

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

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Monday, September 29, 2025

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

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

Welcoming Remarks by Director of 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: The Triangle: Islam, Judaism & the Persianate World**

Moderator:

Panelists:

- Speaker I
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- Speaker III

Open Discussion

13:00-13:30 **Luncheon Conversation**

Moderator:

Speaker I

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13:30-14:45 **Panel III: Curse of Modernism: Ideologies; Otherism, Displacement**

Moderator:

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Open Discussion

14:45-16:00 **Panel IV: Israel & the I. R. Iran: Unpacking the Implications of the 12 Day War**

Moderator:

Panelists:

- Speaker I
- Speaker II
- Speaker III

Open Discussion

16:00-16:15 **Tea Break**

16:15-17:15 **Panel V: Dawn of Khorassan: Reclaiming & Reimagining the Future**

Moderator:

Panelists:

- Speaker I
- Speaker II
- Speaker III

Open Discussion

17:15-17:25 **Concluding Remarks** by **Professor ORI Z. SOLTES**, Center for Jewish Civilization, Georgetown University.

19:00-21:00 **Rumi Night**