

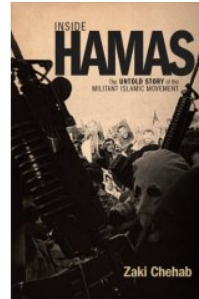
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AUTHOR SERIES EVENT ZAKI CHEHAB

INSIDE HAMAS: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE MILITANT ISLAMIC MOVEMENT



Since their victory in the 2006 Palestinian elections, Hamas has become one of the most hotly contested groups in the Middle East. Zaki Chehab draws on his unique insider sources to tell the story of this radical movement. As Chehab interviews key figures, he offers completely new insights into Hamas. He also investigates their relationship with other groups, such as Hezbollah and Al Qaeda. Please join us as our Author Series continues with Chehab's fascinating and first-hand account of his experiences and views concerning Hamas. A short Q & A will be held after the author's remarks. Books will be available for purchase, and a book signing will be held after the event.

Zaki Chehab is one of the Arab world's leading journalists. He has reported on the Middle East for local and Western media (including the *Washington Post*, the *Guardian*, *CNN*, *New Statesman*, *NPR*, and the BBC) for 25 years. Chehab has developed a reputation as a fearless reporter and was one of the first to interview members of the Iraqi resistance in May 2003. He is London Bureau Chief of *Al Hayat* and Political Editor of the Arabic TV channel *LBC*. He is the author of *Inside the Resistance* (Nation Books, 2005).

Mr. Chehab will also discuss his book on NPR's Talk of the Nation today at 3:00 PM and appear on Comedy Central's The Daily Show with Jon Stewart on Monday, May 21st at 11:00 PM Eastern

WHAT: Author Series Event: Zaki Chehab

WHEN: Thursday, May 17, 2007
12:30 – 2:00

WHERE: Center for Strategic and International Studies-Conference Center
1800 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006

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