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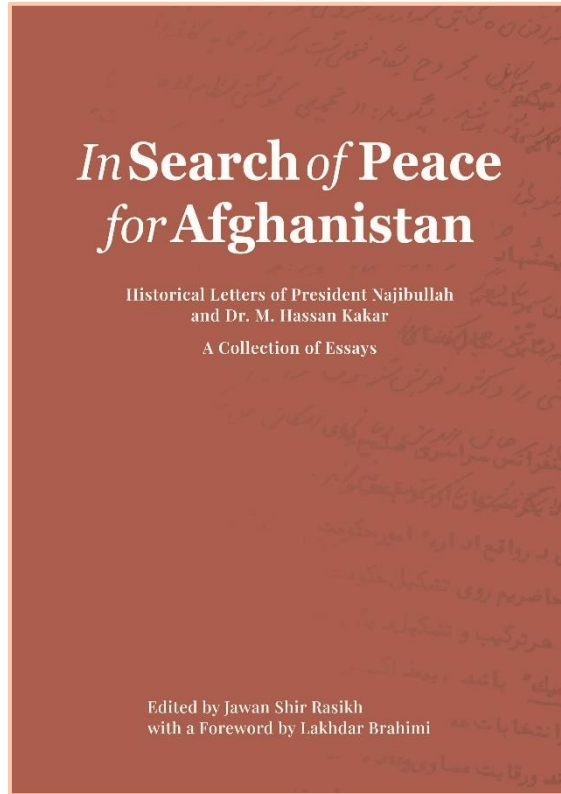


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In Search of Peace for Afghanistan: Historical Letters of President Najibullah and Dr. M. Hassan Kakar
A Collection of Essays

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Kakar History Foundation and Heart of Asia Society are pleased to announce the publication of the Edited Volume, *In Search of Peace for Afghanistan: Historical Letters of President Najibullah and Dr. M. Hassan Kakar—A Collection of Essays*.

In Search of Peace for Afghanistan is edited by Jawan Shir Rasikh with a Foreword by Lakhdar Brahimi. This volume is a collection of 22 essays on pasts and presents of war and peace making in contemporary Afghanistan. The volume was inspired originally by the discovery in 2019 of historical letters of President Najibullah and historian M. Hassan Kakar. In the correspondence, exchanged in 1990, Najibullah and Kakar speak candidly about hopes and desires of the Afghan people for peace, about plans to bring peace to Afghanistan, and about actors, factors, and obstacles vis-à-vis the states of war and peace, then in post-Soviet Afghanistan.



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The contributors, all established and emerging Afghan and international scholars, public intellectuals, and former and current members of the civil society, policy, and state institutions, offer analyses of the correspondence in the contexts of previous and current peacemaking processes concerning Afghanistan, and insights on modern Afghan state-society relations, public and political spaces, media, and development. They also offer renewed perspectives on the role of wider global and regional geopolitics and non-state actors in the current war in Afghanistan, as well as provide comparative examples of successful peace negotiations and best practices from international conflict resolution and history.

The Edited Volume is being translated into both Pashto and Dari and will be also published soon.

A formal in-person launch ceremony in Kabul and a number of virtual events are being scheduled with contributors, interested readers, and independent book critics from inside and outside Afghanistan for further reflections and dialogues on the volumes both beyond and in the context of present war and peace-making process in Afghanistan.

For further related updates and information on the events please get in touch with us or check the websites of Kakar History Foundation and Heart of Asia Society.

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