



Herat Security Dialogue-IX

Afghanistan Peace Processes

13-14 November 2020 Agenda

Friday November 13

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Opening Session	1				
08:30-09:30	 Recitation of Holy Koran National Anthem Recitation of Hymns of Khaja Abdullah Ansari Sufi Musical Performance Welcoming remarks by the Governor of Herat 				
	 Welcoming remarks by Dr. Davood Moradian, Director General of AISS Keynote Speaker: H.E. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Chairman of the High Council for National Reconciliation Message from Gen. H.R. McMaster, Former U.S. National Security Advisor 				
	Panel I: Afghanistan's Political Structure: Legitimacy, Capacity Moderator Dr. Homeira Ghaderi: University Lecturer				
09:30-11:00	Speakers	Dr. Homeira Ghaderi; University Lecturer 1. Habib-ur-Rehman Pedram; Member of Afghanistan Parliament 2. Rahmatullah Nabil; Former Head of the National Directorate of Security (NDS) 3. Maulana Muhammad Abdullah; Commissioner of the Independent Election Commission Discussion			
11:00-11:30	Tea Break				
	Panel II: Afghanistan's Geopolitics: From Vicious Cycle to Virtuous Cycle				
	Moderator	Tamim Asey, Chairman of the Institute of War and Peace Studies (IWPS)			
11:30-13:00	Speakers	 Fardin Hashemi, Head of the Center for Development Studies of Afghanistan Mohammad Homayoun Tunder; Former Afghan Ambassador to London Dr. Sardar Mohammad Rahimi; Deputy Minister of Literacy of the Ministry of Education Discussion			
13:00-14:00	Lunch				
	Panel III: Structural Corruption: Termites or Dragons?				
	Moderator	Naser Timory, Head of Advocacy and Communications at Integrity Watch Afghanistan			
14:00-15:30	Speakers	 Hosna Jalil, Deputy Minister of Policy and Strategy, Ministry of Interior Dr. Hussain Ramoz, Senior Advisor to Attorney General's Office of Afghanistan Younes Ghazizadeh; Head of Herat Chamber of Commerce and Investment Sayed Ikram Afzalli, Head of the Integrity Watch Afghanistan Discussion			
15:30-16:00	Tea Break				
16:00-18:00	Panel IV: Islamic Political System: An Achievable Utopia?				
10.00 10.00	Moderator	Hadi Ebrahimi, Journalist			

		2.	Hossein Ehsani; Middle East Expert		
	Speakers	3.	Dr. Mohammad Akram Arefi; University Lecturer		
		4.	Dr. Amin Ahmadi; Member of the negotiating team with the Taliban (video call)		
		Discussion			
19:00-21:00	Reception & Cultural Program				

Saturday November 14

08:30-09:00	Traditional Sufi Music				
9:00 – 10:30	Panel V: Victims; Justice, Forgiveness, Peace				
	Moderator	Mohammad Rafi Rafiq Sediqi, Former Head of the IEC Media Committee			
	Speakers	 Nedalhaq Shamlzi, Head of the National Collection of Heirs of Martyrs and Victims of War Mohadeseh Ahmadi, Member of the National Network of Victims Naeem Nazari, Deputy Director of the Afghan Human Rights Commission Discussion			
10:30-11:00	Tea Break				
11:00-12:30	Panel VI: Peace Processes/Models: Tajikistan, Tunisia or Syria?				
	Moderator	Yasser Abrar, Presenter of Political Programs			
	Speakers	 Ameneh Afzali; Former Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Dr. Jafar Mahdavi; Former Member of Parliament Dr. Sebghatullah Ghaznavi; Head of Tarzi Research Foundation Discussion			
	Concluding Panel: The Way Forward				
12:30-14:00	Moderator	Saeed Haqiqi, Managing Director of Radio Nawruz			
	Speakers	 Seyed Zaman Hashemi, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Investment Dr. Ali Naghi Fayyaz, University Lecturer Dr. Soraya Sobhrang; Member of Afghanistan Women's Network Fawzia Kofi; Member of the Negotiating Team with the Taliban Discussion			
14:00-14:05	Note of Thanks: Director of AISS				
14:05–15:00	Lunch				
	Departure to Kabul				

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