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## FOURTH "INTERNATIONAL AND DIPLOMATIC STUDIES CONFERENCE ON AFGHANISTAN"

# AFGHANISTAN WITHIN THE CURRENT GEOPOLITICAL SHIFTS IN THE REGION

**FRIDAY, 28TH OF NOVEMBER 2025**

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**h. 11:00-13:00**

room 1.3, Pad. Morgagni-Gaddi

### Session I

#### **The new Geography and Geopolitics of the Region**

Chair: Michela Ceccorulli, University of Bologna

**Lara Klossek** (European External Action)

Borders of strategic consequence: Afghanistan and its neighbours

**H.E. Ambassador Khaled A. Zekriya**

The Imminent Return of the US to Bagram, Afghanistan:  
Expectations & Probable Scenarios within the Current Geopolitical  
Shifts in the Region

Lunch break

**h. 14:30-16:30**

room 6, TH, viale Filippo Corridoni 20

### Session II

#### **Human Rights**

Chair: Silvia Bagni, University of Bologna

**Huma Saeed**, Senior Researcher, KU Leuven  
Gender Justice and the Struggle of Afghan Women

**Sohyla Arjmand**, attivista per i diritti umani, esule iraniana  
La lotta per i diritti di "Donne, Vita, Libertà"

**Lutforahman Saeed**, Professor of Islamic Law at Brigham  
Young University (BYU) Law School in Provo, Utah,  
Freedom of Communal Prayer in the Primary Sources of Islamic Law  
and under the Taliban-ruled Afghanistan

**SATURDAY, 29TH OF NOVEMBER 2025**

EMBASSY AND MISSION OF THE ISLAMIC  
REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN IN ROME

**h. 10:30-13:00**

### Session III

#### **International Law and Sharia Law: a possible dialogue?**

Chair: Massimo Papa, University of Roma Tor Vergata

**Honorable Senator Cinzia Pellegrino**, Member of the Italian Senate  
Italy's Stance on the rights of women in Afghanistan

**Florence Rosati**, Senior Advisor for food Security, Policy and Research  
Resilience Under Constraint Food Security, Challenges  
and Opportunities for Women in Afghanistan

**Paolo Bargiacchi**, University Enna Kore  
The US Sanctions against ICC and its probable effect on ICC issued arrest  
warrants for Taliban leaders for persecuting women and girls

**h. 13.30-14.00**

Conclusions by **Ambassador Khaled A. Zekriya**

**h. 14.00-15.30**

Afghan Lunch Buffet served at the Embassy and  
Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

**HYBRID CONFERENCE IN ITALIAN AND ENGLISH**



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