**Anglo Russian Treaties and Contemporary Pak-Afghan Border Disputes**

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| 1–2 | **Theoretical Foundations**: Imperial rivalry theories, border/conflict studies. |
| 3–4 | **The Great Game**: Key 19th c. Anglo‑Russian treaties & their geo-strategic impacts. |
| 5 | **Chitrali’s Assessment – Part I**: Review of major 19th–20th c. Anglo‑Afghan treaties; socio‑political consequences [Wikipedia+6ResearchGate+6University of Peshawar+6](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/393687520_SOCIO-POLITICAL_ASSESSMENT_OF_ANGLO-_AFGHAN_TREATIES_IN_19TH_AND_20TH_CENTURY_AGE_OF_BRITISH_IMPERIALISM?utm_source=chatgpt.com). |
| 6–7 | **The Durand Agreement (1893)**: Text, maps, Durand & Amir, tribal reactions. |
| 8 | **Dr Jamil Chitrali’s Analysis – Part II**: How these treaties reinforced spheres of influence, not international state borders [ResearchGate](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/393687520_SOCIO-POLITICAL_ASSESSMENT_OF_ANGLO-_AFGHAN_TREATIES_IN_19TH_AND_20TH_CENTURY_AGE_OF_BRITISH_IMPERIALISM?utm_source=chatgpt.com). |
| 9–10 | **Partition & State-Building**: British India’s end; Pakistan’s inheritance of Durand; Afghan rejection. |
| 11–12 | **Cold War & Soviet Invasion**: Border enclave tensions, refugee crises, and insurgencies. |
| 13 | **Contemporary Border Issues**: Fencing, cross-border trade, Taliban-era policy, security discourse. |
| 14 | **Borderland Theory & Chitrali’s Perspective**: Considering tribes’ voices; need for people-centred boundary approaches [ResearchGate](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/393687520_SOCIO-POLITICAL_ASSESSMENT_OF_ANGLO-_AFGHAN_TREATIES_IN_19TH_AND_20TH_CENTURY_AGE_OF_BRITISH_IMPERIALISM?utm_source=chatgpt.com). |
| 15 | **Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies**: Tribal jirgas, legal frameworks, bilateral mechanisms. |