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CONFERENCE ON IDENTITIES IN CONTEMPORARY AFGHANISTAN

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

10:30 am – 11:00 am
General Welcome / Coffee and Breakfast
(Luce Hall Common Room)

11:00 am – 11:30 am
Opening Address: **Naysan Adlparvar** and **Alessandro Monsutti**

11:30 am – 13:00 pm
Keynote Speech and Discussion: **Thomas Barfield** –
The Re-Emergence of Sub-National Identities and Power in Afghanistan: Cities, Regions and Ethnic Groups
Discussant: **M. Nazif Shahrani**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Lunch (Luce Hall Common Room)

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Panel 1: Humanitarianism and Shifting Subjectivities
Chair: **Thomas Barfield**
Antonio Donini – *The Afghan Crisis in Historical Perspective: Humanitarian Action as a Vector of Social Change*
Andrea Chioventa – *Globalizing Masculinity? Pashtun Afghans and the Impact of Two Decades of Foreign Development in Afghanistan*

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Panel 2: New Frontiers in the Interpretation of Afghan Identity
Chair: **David Edwards**
Khadija Abbasi – *Home Bitter Home: “Iranigak,” New Forms of Identity in Afghanistan?*
Omar Sharifi – *Nauroz as Social Site, Living in an Afghan Atmosphere*
Nafay Choudhury – *Adapting to Markets: The Shifting Identities of Afghanistan’s Money Exchangers*

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Day One Wrap-Up: **Naysan Adlparvar** and **Alessandro Monsutti**

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am – 9:30 am
General Welcome / Coffee and Breakfast
(Luce Hall Common Room)

9:30 am – 11:00 am
Keynote Speech and Discussion: **David Edwards** –
Sacrificial Identities
Discussant: **Alessandro Monsutti**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Panel 3: Contemporary Dynamics of Hazara Identity
Chair: **Alessandro Monsutti**
Melissa Chioventa – *Individual Suffering and Collective Trauma Among Ethnic Hazara Activists in Bamyan*
Niamatullah Ibrahim – *Religion, Politics and Ethnic Identities in Afghanistan, 2001-17: The Case of Sunni Hazaras*
Naysan Adlparvar – *Returnees, Regional Identity and Entitlement: Emergent Class Relations in the Bamyan Valley*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Lunch (Luce Hall Common Room)

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Special Session: A Discussion with **M. Nazif Shahrani** –
On Identity and the State
Discussant: **Naysan Adlparvar**

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Conference Wrap-Up: **Naysan Adlparvar** and **Alessandro Monsutti**

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