

DANESH Institute

CONFERENCE AGENDA 2009

*First and Second Generation Iranian-Americans:
The significance of Mutual Understanding and Support*

October 23, 2009 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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- 10:00 -10:15** **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
Irene Queiro-Tajalli, Ph.D., Indiana University, President-DANESH Institute
Cyrus Behroozi, Ph.D.
- 10:15 – 11:10** **PRESENTATION I**
**Shifting Generational Aspirations and Challenges
among Iranian-Americans**
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: *Ali Akbar Mahdi, Ohio Wesleyan University*
CHAIR: *John Walbridge, Indiana University*
- 11:10 – 11:25** **BREAK**
- 11:25 – 12:25** **PRESENTATION II**
Raising Bicultural Children: The Case of Iranian-Americans
Reza Varjavand and Mitra Fallahi, Saint Xavier University
CHAIR: *Nahid Shahnavaaz, Indiana University*
- 12:25 – 1:25** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 – 1:45** **WELCOME**
Michael A. Patchner, Dean, Indiana University School of Social Work
Shayda Bradley, President, Society for Promotion of Persian Culture
- 1:45 – 2:45** **PANEL PRESENTATION**
**Understanding and Support
of First & Second Generation Iranian-Americans**
Presenter and Moderator:
- 2:45 – 3:30** **DIALOGUE WITH THE AUDIENCE**
**Understanding and Support
of First & Second Generation Iranian-Americans**
MODERATOR: *Yahya Kamalipour, Purdue University*
- 3:30 – 4:00** **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**
Ali Akbar Mahdi, Ohio Wesleyan University