



Herat Security Dialogue III

Herat, Ikhtyaruddin Citadel
27-28 September 2014

Agenda

Sunday, Sep 27 th	
08:30-09:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <p><i>Recitation of Holy Koran</i></p> <p><i>National Anthem</i></p> <p><i>Recitation of Hymns of Maulana Abdul Rahman Jami</i></p> <p><i>Sufi Musical Performance</i></p> <p><i>Welcoming remarks by AISS Director Dr. Davood Moradian</i></p> <p><i>Welcoming remarks by the Governor of Herat, Mr. Syed Fazlullah Wahidi</i></p> <p><i>Keynote Speaker by the Afghan National Security Adviser, Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta</i></p>
09:30-11:00	<p>Panel I: Transformation Decade (2014-2024): Challenges & Opportunities</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Lotfullah Najafizada, Head of News & Current Affairs, Tolo TV</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Political Development: <i>Mr. Sardar Naeem/Presidential Candidate</i>Economic Development: <i>Dr. Saihoon, Professor, Kabul University</i>Security Outlook: <i>Gen Mohammad Zahir Azimi, Spokesperson, Ministry of National Defense of Afghanistan</i>US-Afghanistan Relations: <i>Mr. David Sedney, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington D.C., USA</i>
11:00-11:30	Tea Break

<p>11:30-13:00</p>	<p>Panel II: Turbulence in World Politics & Future of the Islamic World</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Nader Naderi,, Founder and Chairman, Fair Election for Afghanistan (FEFA)</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Ambassador Neumann, President, American Academy of Diplomacy, USA</i> 2. <i>Prof. Amb. Dr. A. Engin Oba, Senior Adviser, Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies (TASAM), Turkey</i> 3. <i>Dr. Eshragh Hussaini, Professor, Lecturer of Kabul University</i>
<p>13:00-14:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14.00-15:30</p>	<p>Panel III: Justice and Enduring Peace: Afghan Peace Process</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Haseeb Humayoon, Founding Member, Afghanistan's 1400 Civil-Political Movement</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mr. Habibullah Fauzi, Former Taliban's Representative to Saudi Arabia/member of High Peace Council , Afghanistan</i> 2. <i>Dr. Michael Rubin, Senior Researcher, American Enterprise Institute, Washington D.C., USA</i> 3. <i>Dr Habiba Surabi, former Governor of Bamian</i> 4. <i>Ambassador Ayaz Wazir, former Ambassador of Pakistan to Afghanistan</i>
<p>15:30-16:00</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>
<p>16:00-17:30</p>	<p>Panel IV: Regional Economic Cooperation Opportunities & Obstacles</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Shakib Noori, Commercial Attaché , Afghanistan Embassy, Washington DC</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Dr. Mohammad Mustafa Mastoor, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance of Afghanistan</i> 2. <i>Dr. Emilbek Dzhuraev, Professor, American University of Kirghizstan, Bishkek</i> 3. <i>Dr. Andrey Medvedev, Director, Center for Political Technologies, Moscow, Russia</i> 4. <i>Professor Nirmala Joshi, Senior Advisor, United Service Institution</i>

	<p><i>of India, New Delhi</i></p> <p>5. <i>Dr. Sayyed Yahya Akhlagi, Director of Transit & Trade Facilitation, Afghanistan's Ministry of Commerce</i></p>
19:00-21:00	Governor of Herat – Official Reception (Governor Official Residence)
Sunday, September 28th	
8:00 – 8:30	Sufi Music
8:30 –10:00	<p>Panel V: Inclusive Security: Cosmopolitan Community, Islamic Sufism</p> <p><i>Chair: Dr. Farid Mir Bagheri, Professor, Cyprus National University</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mr. Reza Mohammadi, Poet/Writer, Kabul, Afghanistan</i> 2. <i>Dr. Amin Ahmadi, Professor , Ibn Sina University, Kabul, Afghanistan</i> 3. <i>Prof. Suleyman Sensoy, Chairman, Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies (TASAM), Turkey</i>
10:00-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-12:00	<p>Panel VI: Women, Peace, Security: From Rhetoric to Mainstreaming</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Najla Ayubi, Deputy Country Representative, The Asia Foundation, Afghanistan</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Ms. Kojasta Ibrahim Khail, Director, Office of Human Rights & Women's International Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Afghanistan</i> 2. <i>Ms. Khalida Khursand, Poet/Human Rights Activist, Afghanistan</i> 3. <i>Dr. Vanda Felbab-Brown, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institute, Washington DC, US</i> 4. <i>Mr. Mark Tomlinson, Head of Internal Politics, British Embassy, Afghanistan</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	<p>Panel VII: The Nexus of Drugs, Criminality, Terrorism and Corruption</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Seema Ghani, Senior Advisor, Afghanistan's Anti-Corruption</i></p>

	<p>National Strategy Authority</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oleksiy Feschenko, UNODC, Anti-Money Laundering Lead of UNODC's Global Program against Money Laundering, Proceeds of Crime and the Finance of Terrorism 2. Dr. Hamid Zarei, Director, The Center for Universal Drug Researches, Approaches and Studies (CUDRAS) , Tehran, Iran 3. Dr. Shoaib Suddle, Former Director General , Intelligence Bureau, Pakistan 4. Dr Ekaterina Stepanova, Head of Peace & Conflict Analysis Unit, Russia Academy of Science, Moscow 5. Mr Hashim Wahdatyai, National Programme Officer, UNODC
14:30 – 15:00	Tea break
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Panel VIII: Prospects of Regional &International Cooperation on Afghanistan</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr Matin Begh, Deputy Minister, Independent Directorate of Local Governance, Afghanistan</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Dr. Arun Saghal, Director, Forum for Strategic Initiative, New Delhi, India</i> 2. <i>Ambassador Aziz Ahmed Khan, Former Pakistani ambassador to Afghanistan</i> 3. <i>Dr. Mohammadi Safolzoda, Deputy Director, Strategic Research Center Under the President of Tajikistan,</i> 4. <i>Dr. Jean-Luc Racine, Vice President, Asia Center, Paris, France</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>The Way forward: Open Discussion</p> <p><i>Chair: Dr. Davood Moradian, Director, AISS</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mr. Nazer Kabeery, Senior Adviser, Afghanistan's Ministry of Finance</i> 2. <i>Dr. Qian Xuemei, Lecturer, Piking University, People's Republic of China</i> 3. <i>Mr. Haris Jubran, Senior Journalist, 1 TV, Kabul, Afghanistan</i> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
17:00 – 17:30	Sufi Music