

Jews and the Persianate World: Politics, Culture, and Historical Ties

Georgetown University, Washington, DC (TBC)

Monday, September 29, 2025

09:00-9:30 **Guests Arrival & Registration**

09:30-10:00 **Opening Session**

Welcoming Remarks by Director for the Centre for Jewish Civilization- Georgetown University, **Professor Jonathan Lincoln**.

Introductory Remarks by Director of Afghan Institute for Strategic Studies (AISS), **Dr Davood Moradian**.

10:00-11:30 **Panel I: Ancient Wisdom & Mutuality: Jewish - Persian Relations in Antiquity**

Moderator:

Panelists:

- Speaker I
- Speaker II
- Speaker III

Open Discussion

11:30-11:45 **Tea Break**

11:45-13:00 **Panel II: Triangle: Islamic, Jewish and the Persianate World**

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Panelists:

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Open Discussion

13:00-13:30 **Lunch**

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13:30-15:00 **Panel III: Curse of Modernism: Ideologies; Otherism, Displacement**

Moderator:

Panelists:

- Speaker I
- Speaker II
- Speaker III

Open Discussion

Fireside Conversation:

15:00-15:30 Speaker:

Moderator:

15:30-17:00 **Panel IV: Dawn of Khorassan: Reclaiming; Reimagining**

Moderator:

Panelists:

- Speaker I
- Speaker II
- Speaker III

Open Discussion

17:00-17:10 **Concluding Remarks** by **Professor ORI Z. SOLTES**, Georgetown University

19:00-21:00 **Cultural Evening**