3RD INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCES CONFERENCE

STATE AND SOCIETY OF PAKISTAN:

CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITIES

CONCEPT NOTE

The major disciplines under the umbrella of social sciences have distinct methodologies that often justify the preservation of academic boundaries. However, at the same time the demarcations between the disciplines need to be opened up and a plurality of approaches may be applied to understand this overlapping phenomenon. Such opening up should also blur the categorical boundaries between various faculties such as humanities, arts, natural, physical and social sciences. It is important to reinstate the significance of the social sciences by not only highlighting their increasing relevance in today's context, but also by pointing to their indispensability in laying the foundations of an analytical and creative mind set.

Unfortunately, research in social sciences in Pakistan is still far behind other disciplines. Lack of financial resources, social and cultural constraints, transportation, and sometimes faculty's own handicaps hold back the students/researchers from undertaking even small research projects. However, in general, lack of interest and less encouraging environment for research in social sciences, as evident from a meager output of research papers published in professional journals in the country or abroad, discourage the academicians from aggressively pursuing even those research projects that can bring external resources to the universities. Another explanation given by social scientists for the current state of study & research in social sciences in the country is the absence of a culture that promotes sharing and discussing the themes of common interest through frequent academic and research interactions through substantive seminars and conferences.

By and large, the state and society of Pakistan have paid dearly for their neglect of the social sciences. The cumulative impact of this neglect is felt in terms of the declining quality of the state apparatus and depleting social values. Without a vibrant rational tradition in the social sciences, the theoretical perspectives and empirical research upon which sound national and regional level policymaking ought to rest is quite inadequate. Thus, a regular and meaningful discourse among scholars of various disciplines of the social sciences is essential to forge an intellectually coherent and action-oriented research agenda.

To address these issues, Higher Education Commission (HEC) formed the Committee for Development of Social Sciences and Humanities in Pakistan (CDSSHP) in 2003. Since then, committee has put forward many plans, as well as held meetings and organized conferences, to discuss the state of social sciences in Pakistan. One of the major issues commonly referred to is the lack of such empirical data that truly analyzes the Pakistani state and society. Currently, the committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Nilofer Shaikh, and the overall guidance and patronage of Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad, Chairman, HEC, is striving to develop social sciences in Pakistan.

Thematic Focus:

The theme of this year's conference is 'State and Society of Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities'. This theme is influenced by an understanding that the socio-economic and political conditions of Pakistan are quite difficult. However, despite all these challenges Pakistan has shown great resilience through its fight against one of the toughest conflicts of the modern time. Moreover, continuous economic growth, active civil society, expanding popular activism, rising of subversive voices and encountering hegemonic discourses through virtual spaces (i.e. social media), are few instances that demonstrate vibrancy and flux in Pakistani society. This understanding of the situation in Pakistan reflects the challenges as well as opportunities that require academic attention. There is a need to look deeper into this phenomenon and generate a debate that will not only help developing a more nuance understanding of the complexity of Pakistan but also help finding appropriate ways and means to boldly and realistically confront these challenges.

Objectives:

The objectives of the Conference are

a) to develop and promote an interdisciplinary / multi disciplinary / trans-disciplinary approach to study state and society in Pakistan;

b) to forge a common research agenda to meet the contemporary social, economic, political, cultural and environmental challenges faced by the Pakistani society and accordingly identifying solutions;

c) to examine latest methodological tools, conceptual paradigms and techniques to address the challenging research issues:

d) to build the capacity of young faculty members and M.Phil./Ph.D., students to conduct qualitative and quantitative social science research;

e) to provide an opportunity for academicians and professionals from different fields of the social sciences to come together and generate an academic discourse; for practical application.

f) to facilitate networking among the scholars working in various institutions of Pakistan and abroad for suggesting policy measures to the government for a sound research based policy foundation with a triangular combination of academia, government and the industry.

Significance of the Conference:

The conference will provide an academic platform to participants so that they do rigorous brainstorming and explore possibilities of collaboration in interdisciplinary research initiatives that could address the contemporary issues of the Pakistani state & society. The conference will facilitate the organizers to develop a framework to revitalize social science research in Pakistan; and to ensure that university students are graduated with adequate competence in social sciences research. This can also be an opportunity for researchers using existing support mechanisms to provide a feedback to sponsors. It will also examine HEC's efforts to promote social sciences studies & research in universities in the country under the umbrella of the CDSSHP, which has identified different priority areas for conducting research. Moreover, the conference can provide an opportunity to institutions engaged in research in Pakistan (such as Planning Commission, Population Council, Federal Bureau of Statistics, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, etc.) to highlight their accomplishments, constraints and plans for the future.

Participants:

In the spirit of interdisciplinary exchange, the conference will involve prominent Pakistani and foreign/international scholars, policymakers, diplomats, university faculty and researchers working in a broad range of social science disciplines.

Deliverables / Outcomes:

Detailed report of the conference in form of conference proceedings with specific finding and suggestions to the stakeholders after the conference will be published. Such a publication will be disseminated widely. In sum and substance - on the basis of aims and objectives of the conference, an honest, serious and consistent effort is made by the HEC - CDSSHP and the Faculty of Social Sciences, UoP, by the gathering of scholars, researchers, educationists, and the policy practitioners for the presentation and discussion of the ideas of on the main and various sub-themes of the conference for the practicable recommendations for application on the real situations of the beloved Motherland in a systematic and consistent way.

