



HERAT SECURITY DIALOGUE-V

Afghan Institute for Strategic Studies



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14-15 October 2016

Agenda

Thursday October 13

Throughout the Day	Participants' Arrival in Herat
19:00-21:00	Private dinner/free time

Friday October 14

Opening Session

08:30-09:30		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recitation of Holy Koran 2. National Anthem 3. Recitation of Hymns of Khaja Abdullah Ansari 4. Sufi Musical Performance 5. Welcoming remarks by the Governor of Herat, Mr. Rahimi 6. Keynote Speech by Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta, former Foreign Minister of Afghanistan & Chairman of AISS Advisory Board
Panel I: Violence: Sources, Reasons and Manifestations		
09:30-11:00	Moderator	Ms. Jyoti Malhotra, Senior journalist from India.
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Rohullah Amin, Director of American Institute of Afghanistan Studies 2. Ms. Wasima Badgisy, Professor, Herat University 3. Mr. Christopher Kolenda, Former Pentagon/US Army 4. H.E. Ambassador François Richier, Ambassador of France to Afghanistan <p>Discussion</p>
11:00-11:30	Tea Break	
Panel II: New Global Disorder; Return of History		
11:30-13:00	Moderator	Mr. Tamim Asey, Director of Policy & Strategy at Afghanistan's National Security Council.
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Seyed Kazem Sajjadpour, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran and President of Iran's Institute for Political & International Studies 2. H.E. Ambassador Yao Jing, Ambassador of China to Afghanistan 3. Dr. Bruno Tertrais, Senior Research Fellow at the Foundation pour la Recherche Stratégique, France 4. Dr. Christine Fair, professor, Georgetown University, USA 5. Ambassador (R) Dr. Ali Engin Oba, Advisor to the Chairman of TASAM, CAG University, Turkey <p>Discussion</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

	Panel III: Crisis of Islamic Civilization: Sacred violence	
	Moderator	Ms. Nasrine Gross, writer and adviser to Afghanistan's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Abdullah
14:00-15:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tarek El Sonoty, Head of the Diplomatic Section, Al Ahram News Daily, Egypt Mr. Mohammed Moheq, religious scholar & adviser to the Afghan Government Dr. Ayesha Siddiqa, scholar and writer from Pakistan Discussion
15:30-16:00	Tea Break	
	Panel IV: Afghanistan: Stability, Legitimacy and Future of Democracy	
	Moderator	Ms. Wazhma Forough, Advisor to the Ministry of Defense, Director at Women & Peace Studies Organization, Afghanistan
16:00-17:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Arian Sharifi, Director, Office of National Security Council, Afghanistan Mr. Aziz Rafeei, Director, Afghanistan Civil Society Forum Mr. Jandad Spinghar, President, Afghanistan Election Watch Mr. Mullah Salam Zaeef, former Taliban Official Discussion
19:00-21:00	Official Reception by the Mayor of Herat	

Saturday October 15

08:30-09:00	Traditional Sufi Music	
	Panel V: Counter-violence Narratives	
	Moderator	Dr. Nilab Mobarez, former UNAMA spokesperson and civil society representative
09:00-10:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Eshragh Husseine, Scholar & University lecturer from Afghanistan Dr. Magnus Marsden from Sussex University, UK Dr. Sardar Rahimi, Deputy Ministry of Education & University lecturer, Afghanistan Discussion
10:30-11:00	Tea Break	
	Panel VI: New Regional Security Architecture: Principles; Roadmap	
	Moderator	Dr. Nasir Andisha, Deputy Foreign Minister of Afghanistan
11:00-13:00	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Fareshta Sakhi, former director, Afghanistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs & University Lecturer at American University of Afghanistan Dr. Mohsen Shariatinia, Researcher, Center for Strategic Research, Tehran, Iran Dr. Vladimir Evseev, Head of Caucasus Department, CIS Institute, Russia Lt. Gen. General Mohammad Asad Durrani (Rt), former DG of ISI, Pakistan Lt. Gen. Prakash Chand Katoch (Rt), Indian Army Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
	Panel VII: The Way Forward	
14:00-15:30	Moderator	Mr. Harun Najafizada, Senior Journalist
15:30-15:35	Note of Thanks: Director of AISS, Dr. Davood Moradian	