

The Institute of War and Peace Reporting has an interesting blog about Iran (<http://www.mianeh.net/en/>)

Amongst their latest postings are:

[Goodbye to YouTube](#)

Amir Mansouri | Tehran | 29 January 2009

In November, the Iranian authorities placed the video-sharing website YouTube on the list of officially blocked sites, in a bid to stop people looking at it or worse still, uploading their own images.

[Another Term for Ahmadinejad?](#)

Fardad Farehi | Tehran | 29 January 2009

As Iran's conservative and reformist factions try to come up with a single candidate for the June presidential election, it's becoming clear that each of the two broad groupings is driven with internal power-struggles.

[Talk of Obama in Tehran Taxis](#)

Sara Shams | Tehran | 29 January 2009

As in many other cities throughout the world, people in Tehran get much of their news from radio programmes they hear in taxis. But unlike in other places, passengers here also receive lengthy and sometimes contradictory analyses of current affairs from taxi drivers and fellow passengers.

[Who's Afraid of BBC Persian TV?](#)

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Politicians, officials and BBC radio fans in Tehran tuned into the first airing of the British broadcaster's new TV channel on the evening of January 14.

[Outspoken Cleric Draws Reformist Fans](#)

Fardad Farehi | Tehran | 24 January 2009

Ex-minister, once jailed for his views, urged to declare himself a presidential candidate.

[Health Workers Hail Bid to Counter HIV Spread](#)

Maryam Jalali | Tehran | 24 January 2009

Tehran's House of the Sun is a safe haven for women addicted to drugs.

[Hard-Line Youth Take on "Pro-Israel" Firms](#)

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A group of young Iranians are mounting a campaign against the international food manufacturer Nestle, accusing it of Zionist sympathies. Their stand is in stark contrast to the views of the many young people who are avid buyers of western-brand goods, especially the latest fashions.