



Book Presentation

“Reconciliation and Social Healing in Afghanistan” Lessons to learn from History?

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In her recently published book *Reconciliation and Social Healing in Afghanistan. A Transrational and Elicitive Analysis towards Transformation* (Springer 2016) Heela Najibullah highlights two Afghan governments' reconciliation processes in 1986 and 2010 and underlines the political events that shaped the 1986 National Reconciliation Policy. The author points out the historical and geopolitical patterns indicating regional and global stakeholders involvement in Afghan politics. Social healing through a middle-out approach is the missing and yet crucial component to achieve sustainable reconciliation in Afghanistan.

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The lecture is designed for students and the interested public. Guests welcome.