



Second “International and Diplomatic Studies Conference on Afghanistan”

Reflections on the Afghanistan’s Quagmire: Constitutional, Historical, Security and Human Rights Perspectives

Hybrid Conference in English

Friday, 24th of November 2023

Forlì Campus – Alma Mater University of Bologna, Aula 6, Teaching Hub,
viale Filippo Corridoni

Saturday, 25th of November 2023

Embassy and Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in Rome

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UNIBO, Forlì Campus

h. 10:30 Institutional Opening

Filippo Andreatta, Director of the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna
Marco Balboni, UOS delegate, Forlì Campus
Francesco Raschi, SID coordinator

h. 11:00-13:00

Session I – The 2004 Constitution and Political Collapse: How to reconstruct democratic legitimation for the future of Afghanistan

Chair: Silvia Bagni

Ciro Sbailò, University of International Studies in Rome, *Islamic Constitutionalism From a Comparative Perspective*;

H.E. Khaled A. Zekriya, *Chthonic Tradition and Legal Borrowings in the 2004 Afghan Ratified Constitution*;

and
Marcos Criado de Diego, University of Extremadura (Spain and online), *Peace Process and Transitional Justice: the Colombian Case*.

Lunch break

h. 14:30-16:00

Session II – Whose "Quagmire"? Deconstructing the Intractability of the Conflict in Afghanistan

Chair: Francesca Biancani

Elisa Giunchi, University of Milan (online), *From the Long War to the Second Taliban Regime: Regional Context and Geostrategic Constraints*; and

Mir Ahmad Joyenda, Former Afghan Diplomat and MP and the current Chairman of Foundation for Culture and Civil Society (online), *Phases & Factors of Stability & Instability in Afghanistan Since its National Independence*.

Coffee break



h. 16:30-18:30

Session III – Critical Risks for the Future of Afghanistan: the Role of Local and International Actors

Chair: Michela Ceccorulli

Tomas Niklasson, EU Special Envoy for Afghanistan, The European External Action Service (EEAS), *EU's Role in, and Relations with, Afghanistan*;

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

Alice Tusarelli, IOM, *The Role of the IOM to Support Afghans in Afghanistan and in Neighboring Countries*.

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h. 10:30-12:30

Session IV – Women Rights Violations and How to Alleviate it

Chair: Silvia Bagni

Dr. Sahraa Karimi, Film Director, University Lecturer and Former Director General of Afghan Film (online), *Conditions of Afghan Girls & Women Under the Taliban*;

Giovanna Spanò, University of Pisa, *Special rights? Gender, ġihād, iġtihād*; and

Deborah Scolart, University of Naples L'Orientale, *Violence Against Women in Afghanistan Between Law and Praxis*.

h. 13.00-13.30

Conclusions by H.E. Khaled A. Zekriya

Lunch Served by the Embassy

