



**Bahá'í Society for Persian Arts and Letters**

***Dawn of Hope***

23rd Annual Conference

26-30 December, 2019  
Hilton Heathrow Airport Terminal 5  
London, UK

## Thursday, 26 December

### Morning

11.00 Registration

### Afternoon

15.00-15.30 Devotional and Music

15.30-15.45 Opening Remarks and Welcome on behalf of the Society for Persian Arts & Letters

15.45-16.15 Official Opening of the Conference

16.15-16.30 Message of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United Kingdom to the Conference

16.30- 18.00 Opening of the Art Exhibition

18.00-20.00 Dinner

### Evening

20.00 Musical Concert  
Badi Yazdi, Fariborz Jafari & Sohrab Missaghian

20.30 Mulla-Nasredin Stories

22.00 End of the Programme

## Friday, 27 December

### Morning

- 09.45-10.00 Devotional and Music
- 10.00-10.45 The Early Life of the Báb Moojan Momen
- 10.45-11.30 The Architectural Treasures of Shíráz Roya Taheri
- 11.30-12.15 Break
- 12.15-13.00 The Effects of the Bab's Teachings on Iranian Society and Culture  
Shapour Rassekh
- 13.00-15.00 Lunch

### Afternoon

- 15.00-15.30 The Scintillating Epic of the Bábí-Dispensation Women  
Maerangis Rahmani-Rahbin
- 15.45-16.30 The Beginning & the End of the Sháh-Námih of Firdawsí  
Mahmood Kavir
- 16.30-17.15 Break
- 17.15-18.00 The Spirit of the Bab over Írán Erfan Sabeti
- 18.00-20.00 Dinner

### Evening

- 20.00 Recitation of her Work by the Poetess Mehrangiz Rasapour( Pegah)
- 20.30 Poetry in Motion (Persian Traditional Dances)
- 21.00 Musical Concert Badi Yazdí, with Fariborz Jafari &  
Sohrab Missaghian
- 22.00 End of the Programme

## Saturday, 28 December

*Two group visits will take place today to the Guardian's Resting Place, at 13.00 & 13.30.  
To book your place, please contact the registration desk*

### Morning

- 09.45-10.00 Devotional and Music
- 10.00-10.45 The Báb's Inauguration of a New Era Mahmoud Sabahy
- 10.45-11.30 Religious Otherness Pooya Movahhed
- 11.30-12.15 Break
- 12.15-13.00 The Household of the Báb Firouzeh Abrar
- 13.00-15.00 Lunch

### Afternoon

- 15.00-15.45 Presentation by the National Spiritual Assembly of the United Kingdom
- 15.45-16.30 Interview with Mahmoud Sabahy
- 16.30-17.15 Break
- 17.15-18.00 The Bahá'í Persecution Website Behrouz Afaq
- 18.00-20.00 Dinner

### Evening

- 20.00 Traditional Persian Dances
- 20.30 Musical Concert Badi Yazdí, with Fariborz Jafari & Sohrab Missaghian
- 20.30 Screening of the Video Marking the Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb,  
"Dawn of the Light"
- 22.00 End of the Programme

## Sunday, 29 December

### Morning

- 09.45-10.00 Devotional and Music
- 10.00 -10.45 Birth, Death and Resurrection of the Words Bahar Roshan
- 10.45-11.30 On the Subject of Minorities Mahmoud Sabahy
- 11.30-12.15 Break
- 12.15-13.00 The Bab's Life after His Declaration Moojan Momen
- 13.00-15.00 Lunch

### Afternoon

- 15.00-15.45 The Bab's Image in the Writings of Kamálu'd-Dawlih Arash Joudaki
- 15.45-16.30 Panel : Facilitator – Kamyar Behrang  
Participants: Arash Joudaki – Bahar Roshan- Pooya Movahhed & Erfan Sabeti
- 16.30 17.15 Break
- 17.15-18.00 Revell House Roya Taheri & Massoud Mohadjeri
- 18.00-20.00 Dinner

### Evening

- 20.00 The Story of Mawlaví & Shams-i-Tabrízí
- 20.30 Poetry in Motion (Persian Traditional Dances)
- 21.30 Musical Concert Badi Yazdí, with Fariborz Jafari & Sohrab Missaghian
- 22.00 End of the Programme

## Monday, 30 December

### Morning

- 09.45-10.00 Devotional and Music
- 10.00-10.45 Khurásán Bábí Community Minou Foadi
- 10.45-11.30 From the Social Changes in Írán at the Time of the Báb Onwards towards  
Universal Peace Kamyar Behrang
- 11.30-12.15 Break
- 12.15-13.00 The Nurturing of Reason & Rationality in the Bab's Writings  
Saman Sabeti
- 13.00-15.00 Lunch

### Afternoon

- 15.00-16.00 Presentations by the Children and Junior Youth
- 16.00-16.30 What was shared at the Conference
- 16.30-17.00 Closing Remarks
- 17.30 Dinner

### Evening

- 19.45 Memorial meeting & Celebration of the life of Ali Nakhjanani