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*The Changing Nature of
Family and Marriage in
Contemporary Iran*

Introductions and Breakfast 9:00-9:30

PANEL I 9:30-10:30

Chair: Nicole Jafari, California State University, Long Beach

Presenters:

- Saghar Janamian Baha'i Institute of Higher Education, Iran
- Naghmeh Shadabi Lutheran University, Washington
- Mona Ahdifard Long Island University, New York

Changing Structure of Family Dynamic, Sexual Behavior, and Socioeconomic Differences

10:30-10:45 BREAK

PANEL 2 10:45-12:00

Chair: Sherene Seikaly UC Santa Barbara

Presenters:

- Leila Salarpour Goodarzi SUNY-Binghamton
Mehr and Divorce
- Behrouz Alikhani Westphalian Wilhelms University Münster
The Inter-tribal Traditional Bakhtiari Marriages
- Seyedeh Behnaz Hosseini University of Vienna
Innovation in Marriage and Pre-Marriage Relations Among Yārsani
- Ziba Jalali Naini Shirazeh Publishing Tehran
White Marriage

Lunch 12:00-1:00

Performance by Gordafarid 1:00-1:30

Keynote Lecture

Chair :Juan Campo

1:30-2:30

UC Santa Barbara

Mary Hegland

Santa Clara University

Changing Practices and Perceptions of Marriage among People of Aliabad from 1978 to 2015

Coffee break

2:30-2:45

PANEL 3

Chair: Laila Shereen Sakri

2:45-4:00

UC Santa Barbara

Presenters:

- Shirin Gerami University of Toronto
Troubling Heterosexuality
- Leila Zanoouzi UC Santa Barbara
Sexual Education in Modern-Day Iran
- Shadi Sharifi Toranj
Toranj: Women Against Domestic Violence
- Maral Sahebame University of Washington
White or Temporary Marriage?

Closing Remarks

Chair: Janet Afary

4:00-4:45

UCSB

Presenters:

- Foojan Zeini Personal Growth Institute
- Ari Babaknia Chapman University

Dinner

4:45-5:45

