Iranian Architects and Architecture: Transition from Traditional to Postmodern
Saturday 12th 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 20th 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