

# **`Irfán Colloquium 2012**

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## ***Discovering Pearls in the Ocean of His Words***

### **Louhelen Bahá'í School**

**5-8 October 2012**

**`Irfán Colloquium** is a friendly gathering held in an informal and collegial atmosphere and a unique opportunity for meeting and associating with those interested in systematic Bahá'í studies. Program includes presentations by scholars on systematic studies in fundamental principles of the Bahá'í beliefs, the Writings of the Central Figures of the Bahá'í Faith, and interfacing between the Bahá'í Faith and current intellectual and religious trends.

**Bazm-i-`Irfán:** Songs and musical performances.

**Dates & Time:** Program starts at dinner time, October 5 and ends after Lunch, October 8, 2012.

**Presentations:** A Review of the Historical Background and Contents of Bahá'u'lláh's *Súratu 'n-Nus 'h* (Exhortation), Unity and Universality of Education Recommended in the Talks of `Abdu'l-Bahá, Shared Leadership and Baha'is Community Life, The story of `Abdu'l-Bahá's first public talk in America, Kitab-i-Iqán from Bábi to Bahá'í dispensation, Shoghi Effendi's diary letters, `Abdu'l-Bahá in Chicago, Collective Security described in the Talks of `Abdu'l-Bahá, Children Education and Development Advised by `Abdu'l-Bahá, Eyewitness Account of the Massacre of Baha'is in Nayriz on Naw-Ruz 1909 coinciding with enshrining the remains of the Báb.

**Presenters:** Hussein Ahdieh, Iraj Ayman, Roya Ayman, Faris Badii, Mehrdad Bashiri, Farnoush Firouzmani Baharieh Ma'ani, , Sovaida Ma'ani, Saba Nolley, Habib Riazati, Afaf Stevens, Arash Zare.

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