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Our speaker suggests:

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## **A Selection of Dr. Siavoshi's Conference Presentations:**

"Human Reason and Jurisprudential Reform: From Monazeri to Kadivar to Qabel," paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Iranian Studies, Montreal, August 5-9, 2014

"Nationalism and the Construction of the 'Other': The Iranian 2009 Post-Presidential Case," paper presented at the conference on *Rethinking Iranian Nationalism*, Austin, April 2-3, 2010

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