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Trauma and Care in Research and Engagement on Afghanistan



Department of International Relations 75th Anniversary Public Lecture Series

In August 2021, the Taliban violently took control of Afghanistan, causing a humanitarian catastrophe with collapsing state institutions, severe restrictions on women's rights, and 300,000 civilians fleeing. Afghan academics in Australia and their allies quickly mobilized to raise awareness, influence aid access, advocate for increased refugee intakes, and evacuate those at risk, including academics, journalists, and activists.

This panel examines how this engagement has affected researchers and activists, exploring the manifestations of trauma and the impact on their coping strategies and care-informed research practices.

Panellists

Dr Farkhondeh Akbari (Monash University)
Dr Niamat Ibrahim (La Trobe University)
Dr Srinjoy Bose (UNSW Sydney)
Prof William Maley (ANU)

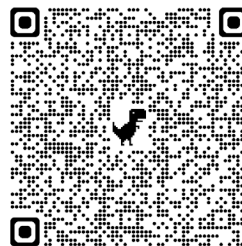
Chair

Dr Benjamin Zala (ANU)

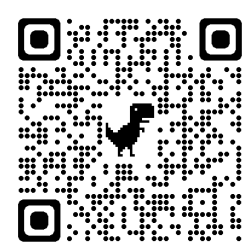
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5.30-7pm, Wed 5 June 2024
Lecture Theatre 1, Hedley Bull Building

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