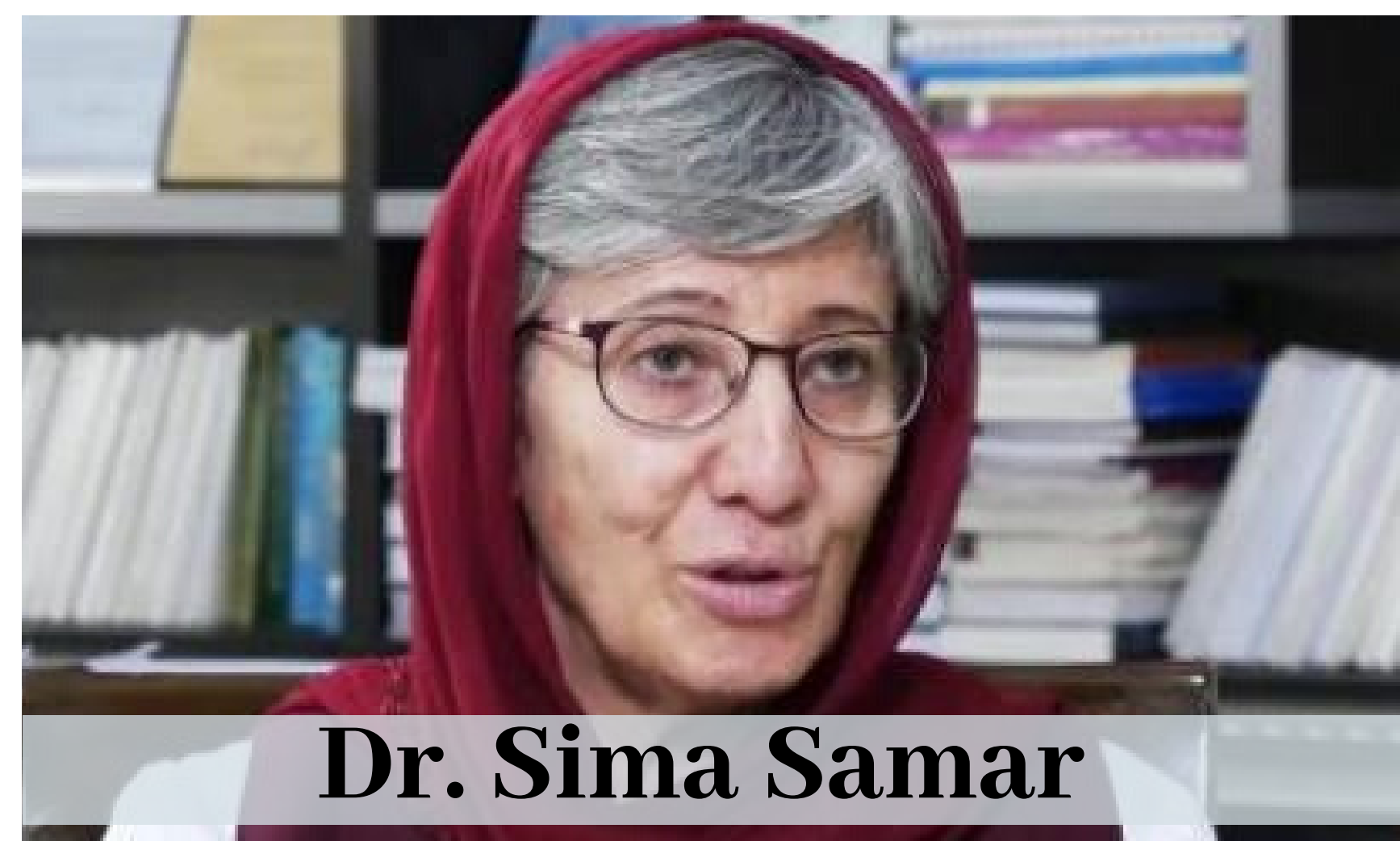




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## Breaking the Cycle of Conflict in Afghanistan



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- 10:00** Welcome from **Prof. Payam Akhavan** (McGill CHRLP) and **Dr. Mona Tajali** (University of Oxford, WLUML Board)
- 10:10** Remarks by **Professor Homa Hoodfar** (Concordia University, WLUML): Providing Context and Implications of the Peace Process
- 10:15** Kaynote Speakers: A Conversation between Dr. Sima Samar and Sally Armstrong
- 11:10** Zoom Chat Q&a Moderated by **Prof. Vrinda Narain**