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# *The Syrian Tragedy: Causes, Dynamics, and Consequences*



The human tragedy in Syria continues. As new players join in, the consequences become ever more devastating. Most American analysis of Syria focuses on "threats" to the region, pushing aside local aspects of the tragedy. In this talk, Prof. Haddad will address dynamics of the Syrian uprising, current developments, and the impossibility of "victory" for any side.