



Urban Planning and Civic Design in Modern Iran

Saturday 18th November 2017

Asia House, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1G 7LP

09.15-09.45 Registration and coffee

09.45-10.00 Welcome address

10.00-11.30 General Outline

Dr John Curtis (Archaeologist; Chief Executive Officer, Iran Heritage Foundation)

Urban Planning in Ancient and Medieval Iran

Dr Dariush Borbor (Architect and Urban Planner; Director, Research Institute and Library of Iranian Studies)

Problems and Prospects of Urban Planning and Civic Design in Modern Iran

Dr Simin Davoudi (Professor of Environmental Policy and Planning, Newcastle University)

Urban Planning and Visionary Idealism

11.30-12.00 Tea & coffee

12.00-13.30 Specific Considerations

Dr Ahmad Saeidnia (Professor of Urban Planning, University of Tehran)

Problems and Prospects of Master Plans in Iran

Dr Ali Madanipour (Professor of Urban Design, Newcastle University)

Shaping the Tehran Metropolis: 150 Years of City Planning

Dr F. Farnaz Arefian (University College London, Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction)

Post-Disaster Urban Planning and Management: Limitations and Opportunities

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.30 Revisiting the Two Most Important and Controversial Civic Design Projects of 20th Century Iran

Ms Samar Saremi (PhD Candidate in Urban Anthropology, University of Montreal)

Mashhad City Centre: Oscillation Between Planned and Unplanned

Dr Bernard Hourcade (Emeritus Director of Research, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)

From Bazaar to Shahestan Pahlavi: Tehran, A City Without Centre

15.30-16.00 Tea & coffee

16.00-17.00 Panel discussion and Q&A

(Chair: Dr Dariush Borbor)

17.00-18.00 Reception