

# The US and Afghanistan: A Fateful Partnership



## Monday, June 29, 2020 7:00 PM

### live stream at [youtube.com/peaceandjusticeworks](https://youtube.com/peaceandjusticeworks)

An evening with Professor Zaher Wahab speaking on "The US and Afghanistan: A Fateful Partnership" will be live streamed on Monday, June 29 at 7 PM at the Peace and Justice Works (PJW) youtube page. The all-important discussion about racism, police accountability and the militarization of police is directly related to US foreign policy.

Professor Wahab is an Afghan American who taught at Lewis and Clark College for four decades before teaching at the American University in Afghanistan for six years ending in October 2019. Frequently visiting the country before then, he witnessed the US Occupation over 18+ years. While Donald Trump negotiated a treaty with the Taliban (bypassing the Afghan government) and claims he wants American troops out, the agreement allows the US to leave 8500 troops in Afghanistan. The US continues to conduct airstrikes, frequently killing civilians. Professor Wahab will describe a country riddled with violence and corruption, made all the worse by an ongoing US presence.

The event will be hosted by Ani Haines, a well known area media personality who spent decades at KBOO-FM community radio. Instructions for adding to the Q&A period will be posted at the time of the event.

The presentation is coordinated by Peace and Justice Works Iraq Affinity Group. Cosponsors include Veterans For Peace Chapter 72 and Eastside Democratic Club; endorsers include Portland Central America Solidarity Committee.

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