

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

6PM Social – 7PM Dinner – 8PM Presentation

The Alta Club – 100 East South Temple

Complementary parking is available on north side of South Temple, east of the Eagle Gate apartments.

Valet service available after 6pm

What Does It Mean to Put Iran on Notice?

Nick Heras



Mr. Nicholas A. Heras is the Bacevich Fellow at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS), working in the Middle East Security Program. From 2013-2014, he served as a research associate at the National Defense University (NDU) where he worked on a project that studied the impact of the Syrian civil war on the greater Middle East region. Nicholas has extensive field experience in all regions of Iran, Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan, and has also conducted substantive research in Turkey. He is also an Associate Fellow at the Jamestown Foundation, a Washington, DC-based global research and analysis institute. His work for the Jamestown Foundation focuses on the analysis of complex conflicts and security issues in the greater Middle East and North Africa and Sahara/Sahel regions, with

emphasis on timely, relevant, and actionable analysis on developments in the Syrian civil war. Nicholas is a regular contributor to the Jamestown Foundation's *Militant Leadership Monitor* and *Terrorism Monitor*.

He authored the monograph, Policy Focus #132, *The Potential for an Assad Statelet in Syria*, through the Washington Institute for Near East Policy (WINEP)'s Soref Fellowship program. His analysis of the potential for the Free Syrian Army to serve as a transitional security force in a post-Assad Syria was substantially quoted in the best-selling book, *Syria: The Fall of the House of Assad* (David W. Lesch, Yale University Press, 2012).

Please RSVP by 3pm Monday, May 15, by one of the following; reply to this email; phone Kathryn Horvat (801) 502-0708, or email at kbhorvat@comcast.net. Reservations made after deadline will be taken for speaker only. Please leave your name and the number in your party. Vegetarian meal is available, advise with RSVP. **Please cancel reservations by 3pm on Monday, May 15 if you know you will not be attending the meeting.** You are responsible for your own and guests' fees if you do not attend after making reservations.

Dinner fees; Member \$35, Guests \$40.