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Persian Language Program Presents

A Virtual Panel Discussion

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# **Social and Pedagogical Aspects of Teaching Persian to Speakers of Other Languages**

**Moderated by** Pouneh Shabani-Jadidi, Senior Faculty  
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## **Panelists**

**Behrooz Mahmoodi-Bakhtiari**, *Associate Professor of Linguistics and Persian, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Tehran* - **Second Language Grammar**

**Musa Nushi**, *Assistant Professor of TEFL, Shahid Beheshti University* - **Second Language Speaking**

**Amirreza Vakilifard**, *Associate Professor, Department of Teaching Persian to Speakers of Other Languages, Imam Khomeini International University* – **Development of a Standard Proficiency Test**

**Negar Davari Ardakani**, *Associate Professor, Shahid Beheshti University* – **Persian as a National Language and Minority Languages**

**Mahinnaz Mirdehghan**, *Associate Professor of General and Applied Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Shahid Beheshti University* – **Teaching Persian Varieties and Dialects**

**Zahra Hamedi Shirvan**, *Adjunct Professor of Linguistics, Linguistics Department and the Centre of Teaching Persian to Speakers of Other Languages, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad* – **The Acquisition of Persian Pragmatic Competence**

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