



## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2018

WASHINGTON, DC  
MAY 14 – 18, 2018

### AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

#### DAY 1 | Monday, May 14

- Leadership Academy 2018 kickoff with presentation and roundtable discussion

**Host** United States Institute of Peace

**Presenters** Ambassador Steven Steiner

Belquis Ahmadi

Palwasha Kakar

Hodei Sultan

**Topics** United States Institute of Peace Programs in Afghanistan  
Peaceful Masculinities

- The administrative branch of the US government

**Host** United States Department of State

**Presenters** Ambassador Alice Wells

Rahima Kanadari

**Topic** United States Foreign Policy and Programs in Afghanistan

#### DAY 2 | Tuesday, May 15

- Facilitated focus group and discussion

**Host** Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development

**Facilitator** Ellen B. Kagen

**Topics** The Initiative To Educate Afghan Women Student Contract  
Students' Vital Role in Carrying Out our Shared Mission

- Welcome and introduction to private sector programs for Afghanistan

**Host** US-Afghan Women's Council  
**Presenters** Megan Wong  
Christian Wistehuff

- First workshop

**Host** Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development  
**Presenter** Daphne Wales  
**Topic** Academic and Professional Roadmaps

- The legislative branch of the US government

**Host** Congresswoman Niki Tsongas (D-MA)  
**Topic** United States Foreign Policy and Programs in Afghanistan

### **DAY 3 | Wednesday, May 16**

- Panel discussion on service leadership opportunities in Afghanistan

**Host** Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development  
**Presenters** Suhaib Khan  
**Nadia Sakhi (Roger Williams 2011)**  
Mina Sherzoy  
Latifa Woodhouse  
**Moderator** Christian Wistehuff  
**Topic** Creating Professional and Service Opportunities in Afghanistan

- Second and third workshops

**Host** Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development  
**Presenter** **Nadia Sakhi (Roger Williams 2011)**  
**Topic** Leadership Principles 101

**Presenter** Suhaib Khan  
**Topic** Women Entrepreneurship in Afghanistan

- Student "Midterm" presentations

**Host** Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development  
**Presenters** Students  
**Topic** Mock Pitches to Prospective Internship Employers and Mentors

### **DAY 4 | Thursday, May 17**

- Lectures and leadership exercises

**Host** Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development  
**Presenter** Ellen B. Kagen  
**Topics** Stepping Into the Void: Risk and Courage  
 Adapting Your Leadership Styles to Changing Environments  
 Building Relationships Before You Need Them

- Seniors join The Initiative's Board of Directors at its Spring 2018 meeting

**Host** Gensler Washington, DC  
**Presenters** Senior Class  
**Topic** Student Contract and Future Plans

- Annual Flower Ceremony

**Hosts** Daphne Wales  
 Christian Wistehuff  
 Latifa Woodhouse  
**Honorees** Seniors  
**Presenters** Freshmen, Sophomore and Juniors

- Annual Afghan (Iftar) Dinner and Awards

**Hosts** His Excellency Ambassador Hamdullah and Lael Mohib  
**Sponsors** Shahin Mafi  
 Christine Warnke  
**Honoree** Ellen B. Kagen  
**Awardee** **Fereshta Noori (Smith College 2018)**  
**Muezzin** Suhaib Khan  
**Presenter** **Hajar Hussaini (Russell Sage College 2018)**

## DAY 5 | Friday, May 18

- Feedback session and farewell (for now)

**Hosts** Christian Wistehuff  
 Daphne Wales  
 Latifa Woodhouse

- Students depart for Jalalabad, Kabul, and Mazar-e-Sharif