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ORANGE, Calif., Oct. 1, 2004 Dr. David Menashri, holder of the Parviz and Poursan Nazarian Chair for Modern Iranian Studies at Tel Aviv University, will address Chapman University on Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004. Dr. Menashri, who is also a senior research fellow at the Moshe Dyan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, will discuss U.S.-Iranian Relations after the Iraqi Invasion.

Menashri is uniquely qualified to speak on U.S.-Iranian relations, as he is the author of numerous books and articles on Iran. In addition, he has served as a visiting professor at the University of Chicago, and as a Fulbright scholar at both Princeton and Cornell Universities. His original field research in Iran was sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

We are proud to have Dr. Menashri visit our campus and share his insights, said Dr. James J. Coyle, director of Chapmans Center for Global Education. Many in the field consider him to be Israels foremost expert on Iran. Our students will hear from an internationally recognized expert in his field.

Dr. Menashri will speak on Oct. 7 at noon in Argyros Forum 201, on the main campus of Chapman University, in Orange. The event is cosponsored by Chapmans Center for Global Education, the School of Law and the International Law Students Association.

The event is open to the public and the press is cordially invited to attend. For additional information, please contact Dr. Coyle at (714) 744-7074.