

**The Department of Political Science and International Affairs invites you to:**

# **A ROUNDTABLE ON THE IMPLICATION OF THE US WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN**

## **WHEN**

**4-5:30 pm Thursday,  
September 23 2021**

## **WHERE**

**On Zoom.**

**Register in advance for this meeting to receive a link:**

**<https://umw-ssso.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvc0qvrDsiG9X1MT5HbmGuNy1KNoYGFH6F>**

## **SPEAKERS**

**Professor Jason Davidson**

**Professor Stephen Farnsworth**

**Professor Surupa Gupta**

**Professor Ranjit Singh**

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## **ABOUT THE EVENT**

**At the end of August 2021, US forces withdrew from Afghanistan ending a twenty-year presence in that country. Scholars and analysts have praised and criticized the move in equal measure. As we try to make sense of the events, a host of questions emerge: Why did the US withdraw from Afghanistan? Is this a good policy decision for the US? What does the decision mean for Afghanistan? What does it mean for the countries in its neighborhood? What impact will the withdrawal likely have on the Biden administration? The speakers on the panel will address these and other related questions.**