

# Syria: Civil War, Chemical Weapons, and Humanitarian Concerns



## Global Issues Community Discussion Series

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Newspaper headlines aren't enough to untangle the complex story of Syria's civil war and its international impacts, including concerns about chemical weapons and human rights abuses. **Former Ambassador to Syria Rajendra Abhyankar** provides an overview of the situation and helps us understand the complexities of the war, chemical weapons, and the UN Resolution. Indiana University student and Syrian native **Rahaf Safi** shares viewpoints and anecdotes from her family back home and discusses humanitarian concerns. **Drop in.**

**7–8:30 p.m.**  
**Thurs., November 7**  
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Program Room 2B, second floor



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