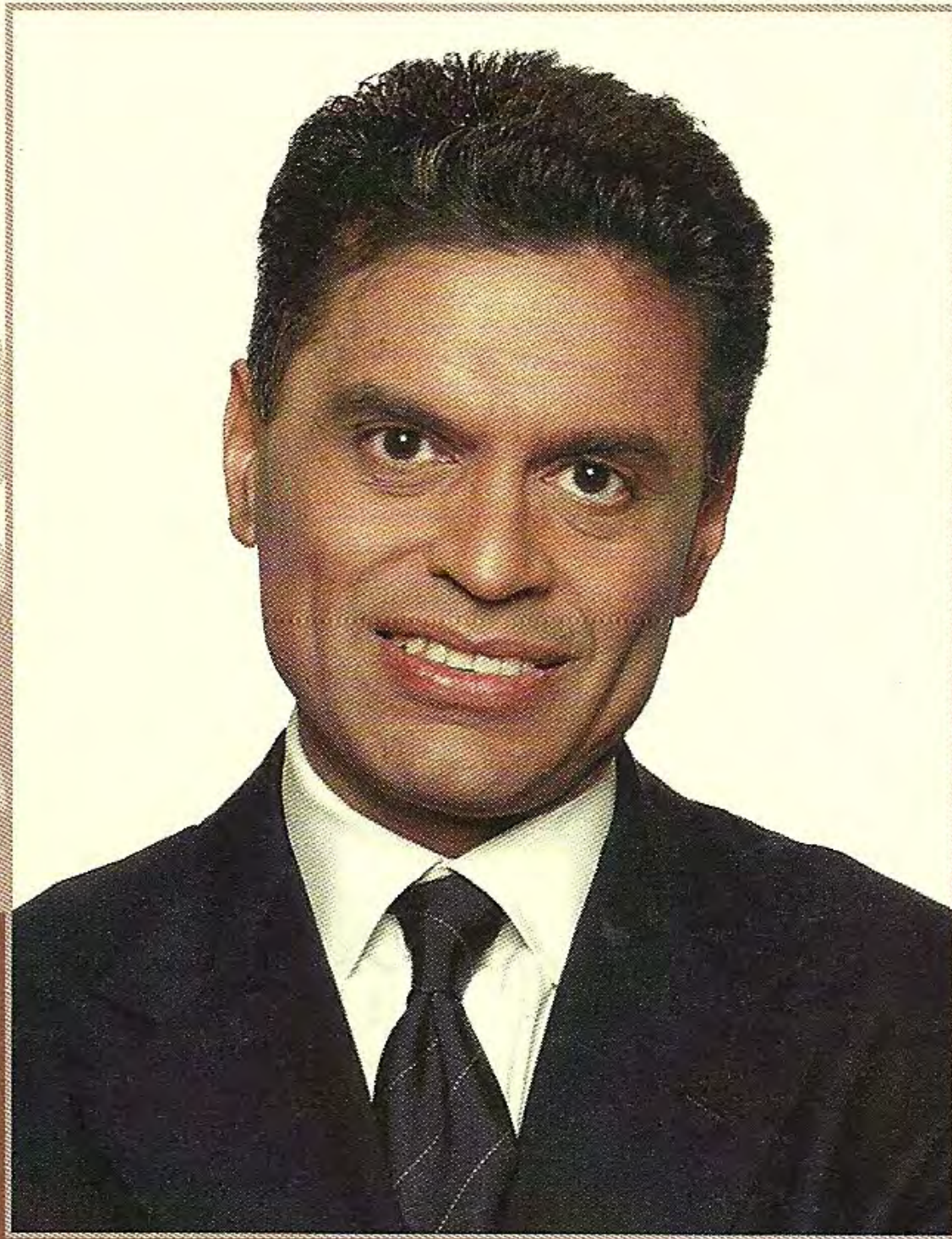


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Fareed Zakaria, CNN host and editor of Newsweek International, opens the Pittsburgh Middle East Institute's Second Annual Conference this evening at Carnegie Music Hall in Pittsburgh.

A leading authority and scholar on the global economy, geopolitics, and international relations, Zakaria will discuss "The Real Solution to the Middle East Crisis." He is host of CNN's international affairs program, "**Fareed Zakaria GPS**" which airs on Sundays worldwide. He writes a regular column for the U.S. edition of Newsweek and the Washington Post and is the author of several books, including "*The Future of Freedom*," and his recent best seller, "*The Post-American World*."

In 2007, his name was included among the 100 leading public intellectuals in the world by *Foreign Policy*. In 1999, Zakaria was named "one of the 21 most important people of the 21st Century" by *Esquire* magazine. He has received a host of awards and honorary degrees, most recently at Brown University where he was the 2009 commencement speaker. He serves on the board of Yale University, The Council on Foreign Relations, and The Trilateral Commission. He received a B.A. from Yale and a Ph.D. in political science from Harvard.



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