

## **Afghanistan - Scientists, Data Gathering, and Knowledge Transfer**

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Afghanistan is a country with an ancient history and the place of the rule of different empires throughout history. In this country can be seen the ancient relics of many civilizations, all of which show the cultural richness and historical background of this ancient country. After two decades of international aid, the country has not been able to resolve many of the problems and internal ethnic conflicts.

Given the current situation in Afghanistan, this year of Round Table is trying to address the situation of scientists, domestic experts, and local scholars and seek solutions to transfer knowledge and gather data (documents and records, oral histories, photos, etc...) so that it can utilize this information in the future to reconstruct and preserve cultural heritage:

We are expecting impulse papers (5-10 minutes) on following topics

- The cultural heritage of war zone
- Methods and technologies to gather information and transfer knowledge in countries at war
- Methods and techniques to collect and transfer oral histories
- Situation of Afghanistan's Antiquities and cultural heritage
- Status of Scientists, local experts, and domestic scholars working in Cultural Heritage
- Shortcomings and needs in the field of cultural heritage
- The facilities that scientists need in the field of Cultural Heritage to protect antiquities
- Problems of scientists to protect antiquities (political; economic, technologically)
- The role of women in preserving cultural heritage
- Managing and preserving cultural heritage in the current situation
- Problems facing geography, architecture, and tourism
- Documenting unregistered cultural heritage

***#Scientists' Cultural Heritage #transfer of knowledge #documenting #recording #data gathering #oral histories***