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PROSPECTS FOR DIPLOMACY U.S.-IRANIAN RELATIONS TODAY

A LECTURE AND DISCUSSION WITH

AMBASSADOR JOHN LIMBERT
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
5:30PM

SAM NOBLE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
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John Limbert is Professor of Middle Eastern Studies at the U.S. Naval Academy. Prior to his teaching career he served for thirty-four years as a diplomat in the United States Foreign Service, with postings in Iran, Iraq, Sudan, Algeria, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. He served as ambassador to Mauritania from 2000-2003. Ambassador Limbert also holds the Department of States' highest award—the Distinguished Service Award—as well as the Department's Award for Valor, which he received in 1981 after fourteen months as a hostage at the American Embassy in Tehran. He is the author of numerous books, the most recent of which is titled, *Negotiating with Iran: Wrestling the Ghosts of History* (U.S. Institute of Peace, 2009).



Seating is limited. Dinner will be served following the 5:30 lecture. To attend the dinner, please RSVP to Ronda Martin at rkmartin@ou.edu with the subject line: "Limbert Event".

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