



Cato Institute Conference Examines U.S. Policy Toward Iran

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The Cato Institute hosts a conference to discuss U.S. policy toward Iran in the effort to curtail the country's nuclear program.

Speakers with expertise in Iran's nuclear program will talk about possible next steps, as the Obama Administration tries to engage Iran through diplomacy.

Two panels will examine the questions, "Can diplomacy work?" and "What are the options if diplomacy fails?"

The first panel will discuss whether the current policy is likely to work, the limits and definition of diplomacy and if a different approach might be more successful.

Panelists include Michael Adler of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Justin Logan of the Cato Institute, Alireza Nader of the RAND Corporation and Barbara Slavin of the Atlantic Council.

The second panel will weigh the administration's military and non-military options and the repercussions of bombing Iran.

Panelist include Jamie Fly of the Foreign Policy Initiative, Matthew Kroenig of Georgetown University, Nuno Monteiro of Yale University and Joshua Rovner of the U.S. Naval War College.