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The Quest for India-Pakistan Normalization: The Road Ahead

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- 1:00pm – 1:30pm *Introductory Remarks*
- ❖ **Tara Sonenshine** – Executive Vice President, U.S. Institute of Peace
 - ❖ **Congressman Jim McDermott** (D-WA) – Founder of the Congressional Caucus on India and Indian Americans
- 1:30pm – 3:00 pm *Panel I: Key Challenges to Normalization*
- Panelists:
- ❖ **Amb. Lalit Mansingh** – Former Foreign Secretary, India
 - ❖ **Amb. Shamshad Ahmad** – Former Foreign Secretary, Pakistan
 - ❖ **Amb. Dennis Kux** – Senior Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
 - ❖ **Alexander Evans**, *moderator* – Henry Kissinger Chair in Foreign Policy and International Relations, Library of Congress
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm *Coffee Break*
- 3:15 pm – 4:45pm *Panel II: The Underexplored Option: Economic Cooperation as a Path to Peace*
- Panelists:
- ❖ **Mohsin Khan** – Senior Fellow, Petersen Institute for International Economics
 - ❖ **Inderjit Singh** – Professor of Economics and Strategic Studies, National War College
 - ❖ **Amb. Teresita Schaffer** – non-resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
 - ❖ **Jonah Blank**, *moderator* – Policy Director for South Asia and Southeast Asia, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- 4:45pm – 5:00pm *Concluding Remarks*
- ❖ **Michael Phelan** – Senior Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations