

Post Islamism: Conceptual, Social, Political Trends & Policy Framework

George Washington University

Thursday, September 26, 2024

08:00-09:00 Guest Arrival & Registration

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

Introductory & Welcoming Remarks by DG of AISS, **Dr. Davood Moradian**.

09:10-10:40 **Panel I: Post-Islamism: Deconstructing the Latest Neologism**

Moderator: **Mr. Adam Weinstein** | Deputy Director, Middle East Program, Quincy Institute.

Panelists:

- Prof. Mojtaba Mahdavi** | Professor of Political Science and the ECMC Chair in Islamic Studies, University of Alberta, Canada.
- Dr. Dina Hosni** | American University of Cairo, Egypt.
- Dr. Kamran Bokhari** | Senior Director, Eurasian Security and Prosperity Virginia, USA.
- Dr. Ori Z Soltes** | Historian and Educator, Georgetown University, USA.

Open Discussion

10:40-11:00 **Tea Break**

11:00-12:30 **Panel II: Socio-Political Trends: Navigating Peripheral & Mainstream**

Moderator: **Dr. Dipali Mukhopadhyay**, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University.

Panelists:

- Ms. Kathya Berrrada** | Senior Manager, Arab Centre for Research, Morocco.
- Dr. Sayed Hassan Akhlaq** | Professor Lecturer, Department of Religion, George Washington University, USA.
- Dr. James Pickett** | Associate Professor of Eurasian History, University of Pittsburgh, USA.

Open Discussion

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Luncheon Conversation

12:30-13:30

Prof. Shireen Hunter | Visiting Professor, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University.

Moderator: **Mr. Mujib Mehrdad** | Afghan Journalist, Poet, Writer, Translator.

13:30-15:00

Panel III: The “Islamic” State; Civic State: Reimagining State & Politics.

Moderator: **Ms. Katherine Krueger** | Director of Governance and Fragile States, Counterpart International, USA.

Panelists:

- Mr. Peter Bergen** | Writer/Journalist - Arizona State University, CNN.
- Dr. Husnul Amin** | Scholar, Pakistan/USA.
- Mr. Hussain Abdul-Hussain** | Research Fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, USA.

Open Discussion

15:00-15:30

Inaugural Speech by **Gen H. R. McMaster** | Former U.S. National Security Adviser.

Moderator: **Ms. Nazila Jamshidi** | Adviser, Endocrine Society.

15:30-15:45

Tea Break

15:45-17:00

Panel IV: New Normative & Strategic and Policy Framework

Moderator: **Ms. Catherine Putz** | Managing Editor, The Diplomat.

Panelists:

- Amb. Said Tayeb Jawad** | Former Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States.
- Amb. Robin Lynn Raphel** | Former American Diplomat, CIA analyst, and an Expert on Pakistan Affairs.
- Ms. Dalia Ziada** | Director of the Liberal Democracy Institute, Cairo, Egypt.

Open Discussion

17:00-17:15

Concluding remark by **Prof. Benjamin Hopkins** | Academic Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, GW University.