

Invitation

Seminar – Nasrin Sotoudeh Film

Nasrin Sotoudeh is renowned worldwide for her work as a lawyer in Iran. She has represented women's rights defenders, religious minorities, and minors sentenced with the death penalty. Iranian authorities have tried to prevent her from carrying out her professional duties as a lawyer. Nasrin has had her license to practice revoked and has been arrested and imprisoned on multiple occasions. In 2018, she was sentenced to 33 years imprisonment and 148 lashes, which caused an international outcry. She has been in prison now for almost 2.5 years and was on hunger strike for 5 weeks demanding the release of political prisoners at risk of Covid-19 infection. Nasrin was recently granted medical leave and is under house arrest. The documentary "NASRIN" celebrates her work, her courage and her relentless fight for justice in Iran.

Speakers:

- Jeff Kaufman (director "NASRIN") and Marcia Ross (producer)
- Hossein Ahmadianiaz (Iranian lawyer)
- Baroness Helena Kennedy QC (Director, IBA Human Rights Institute)

Moderated by: Dr. Marina Brilman (international human rights adviser, Law Society of England and Wales)

Friday 4 December 2020: 16.30-18.00 (UK time)

Please register here: <https://bit.ly/38YVFbl>

See the film: UK and Ireland - NASRIN premieres online at the Global Health Film Festival, 1 – 6 December 2020: www.nasrinfilm.com (also lists screenings in other countries).

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