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Iraq Ablaze

Guest speaker:

Zaki Chehab

author and journalist

Thursday February 23, 2006

Doors open at 6pm for 6.30 pm start

Bosch Complex Lecture Theatre 4

Western Ave, The University of Sydney

(entry via Carillon Ave, opp Women's College)



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Zaki Chehab's *Iraq Ablaze* was published in December 2005, and he is making an Australian promotional tour this month. **Zaki Chehab**, one of the Arab world's leading journalists. He is political editor of the London based Al Hayat and of the Arabic TV channel LBC. For over 25 years he has covered Middle Eastern conflicts for local and Western media, contributing to the Guardian, and appearing regularly on CNN, Channel 4 and the BBC as a commentator. He is the first journalist to have broadcast interviews with the Iraqi resistance.

The book is a journalistic scoop, the first and only insider account of the resistance, and by a well respected journalist.

Most other titles of a similar nature rely on secondary sources or regurgitated material everything in this book is first hand and new, where nearly all western intelligence agencies have failed, Zaki Chehab is perhaps the only journalist to have gained access to and the confidence of the Iraqi Insurgents. He reports from amongst them – essentially answering “Who exactly are the insurgents?” “What do they actually want?” “What really is the American strategy on the ground?”

See also [Inside the Resistance](#), The Iraqi Insurency and the Future of the Middle East.

[The US knows it will have to talk to the Iraqi resistance](#), Guardian, 25 November 2005.

[Inside the resistance](#), Guardian, 13 October 2003.

[Author Goes Inside the Resistance in Iraq](#) – includes audio.

Zaki was in the Gaza Strip to witness the elections which brought victory to Hamas, and Zaki will be reporting on this event.

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