



Iran and the Nuclear Issue

A conversation with Barbara Slavin and Jim Walsh



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About the speakers



Barbara Slavin is a senior fellow at the Atlantic Council's South Asia Center and Washington correspondent for Al-Monitor.com, a new website devoted to news from and about the Middle East. The author of a 2007 book, *Bitter Friends, Bosom Enemies: Iran, the US and the Twisted Path to Confrontation*, she is a regular commentator on U.S. foreign policy and Iran on NPR, PBS and C-SPAN. A career journalist, Slavin previously served as assistant managing editor for world and national security of *The Washington Times*, senior diplomatic reporter for *USA TODAY*, Cairo correspondent for *The Economist* and as an editor at *The New York Times Week in Review*.



Jim Walsh is an expert in international security and a research associate at the MIT Security Studies Program (SSP). Dr. Walsh's research and writings focus on international security, and in particular, topics involving nuclear weapons and terrorism. Dr. Walsh has testified before the United States Senate on the issue of nuclear terrorism and on Iran's nuclear program. He is one of a handful of Americans who has traveled to both Iran and North Korea for talks with officials about nuclear issues. The British newspaper, *The Independent*, named Dr. Walsh and his co-authors as having offered one of the 10 best and original ideas of 2008.