



**Provost's Lecture Series hosting Ambassador Zahir Tanin on Thursday ,
November 4, at 4:30 PM**

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To: All Faculty, Staff and Students:

The Provost's Lecture Series is pleased to host a talk by Dr. Zahir Tanin, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the United Nations and Vice President of the 65th Session of the General Assembly.

Ambassador Tanin is a graduate of Kabul Medical University. He began his career in 1980 as a journalist in Kabul. He was Editor-in-Chief of Akhbar-e-Haftah and Sabawoon Magazine until 1992. He co-authored *The Communist Regime in Afghanistan*, a study of the political and social changes in Afghanistan from 1978-1992, and authored *Afghanistan in the Twentieth Century*. He produced a landmark 29-part program, *The Oral History of Afghanistan in the 20th Century*, which was broadcast on the BBC.

Ambassador Tanin will present his lecture entitled "Afghanistan: The Current Situation Through a Historical Lens" on Thursday, November 4, at 4:30 PM in the Center for Global Studies and Human Development, Multipurpose Room. Please pass along this information to any students or community members you feel may be interested in this special event. Seating for the lecture is limited and on a first-come basis.

This lecture is co-sponsored by the Stony Brook Institute for Global Studies.

Best,

Eric

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