

The Stony Brook Institute for Global Studies

Symposium on **Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law in Egypt and Iran**

at Stony Brook-Manhattan
401 Park Avenue South, 2nd Floor
(between 27th and 28th Streets)

Friday, November 21, 2008
2:00-5:30PM

Chair: Eva Bellin, Hunter College, CUNY

Welcoming Remarks
Saïd Amir Arjomand, SBIGS Director

"Constitutionalism and the Parliamentary Struggle for Relevance and Independence in Iran "
Farideh Farhi, University of Hawaii

"The Iranian Judiciary: Structure and Challenges"
Mehrzaad Boroujerdi, Syracuse University

Coffee Break: 3:45-4:00

"The Paradoxes of Non- Totalitarian Dictatorship: The Case of Egypt"
Atef Said, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

"Iran's and Egypt's Constitutional Capacities and Obstacles for Democratic Legislation"
Mehrangiz Kar, Human Rights Program at Harvard University