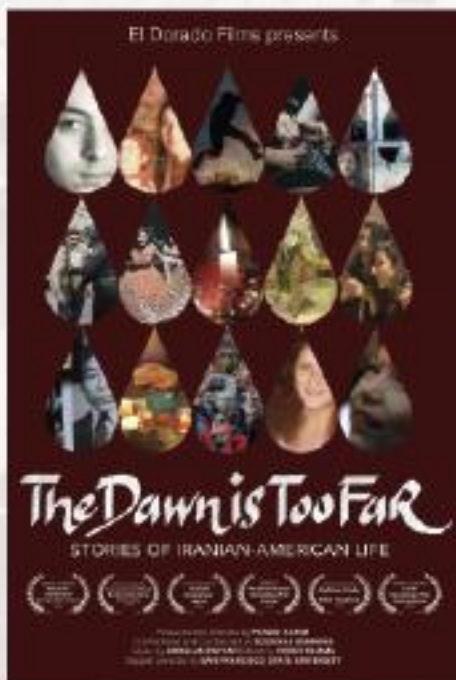


**AAEF Center for Arab Studies would like to invite
you to:**

The Dawn is Too Far

*Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture
Room 150*

March 26th, 2026



**Reception: 5:30pm
Screening: 6pm**

Persis Karim



**Professor Emeritus, Comparative and
World Literature and Emeritus Director,
Center for Iranian Diaspora Studies**

This film shares some of the untold stories of eight Iranian Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area and shares the longer arc of history (beyond the 1979 revolution) that recounts events both in Iran and the US. The film features stories of the Bay Area Iranian diaspora community and the way their lives and work were influenced by this region, but also how they have contributed and helped shape it as well. The film offers a poetic and complex narrative that undermines the barrage of negative headlines that dominate our news media and also features rare archival footage as well.



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