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### **Afghanistan – What’s at Stake: National Security, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law**

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invites you to its Fall Symposium:

## **Afghanistan – What’s at Stake: National Security, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law**

**Thursday, October 21**

**6:30 p.m.**

Panelists will discuss the history of the Afghan legal system and the obstacles to development. Is democracy a prerequisite to a rule of law system? How, if at all, did Afghanistan’s 2004 Constitution change the legal landscape? Panelists will also discuss peacebuilding strategies and whether international law can be used as leverage over the Taliban, which is now in control of the government. If the Taliban thwarts monitoring efforts about suspected human rights violations, what can be done by the international community as a response?

### **Panelists:**

- **Moderator: Deborah Pearlstein**, Professor of Law and Co-Director of The Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy, Cardozo School of Law
- **Mehdi Hakimi**, Executive Director at the Rule of Law Program at Stanford Law School
- **S. Ayse Kadayifci-Orellana**, a research affiliate at the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security
- **Kimberly Motley**, International Human Rights lawyer who has worked in Afghanistan since 2008
- **Saeq Shajjan**, Founder and Managing Partner at Shajjan & Associates