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***RESEARCH IN IRAN AND IRANIAN DIASPORAS:
FINDINGS, EXPERIENCES, AND CHALLENGES***

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Indiana University School of Global and International Studies Building
355 North Jordan Street, Bloomington, Indiana

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:15-9:00

Registration, Room GA 1118

9-9:45

Introductions, Room GA 1118

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9:45-11:00

Presentation 1, Room GA 1118

The Iranian Diaspora in Italy

By Alice Miggiano

Jamsheed Choksy, Chair

11:00-11:15

Break

11:15-12:30

Presentation 2, Room GA 1118

Who Is the Ideal Woman? A Phenomenological Study of Feminist Identities among Iranian Moslem Immigrant Women in Columbus, Ohio

By Mozghan Malekan

Sholeh Shahrokhi, Chair

Presentation 3, Room GA 1122

Same Event, Different Experience: What Makes Immigration a Different Experience for Each Individual?

By Annahita Mahdavi

Paul Losensky, Chair

12:30-1:30

Lunch (Reservations Required)

Rooms GA 1050 and 1060

1:30-2:45

Presentation 4, Room GA 1118

A Comparison of the Patterns of the Immigration of Iranians to the US Before and After the 1979 Revolution, and Unique Characteristics of Iranians in American Society

By Mitra Fallahi

Bassima Schbley, Chair

Presentation 5, Room GA 1122

Does a Dispersed Family Make for a Better Life? The Case of Iranian Transnational Families

By Ali Akbar Mahdi and Niloofar Shariat

Bitia Zakeri, Chair

2:45-3:00

Break

3:00-3:15

Room GA 1118

Remarks by Ambassador Lee Feinstein, Dean

Indiana University School of Global and International Studies

3:30-4:45

Presentation 6, Room GA 1118

Of Mirrors and Mirroring: Discovering Mimetic Relationships in "the Field" in Iran

By Seema Golestaneh

Irene Queiro-Tajalli, Chair

Presentation 7, Room GA 1122

Who Is the Researcher? A Multifaceted Self in a Transnational Realm

By Bitia Zakeri

Shahyar Daneshgar, Chair

4:45-5:00

Announcement

Room GA 1118

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By Irene Queiro-Tajalli, DĀNESH Past President

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