



President's Distinguished Lecture



Maher Arar



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Civil Liberties and National Security

A panel discussion, moderated by Andrew Petter

Tuesday, 11 March 2008, 8:00 p.m.
University Centre, Farquhar Auditorium

When wireless-technology consultant Maher Arar was returning home to Canada from a family vacation in 2002, he was detained by U.S. authorities and then sent to Syria, where he was imprisoned and tortured. A public inquiry cleared Arar of all terrorism allegations and found American authorities may have acted because of inaccurate information from the RCMP. Maher Arar, his wife Dr. Monia Mazigh and Arar Commission fact-finder, human rights law scholar and UBC President Stephen Toope will discuss the Arar case and the lesson it holds for the future. The panel discussion will be moderated by UVic Law Dean Andrew Petter.

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