Imam: Musa Sadr and the Shia of Lebanon* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1986), in *Iranian Studies* 22 (1989): 143-145.

Reinhard Pohanka and Ingrid Thurner, *Der Khan aus Tiro7: Albert Joseph Gasteiger Freiberr von Ravenstein und Kobach; Diplomat, Ingenieur und Forschungsreisender am persischen Hof (1823-1890)* (Vienna: Österreichischer Bundesverlag, 1988), in *Iranian Studies* 26 (Winter-Spring 1993).

Ahmad Mahrads, *Iran nach dem Sturz des Schahs: Die provisorische Revolutionsregierung Bazargans* (Frankfurt: Campus, 1983) in *Iranian Studies* 26 (Summer-Fall 1993): 431-432.

Asghar Schirazi, *Die Widersprüche in der Verfassung der Islamischen Republik vor dem Hintergrund der politischen Auseinandersetzungen im nachrevolutionären Iran* (Berlin: Das Arabische Buch, 1992), in *Iranian Studies* 27 (1994): 183-184.

Ian Brown, *Khomeini's forgotten Sons: The Story of Iran's Boy Soldiers* (London: Grey Seal Books, 1990), in *Iranian Studies*, forthcoming.

#### **Translations:**

From German: *The Kremlin and the West* by Wolfgang Leonhard (New York: W.W. Norton, 1986).

From Persian: "Patched Pants," short story by Rasul Parvizi, *Iranian Studies* 26 (Summer-Fall 1993): 230-233.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Refereed articles for *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, and *Iranian Studies*.

Reviewed English, German, and French manuscripts for Harvard University Press, SUNY Press, I.B. Tauris, the Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme of the Social Science Federation of Canada, and Harvard University's Center for Middle Eastern Studies publication series.

Member of the editorial board of *Iranian Studies*.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:**

##### Harvard University

Theory and Practice of International Relations

The Soviet Union and the Third World

Political Development

Introduction to Public International Law

The Rise and Decline of Communism (also at UCLA)

Politics, Religion, and Society in Iran

Classics of Social Theory: Smith, Tocqueville, Mill, Marx, Weber, Durkheim, and Freud

##### Oxford University

Middle Eastern Politics (co-taught)

##### UCLA

History of Iran from 1800 to the Islamic Revolution

History of Iran from the Islamic Revolution to the Present

History of Central Asia

##### Yale University

Nationality Conflict in Central Asia

Ethnic Conflict in Communist Countries

Political and Economic Problems of Island Countries

Politics in Iran and Afghanistan

#### **GRADUATE SEMINARS TAUGHT:**

##### Harvard University

Political Development

The Iranian Revolution and its Impact on the Middle East

##### Oxford University

Classics of the Sociology of Religion

##### UCLA

Modernization in Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan (UCLA)

Shi'i Politics in the Middle East (UCLA)

**LANGUAGES:**

Fluent speaking in German, Persian, English, French, and Spanish.

Fluent reading in Italian and Portuguese.

Basic knowledge of Arabic.