

# **‘Irfán Colloquium 2016**

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**Presentations include:** Context and over view of the Tables of the Divine Plan, Biblical quotations in Tablet of the Divine Plan, Themes of Abdul Baha’s Tablets of the Divine Plan, Illustrated by references to the Bible and the Quran, Tablets of Divine Plan; Virtues of effort, Magnanimity and Sanctity, Women in the Tablets of Divine Plan, Tablets of Divine Plan as "source of transforming force charting the road for the development of the Baha’i community, A Presentation on Islam at the Crossroads, A readiness to forget the past: The Advent of Divine Justice and Baha’i Racial Reconciliation, Baha’i Writings on the Doom of the Ottoman Empire, 'The Bahá’í view on wealth and poverty, The Baha’i perspectives on the concept of Jihad, Examination of spirit through metaphor and analogy.

**Presenters include:** Mehrdad Ehsani, Faris Badii, Hooshmand Badee, JoAnne Borovicka, Lamah Fananapazir, Farnoush Firoozmandi, Jena Kadem-Khodadad, Marlene Koswan, Manuchehr Nadimi, Habib Riazati, Thomas Owings,. Foad Seddigh, and Kamran Sedig

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