

Outline Program
Afghanistan-India Security Dialogue: 14 March 2016

Time	Session Theme	Remarks
Inaugural Session:		
10:00 – 10:15 H	Opening Remarks	Director USI Dr Rangin Dadfar Spanta Former Afghan NSA
1015 – 1030 H	Inaugural Address	Shri Amar Sinha, IFS Secretary (ER)
Session I:		
10:30 – 11:30 H	Security Scenario in Afghanistan- Internal dynamics & External Linkages and Regional Implications	Co-Chairs Shri Vivek Katju, IFS (Retd) Mr Ershad Ahmadi Former Afghan Dy Foreign Minister
11:30 – 11:45 H	Tea	
Session II:		
11:45 – 12:45 H	Afghanistan-India Strategic Partnership: Opportunities and Challenges	Co-Chairs Shri Shakti Sinha Dr. Omar Sharifi, Senior Research Fellow, AIAS
Session III:		
12:45 – 13:45 H	Role of Regional & Extra Regional Players in establishing Peace & Security in Afghanistan	Co-Chairs Shri Jayant Prasad, IFS (Retd) Mr Lotfullah Najafizada Director, Tolo TV
13:45 – 14:45 H	Lunch at USI	
Session IV		
14:45 – 15:45 H	Salience of Afghanistan in Transport linkages, Energy, Commerce & Trade between Central / West Asia and South Asia	Co-Chairs Prof Gulshan Sachdeva Mr Assad Nissar, CEO, PAHNA Group
15:45 – 16:00 H	Valedictory Address	Shri Gopal Baglay, IFS Jt Secy (PAI) (Tbc)
16:00 – 16:15 H	Tea	
19:30 H	Dinner hosted by Director USI	

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09:45 – 10:00 H	Registration	
10:00 – 11:00 H	Developing Security Scenario in Afghanistan	<p>Chair: Lt Gen PC Katoch (Retd)</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mr Ershad Ahmadi Former Afghan Dy Foreign Minister</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>(i) Maj Gen BK Sharma (Retd) Dy Director (Research), USI</p> <p>(ii) Mr Sami Sadat, Senior Research Fellow, AISS</p>
11:00 – 11:20 H	Tea	
11:20 – 12:20 H	Peace Building & Development of Afghanistan- Aspirations, Challenges & Prospects	<p>Chair: Sh. Rakesh Sood, IFS (Retd)</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mr Bilal Sarwary, Senior Afghan Journalist</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>(i) Mr. Hasib Hamayoun, Director Qara Consultancy</p> <p>(ii) Sh. Vishal Chandra, Associate Fellow, IDSA</p>
12:20 – 12:30 H	Concluding Remarks	Dr Davood Moradian , Director General, AISS

Note:

Each speaker would cover the theme for 0:15 minutes followed by question – answer session.