

**Program of the SUTA 9th Global Reunion
Washington DC, USA, August 12-14, 2016**

Theme: Role of Internet and Social Network in Sustainable Development

According to World Commission on Environment and Developments, Sustainable Development is defined as “Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”. However, the advancement of communication technology, and science of information sharing and its profound impact on all aspect of human lives, has made the Internet and social networking an inevitable emblem of growth and sustainable development, especially for developing countries such as Iran. Sharif University has been the pioneer of information technology development in Iran, and SUTA is proud to announce the theme of its 2016 Reunion to be related to this topic. We have invited prominent academic and industrial figures from inside and outside Iran to talk about this and other interesting topics in the event. Following please see our tentative program for SUTA Reunion 2016.

Friday, August 12, 2016

Time	Session	Subject	Presenter(S)
1:00-7:00 PM	Registration & Orientation	The local organizers will provide information packages to registrants, including the program of the Reunion and Info on the site tours during and after the conference	Local Committee
4:00-7:00 PM	Career Exhibits and Networking	Industrial experts, entrepreneurs, and university authorities display their potential career or academic opportunities Light refreshments will be provided	
2:00-7:00	Optional City Tour	Sign up online at SUTA2016.org. Details will be released during registration.	
After 7:00 PM	Free Evening		

Saturday, August 13, 2016

Time	Session	Subject	Presenter(s)
08:00-09:00 AM	Registration	The local organizers will provide information packages to registrants, including the program of the Reunion, and also Info on the side tours during and after the conference	Local Committee
09:00-12:00	Opening Session		
09:00-09:30	Welcoming addresses:	Local Organizing and Hosting Chapter Honorary Chair and Advisor to SUTA President of SUTA, Chair of the Conference Message from the Sharif University of Technology Alumni Association	Dr. Siamak Aram Dr. Fredun Hojabri Dr. Masoud Olfat
09:30-10:00	Presidential Address	Sustainable Educational Development at Sharif University of Technology	Dr. Farahbakhsh Safe on behalf of Dr. Mahmood Fotouhi
10:00-10:45	Keynote Speech 1	Sociological Impediments to Sustainable Development in Iran	Dr. Mahmood Sariolghalam
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15 - 12:00	Keynote Speech 2	Status of Internet and Digital Business in Iran	Dr. Fredoun Ghasemzadeh
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch		
1:30-2:00	Entertainment	Music performance	Soroush Bassam
2:00-2:45	Panel 1	SUTA Women Trailblazers and Their Role in Sustainable Living: Their Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs Moderator: Dr. Elahe Enssani	Panelists: Dr. Aria Dr. Yerushalmi Mahshid Ajir
2:45 - 3:15	Coffee Break		
3:15 - 4:00	Special Session	SUTA Achievements and Challenges Moderator: Dr. Shariar Makarechi (in behalf of Davood Navaian)	Interactive Session
4:00 - 7:00	Break		
7:00 - 10:00	SUT 50th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony		
7:00-8:30	Dinner & Presentations	Slide Show During the Dinner	SUTA Chapters
8:30-9:00	Award Ceremony	Dr. Jalil Kamali Chair of the Committee	Dr. Zahir Azami Dr. Olfat Dr. Makarechi
9:00-10:00	Entertainment	Concert	Faramarz Aslani
10:00-12	Music and Dance		

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Time	Subject	Explanation	Presenter
09:00-9:45 AM	Keynote Speech 3	Future terrestrial and space technologies and its radical impact on life on Earth as we know it	Dr. Behrokh Khoshnevis
9:45-10:15	Invited Speech 1	A presentation on current research activity by 2016 Early Career Presidential Award Winner	Dr. Mona Jarrahi
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30-11:00	Invited Speech 2	Video Message from Iran	Dr. Mohsen Renani
11:00-11:45	Panel 2	Supporting Sharif University of Technology – An Investment with Global Impact on Higher Education Moderator: Farrokh Malihi	Panelists: Dr. Makarechi Dr. Kamali Dr. Zahir Azami
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch		
1:00-1:30	Cultural Presentation	Folkloric Dance Performance: Miniatoors	ISF Dance Group
1:30-2:15	Panel 3	Impact of Internet on Business, Trade, and Scientific Exchanges Moderator: Dr. Mehrdad Sarfaraz	Panelists: Mr. Hessam Armandehi Dr. Alireza Rabi
2:15-2:30	Coffee Break		
2:30-3:15	Panel 4	Role of internet and social networking in cultural development and shaping the civil society. Moderator Dr. Siamak Aram	Panelists: Sara Shirzad Sara Photowat
3:15-4:15	SUTA's Annual General Meeting (AGM)	Report of the treasurer Report of the president Committee reports Q&A Call for candidates for the next elections Any other Business	SUTA Board 8 2016 Reunion Feedback
4:15-4:30	Concluding Remarks		Dr. Masoud Olfat
4:30-5:00	Group Photo		
5:00-7:00	Social Gathering	Will Announce	