THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PERSIAN STUDIES

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CONDITIONS OF HOSTEL USE & CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BIPS RESIDENTS

BIPS hostel is for Members ONLY and although the Institute is located on British Embassy compound, BIPS does not enjoy diplomatic immunity.

BIPS grant recipients who travel to Iran on Iranian passports and who wish to stay in the BIPS hostel are advised that they do so at their risk. All residents staying at the Tehran Institute must adhere to the hostel rules concerning visitors and general behaviour.

Conduct incompatible with BIPS's status as an academic institution in the Islamic Republic of Iran may result in your being asked to leave. There will be no refunds. A warning may be given but this is not obligatory.

You are not allowed to have guests in your bedrooms and it is strictly forbidden to LET friends or anybody else STAY overnight in the hostel.

Please observe the current dress code within the Institute's grounds and public areas of the building during working hours. Women need not wear headscarves within the building or compound but a standard of dress compatible with the modesty currently required in Iran should be observed.

Please do not walk SEMI-CLAD in the dormitory corridors/kitchen etc. Maintenance staff and/or cleaners may arrive without advance warning.

Please do not entertain guests in your rooms. You may use the lobby, common room or the kitchen to receive guests, but not later than 9.00pm. You are not allowed to hold parties in the dormitory.

You are not allowed to tamper with BIPS equipment, move furniture around and redecorate public areas.

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Security will be our main concern. Please make certain that you close the doors properly after you pass through. Do not let in people that you do not know. You should not entrust your keys to anyone else.

Alcoholic drinks are not allowed to be brought in or consumed on BIPS premises.

We strongly recommend that visitors to Iran take out travel insurance to cover them for the duration of their stay in Iran. Make sure you are well covered against accidents, theft, loss of luggage and medical treatment.

Name (to be printed):		
Signature:		
Date:		