



## Iranian Architects and Architecture: Transition from Traditional to Postmodern

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Asia House, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1G 7LP

09.15-09.45 Registration and coffee

09.45-10.00 Welcome address

Vahid Alaghband, Chairman, Iran Heritage Foundation

Dr John Curtis, CEO, Iran Heritage Foundation

### Transition from Traditional to Postmodern

10.00-11.30

Dr Dariush Borbor (Research Institute and Library of Iranian Studies)

*A Comparative Analysis of Contemporary Architecture in Iran and the West*

Dr Iraj Etessam (University of Tehran)

*Academic and Professional Architectural Practice in Iran: Evolution from Traditional to Post Modern*

Prof. Ali Madanipour (Newcastle University)

*Architecture and Cultural Change*

11.30-12.00 Tea & coffee

12.00-1.30

Alireza Sagharchi (INTBAU)

*'Persian Grace': National Romanticism in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Iranian Architecture*

Mehran Gharleghi (Studio INTEGRATE)

*Contemporary Iranian Architecture and the Dichotomy between Modernism and Tradition*

Dr Mina Marefat (Georgetown University)

*By Design: Kaleidoscope of Modernity and Architecture in Iran*

1.30-2.30 Lunch

### Iranian Architects

2.30-3.30

Dr Dariush Borbor (BORBOR Consulting Architects, Engineers, Planners)

*Different and Modern yet Iranian*

Leila Araghian (Diba Tensile Architecture)

*Tabiat Pedestrian Bridge*

3.30-4.00 Tea & coffee

4.00-5.00 Panel discussion and Q&A

5.00-6.00 Reception