

Press Release

**One hundred narratives, one narrative**  
**Stories of four decades of resistance and the demand for justice in**  
**the Prisons of the Islamic Republic of Iran**

*One Hundred Narratives, One Narrative* is a collaborative effort to narrate the story of more than four decades of repression, imprisonment, and torture in the Islamic Republic of Iran's prisons, while also portraying the resistance, defiance, and quest for justice amongst those imprisoned. What you will hear and see are sample excerpts of a broad range of eyewitness voices. Voices that reveal the decadence of tyranny to the world.

The hopes and expectations for change in light of the 1979 Revolution did not last long. The Islamists won the upper hand and established the Islamic Republic on April 1, 1979, a state strictly based on Shari'a rule that has embodied systematic violence and repression.

Imprisonment, physical and psychological torture, flogging and ta'zir [punishment], mock execution, solitary confinement, the transfer of prisoners to remote areas, disappearance, forced repentance, forced confessions, political assassinations, execution, and harassment and discrimination against the families of prisoners and those who were executed have been among the means by which the regime has consolidated its power.

*One Hundred Narratives, One Narrative*, is a collective effort initiated by several feminists and advocates of social justice. Our goal is to keep these voices alive and to shed light on the inhumane conditions of prisons and the plight of political prisoners of conscience in Iran, who have long been one of the main pillars of resistance and advocacy for freedom and justice.

*One Hundred Narratives, One Narrative* is a sample collection of excerpts from reports, testimonies, memoirs, letters, and drawings of those who have been imprisoned by the Islamic Republic since its inception 42 years ago. These narratives not only reveal a range of structural repression in the prison system, but also demonstrate people's resistance and continuous aspirations for freedom and justice in Iran.

The excerpts of fifty selected narratives by fifty former prisoners (some of them executed or deceased) will be narrated live by fifty other former prisoners or the family members of those executed. The overlapping voices of this sample of one hundred individuals is meant to echo the ongoing solidarity against repression. It also represents the diverse spectrum of

enlightening evidence and eyewitnesses that further reveal the dark and obscure record of violations of human rights by the Islamic Republic regime. **Let's pause and ponder!**

**This event is online, via Zoom and other social platforms**

**Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 4:00PM Iran Time**

Here are the platforms we are doing livestream on:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/1Revayat>

Twitch: <https://www.twitch.tv/100revayat1revayat> (Not filtered in Iran)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/100revayat1revayat>

Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBL\\_v\\_ey-BoLwW98DIyiqrA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBL_v_ey-BoLwW98DIyiqrA) (Main Stream)