



FAROE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

**Globalization, security and
migration in Afghanistan**



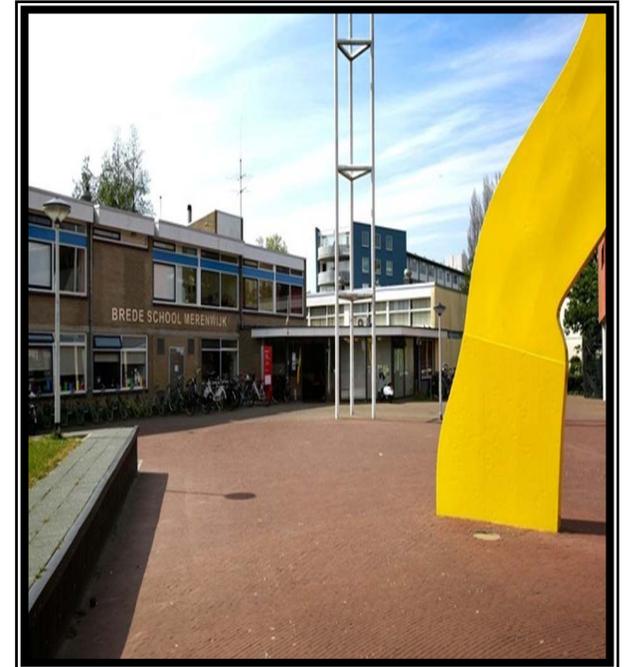
Introduction: The Federation of Afghan Refugee Organizations in Europe (FAROE) cordially invites you to participate in the FAROE annual Conference to be held on the 24th of November 2018 in Leiden, The Netherlands.

FAROE is the coordinating body of 53 Afghan social-cultural associations founded in 1999 by the representatives of these organizations in the Netherlands. In addition to its annual conferences, FAROE organizes seminars on the most current issue in the lives of the Afghans.

The theme of the annual conference in 2018 is “globalization, security and migration” in the context of the war in Afghanistan.

We hope you could share with us your knowledge and experience by participating in the discussions. If you are not able to attend the conference, we will appreciate getting your written contribution for the electronic bundle of articles for this conference. The conference formulates practical recommendations on the issues relevant to this conference.

Welcome
to
FAROE Annual
Conference 2018



2018/11/24

14:00 –20:00

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Conference Objectives and Goal

Objectives:

1- Providing an opportunity for discussion and dialogue among researchers and experts on the topic of globalization, security and refugee crisis in Afghanistan.

2- Collection of information and on-going or previously conducted research outcomes on the aforementioned topic.

3- Finding and proposing solutions and methods of resolving the current crisis.

4- Documenting the conference minutes and publishing them in the form of a pamphlet to be widely distributed for public use.

Goal:

Lack of security, poverty and migration are the main problem in Afghanistan. Is there any casual relation between insecurity, migration and globalization? If the answer is yes, how we can manage this in the right way to bring about security and stability to Afghanistan? The FAROE conference 2018 will look for answers to the questions mentioned above. We hope that this conference, by facilitating a useful discussion amongst Afghan and European experts and putting forward a series of practical recommendations, will be an important step in initiating a productive and useful dialogue on the subject.

Conference Speakers

Hosts:

Dr. Wais Djallalzada and Hasina Shirzad

13:30 Registration

1st session:

Welcome speech by Lona Wali, President of FAROE

Presentations

◆ Globalization post-America “The Thucydides Trap”
Musa Samimi, Doctor of Economy

◆ Regional and global Factors of Security in Afghanistan
Abdul Khaliq Azad - Representative of the Human Rights and Peace Organization in Afghanistan

◆ Insecurity, pain, suffering, war, and multiculturalism: What can be done?
Farida Ahmadi, Anthropologist, Researcher and Author

◆ Reasons and Propellants for the global Migrant Crisis in Afghanistan and the World
Prof. Thordy qol Besmelahi Maemanagi

16:55-17:10 Break

2nd session:

◆ Video interview with Dr. Kristian Harpviken, Director Peace and Research Institute of Oslo

◆ Reading of letters sent by Afghanistan experts

◇ Hussain Saramad, Author and Civil Society Activist

◇ Aziz Rafiee, Director of Afghan Civil Society Forum in Afghanistan

3rd session:

◆ Debate and questions from the audience

4th session:

◆ Reading of resolutions from the conference guidelines and policies

5th session:

Conclusion by Eng. Nemat Khaliq

20:00 Dinner

About FAROE

FAROE stands for "**Federation of Afghan Refugee Organizations in Europe**". FAROE is the coordinating body of 53 social-cultural organizations of Afghan Diaspora in Europe. In addition to the organizations, tens of prominent Afghan intellectuals support the work of FAROE as individuals. FAROE is the biggest and the most important coordinating body Afghans have ever had in Europe. The organization was founded in 1999, when Afghanistan suffered under theocratic dictator of the Taliban. The objectives of FAROE are limited to advocacy of the common interests of Afghan community in Europe, helping the community to preserve the Afghan cultural values and trying to keep them aware of the developments in Afghanistan and stimulating them to be constructively involved with the issues such as human rights, good governance, democratization and peace-building in Afghanistan.

FAROE is a non-profit, independent social-cultural organization. FAROE is not associated with Afghan or foreign political parties. The basic principal for our evaluation and judgment is the national interests of Afghanistan and its people and the cause of democracy. FAROE works together with all Afghans without distinction of their ethnicity, language or religion. The only exception for the FAROE is persons who have been involved in the war-crimes, gross violations of Human rights and crimes against humanity.

For more on FAROE please see our Website: www.afghandiaspora.org

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