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### **'Axis of Evil' and 'Holy Alliance' To Be Discussed at Next Mideast Forum at Cal Poly Feb. 24**

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Sasan Fayazmanesh, professor of economics at Fresno State, will speak on "the Axis of Evil" and "the Holy Alliance" from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 24 in Chumash Auditorium in the University Union at Cal Poly.

Fayazmanesh's early fields of study included political economy, economic development, and micro and macroeconomics. Currently his areas of research involve monetary history and theory, money and banking, and the history, methodology and philosophy of economics. He earned a doctorate in economics from UC Riverside.

His articles have appeared in such places as the Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology, and the Encyclopedia of Political Economy.

Fayazmanesh co-edited a two-volume work titled "Institutionalist Method and Value and Institutionalist Theory and Applications: Essays in Honor of Paul D. Bush," published by Edward Elgar in 1998. He is now working on a book titled "Money and Exchange," which is expected to be published in 2005.

The Cal Poly talk is part of a series of lectures on the crisis in the Middle East, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and History Department. The series is part of a history course taught by Professor Manzar Foroohar.

The final presentation in the series will be on March 10 and will focus on dissent and the U.S. Constitution.

All presentations are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Foroohar at 756-2068 or [mforooha@calpoly.edu](mailto:mforooha@calpoly.edu).

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