

Au P'tit Bonheur

Dinner Talk on the "The Afghan Solution".. CHF65

Monday, 5 December 2011 à 19h00

Sundi, 5 décembre 2011 at 19h00 - Repas Discussion (en anglais)

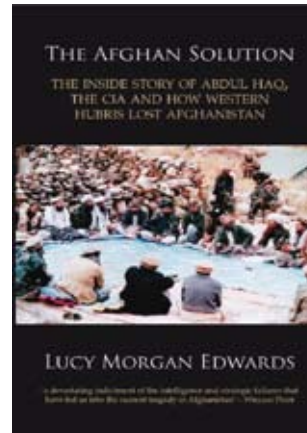
Terrine de foie gras maison au chutney de figues*
Duck liver paté with fig chutney

Filet de daurade royal rôti sur peau, Beurre infusé au thé vert
et légumes frais
*Filet of royal sea bream in a light green tea sauce
with fresh vegetables*

Gratin de fruits rouges au sabayon de champagne
Gratin of red fruits with Champagne sabayon

Café ou Thé
Coffee or Tea

* 1dl de vin rouge ou vin blanc inclus
1dl of red or white wine included



Published in time for the tenth anniversary of the Afghan war, this explosive book exposes how the West lost its chance to rout the Taliban and stabilise Afghanistan.

In late 2001, a group of Afghan tribal leaders met to plan how to topple the Taliban. Within weeks the plan was in tatters, thwarted by the West, and the group's leader, Abdul Haq, assassinated by the Taliban. Lucy Morgan Edwards's investigation into Haq's tragic mission led her to Taliban ministers, warlords, spies and two American Republican brothers who financed Haq's venture.

About The Speaker

Lucy Morgan Edwards is a former Political Advisor to the EU Ambassador in Kabul with responsibility for civil military affairs, narcotics and security sector reform. During her seven years in the region she worked for the UN in Kandahar at the height of the Taliban regime (supervising community and urban water supply projects), was an election monitor at the 2002 Emergency Loya Jirga, the initial researcher on Transitional Justice issues for the International Crisis Group, a monitor on the currency exchange project with the Afghan Central Bank and correspondent for the Economist and Daily Telegraph. She also spent many months in Jalalabad, Eastern Afghanistan, with a leading tribal family (that of Abdul Haq and Haji Abdul Qadir), whereby she developed an insight into the post 9/11 political situation in the disenfranchised Pashtun areas of the East.



A deeply-reported, well-argued and deftly-written account of the opportunities not taken ... based on the author's own deep knowledge of Afghanistan...(Peter Bergen, CNN Security Analyst and author of The Longest War: The Enduring Conflict Between America and Al-Qaeda)

A devastating indictment of the intelligence and strategic failures that have led us into the current tragedy in Afghanistan...(William Pfaff)