



# Hamid Dabashi

... and the pursuit of Public Happiness: Thinking with Hannah Arendt



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**How can we make sense of the fundamental political change that has swept the Arab and Muslim world in recent years?**

**Can we characterize the political transformation as a “revolution”?**



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