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Agenda

Tuesday 29 November (National Library of Tajikistan)

08:30-09:00 | Participants Registration

Opening Session

09:00-10:00

1. Recitation of Hymns of Khaja Abdullah Ansari by Ms. Bahara
2. Singing of "Watan Eshgh Tu Eftakharam" by Ms. Shora Wakili
3. Declamation of Poetry by Mr. Atiq
4. Welcoming Remark by Professor Qasim Shah Eskandar, President of the Centre for Afghanistan and Regional Studies of Tajikistan
5. Speech by Mr. Farhad Salim, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan
6. Chairperson Presentation, Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta, Chairperson of AISS Advisory Board/Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Panel I: Afghanistan's Arduous Struggle for Constitutional State

Moderator Dr Aliye Yillmaz: Asst. Professor, Suleyman Demirel University

10:00-11:30

Speakers

- Dr Nazif Shahrani, Professor at Indiana University, Indiana, USA
- Dr Dawood Azami, BBC/University of Westminster, London
- Dr Mohammad Amin Ahmadi, Former President of Avicenna University & Member of the Delegation of Afghan Government for Doha Negotiations

Discussion

11:30-12:00	Tea Break	
	Panel II: Geopolitical Blackhole: Afghanistan; Regional Consensus	
	Moderator	Mrs Mariam Wardak, Senior Journalist/Anchor with WOIN News
12:00-13:30	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amb. Sayed Tayeb Jawad, Afghanistan's Former Ambassador to the US, UK & Russia Senator Afrasiab Khattak, Senior Leader, National Democratic Movement, Islamic Republic of Pakistan Dr. Mohammad Ali Bahmanighajar, Researcher, Islamic Republic of Iran Amb. Omirtai Bitimov, Former Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Afghanistan
	Discussion	
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
	Panel III: Afghan Women: Betrayal; Apartheid; Resistance	
	Moderator	Amb. Manizha Bakhtari, Ambassador of Afghanistan to Austria
14:30-16:00	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Fawzia Koofi, Former Member of Parliament, Afghanistan Amb. Tomas Niklasson, Special Envoy of the European Union for Afghanistan Dr Karima Bennoune, Professor of International Law at the University of California Ms. Adalat Mirza, Chief Editor of Melat Newspaper, Tajikistan
	Discussion	
16:00-16:30	Tea Break	
	Panel IV: Terrorism: Sacred Violence; State Instrument	
	Moderator	Ms. Suhasini Haidar, Diplomatic Editor, The Hindu Newspaper
16:30-18:00	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Nikolay Plotnikov, Head of Scientific and Analytical Information Center, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow General Mohammad Assad Durrani, Former Director of Inter-Service Intelligence (ISI), Pakistan Mr Rahmatullah Nabil, Former DG of the National Directorate of Security (NDS), Afghanistan Colonel John Agoglia, Former Director of the US Army Peace Keeping & Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI) and The Counterinsurgency Training Center-Afghanistan (CTC-A)
	Discussion	

19:00-21:00	Official Dinner & Cultural Event	
Wednesday November 30		
08:30-09:00	Traditional Sufi Music (live)	
	Panel V: Nowruzistan: Shared Heritage; Civic Space and Social Movements	
	Moderator	Dr Sahraa Karimi, Film Director and University Lecturer
9:00 – 10:30	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Hossein Dehbashi, Historian & Documentary Producer, Islamic Republic of Iran • Dr Qasemi Saadi, Professor of National University, Tajikistan • Dr Ayesha Siddiga, Fellow, Kings' College London, United Kingdom
	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Tea Break	
	Panel VI: Afghanistan: Global Responsibility; Synergistic Approach; UN Role	
	Moderator	Professor Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, Associate Professor, Paris School of International Studies, Science Po, Paris
11:00-12:30	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nasir A. Andisha, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the UN in Geneva • Amb. Tomas Niklasson, Special Envoy of the European Union for Afghanistan • Ms. Karen Decker, Chargé d'affaires, US Embassy Kabul • Amb. Maxim Peshkov, Senior Specialist, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow
	Discussion	
	Panel VII: The Way Forward: Healing; Realism; Resilience	
	Moderator	Ms. Lala Alimava, President of the Institute of Peace and War Studies, Tajikistan
12:30-13:30	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mohsin Dawar, Head of Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of Pakistan • Ambassador Ronald Neumann, President, American Academy of Diplomacy • Ms. Sayyara Dashti, Director, Fahim Dashty Foundation
	Open Discussion	
13:30-14:00	Special Panel: Conversation with Mr. Ahmad Masoud, Leader of the National Resistance Movement	
	Moderator	Ms. Tanya Goudsouzian: Journalist & Afghanistan Specialist
14:00-14:10	Note of Thanks: Director of AISS	
14:20-15:10	Lunch	