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US Foreign Policy, Wars and Terrorism: ISIS abroad, Islamophobia at home

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6 PM Social & Music

6:30 Dinner & Awards

7:30 Presentation and Q&A

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