

“Exploring the Political Economy of Sanctions on Iran: Insights from Empirical Studies”

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This talk surveys the literature on the socio-economic effects of sanctions in Iran, with a principal focus on those imposed under Obama and Trump administrations. I discuss the challenges of isolating the impacts of sanctions and evaluate recent methodological approaches used to measure causal effects. I review studies on the macroeconomic impacts of Iran sanctions and examine those that focus on the sectoral effects of sanctions. Lastly, I refer to the political, social, and environmental effects of sanctions, following a review of the relevant literature.