

“Afghan Music in Exile – Views on the Current Situation”, June 2nd 2023

Location: Bankettsaal, University for Music and Performing Arts Vienna (mdw)

10:00 - 10:15

Welcome and Introduction

10:15 - 10:45

Introduction lecture on the political-historical background of Afghanistan

Emran Feroz

10:45 - 11:30 Overview of music in Afghanistan and the current situation for musicians and music scene

Mirwaiss Sidiqi

– coffee break 15min –

11:45 - 12:30

Music Education and the Kabul University:

Waheedullah Saghar

12:30 - 13:15 (Online)

Music Education and the Afghanistan National Institute of Music (ANIM)

Bilal Asify

— 13:15/30 - 14:30 lunch break —

14:30-15:15

Female Musicians in Afghanistan

Fazila Zamer

15:15-16:00

The Music Archive of Radio Television Afghanistan (RTA)

Mohammad Sediq Zarifyar and Abdul Wahab Sarwary

– coffee break 15/30min –

16:30-18:00

Panel Discussion on the situation of music and musicians today and ways it can be supported (title tbc)

Participants: Mirwaiss Sidiqi, Waheedullah Saghar, Fazila Zamir, Abdul Wahab Sarwary, Bilal Asify (online) Moderation: Emran Feroz

18:30 Concert with Traditional Music of Afghanistan:

Ustad Ghulam Hussain (Afghan Rubab) and Ustad Latif Sharifi (Dhol + Tula)