DAY - I

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

INAUGURAL SESSION

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| Registration of the participants | 08:30-09:00 |
| Guests to be seated | 09:00-09:15 |
| Arrival of the Chief Guest and Playing of the National Anthem | 09:15-09:25 |
| Recitation of the Holy Verses from *Quran al Karim* | 09:25-09:30 |
| Welcome Speech: **Prof. Dr. Nilofer Shaikh**  Chairperson of the Conference/  Committee for Development of Social Sciences & Humanities in Pakistan, (CDSSHP)/  Vice Chancellor, Preston University, Karachi | 09:30-09:35 |
| Introductory Speech: **Prof. Dr. G. Raza Bhatti**  Member  Human Resource Development, HRD  Higher Education Commission, Islamabad | 09:35-09:45 |
| Address: **Prof. Dr. M. Rasul Jan**  Patron of the Conference  Professor Emeritus/  Vice Chancellor, University of Peshawar | 09:45-09:55 |
| Presidential Address: **Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed**  Patron-in-Chief of the Conference  Chairman  Higher Education Commission, Islamabad | 09:55-10:05 |
| Speech: **Mr. Ahsan Iqbal,** Chief Guest  Federal Minister for Planning & Development, Islamabad | 10:05-10:20 |
| Vote of Thanks: **Mr. Fida Hussain**  Director General, Academic Division  Higher Education Commission, Islamabad | 10:20-10:25 |
| Distribution of Shields & Certificates | 10:25-10:40 |
| Photo Session | 10:40-10:50 |
| Refreshments (Hi-Tea) | 10:50-11:20 |

**KEY-NOTE SPEECH SESSION**

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| Speech of the Keynote Speaker:  **Prof. Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani**  Chairman, Gallup, Pakistan/  Social Scientist/ Expert, Islamabad | 11:20-11:35 |
| Q&A | 11:35-11:50 |
| Break: Over to the next session: Announcement | 11:50-11:55 |

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS / (WORKING) SESSIONS**

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| **Session: I - Theme: Socio-economic Development and Education in Pakistan**  Chair/Discussant & Moderator:  **Dr. Asad Zaman**  Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, (PIDE), Islamabad | | |
| **SPEAKER** | **TITLE OF THE PAPER/ PRESENTATION** | **TIME** |
| Speaker 01:  **Mr. Amir Jamal**  School of Social Work  St. Thomas University Fredericton  New Brunswick, CANADA  *[Via Video Link]* | Gender, education and development: Involving men in gender justice - Overcoming barriers to girls’ education in the *Pashtun* tribes of Northern Pakistan | 11:55 -12:05 |
| Speaker 02:  **Ms. Noreen Naseer**  Lecturer  Department of Political Science  University of Peshawar, PAKISTAN | FATA woman’s voiceless/invisible entity: Victim of state structure and cultural system | 12:05 - 12:15 |
| Speaker 03:  **Mr. Rashid Saleem**  University of Education  Lahore, PAKISTAN | Role of technical education in socio‑economic development of Pakistan: an HR perspective | 12:15 -12:25 |
| Q & A | | 12:25-12:40 |
| Comments of the Chair | | 12:40-12:55 |
| Lunch / *Zuhr* Prayer | | 12:55-01:55 |

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| **Session: II – Theme: Civil Society and Neo-liberal State + Democratic Governance and Development**  Chair/Discussant & Moderator:  **Prof. Dr. Hasan Askari Rizvi**  Professor Emeritus/  Visiting Faculty  Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore | | |
| **SPEAKER** | **TITLE OF THE PAPER/ PRESENTATION** | **TIME** |
| Speaker 01:  **Mr. Raza Naeem**  Assistant Professor  School of Governance and Society  University of Management & Technology Lahore, PAKISTAN | Neither tragedy nor farce: The contradictions of bourgeois democracy in Pakistan | 01:55 -02:05 |
| Speaker 02:  **Mr. Awais Ahmed Khuhro**  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  Illinois, USA | Limited access order and violence: Pakistan’s development dilemma | 02:05-02:15 |
| Speaker 03:  **Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar**  Department of Biotechnology  American University of Ras Al Khaimah  Ras Al Khaimah  UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, (UAE) | Integrating regional diversity in Pakistan for socio-economic development‑Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) a unifying force | 02:15-02:25 |
| Q & A | | 02:25-02:40 |
| Comments of the Chair | | 02:40-02:55 |
| Break: Over to the next session: Announcement | | 02:55-03:00 |

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| **Session: III Theme: Media and Cyber Space: Alternative Venues for Contesting Discourses.**  Chair/Discussant & Moderator:  **Prof. Dr. Shahid Siddiqui**  Vice Chancellor  Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad | | |
| **SPEAKER** | **TITLE OF THE PAPER/ PRESENTATION** | **TIME** |
| Speaker 01:  **Mr. Ali Babur**  Assistant Professor  Department of English  Government Post Graduate College, Jaranwala, PAKISTAN | Critical discourse analysis of persuasive tools in private schools’ admission-advertisements | 03:00-03:10 |

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| Speaker 02:  **Ms. Ayisha Khurshid**  Ph.D., Scholar  Institute of English/American Studies  Karl Franzens University of Graz, AUSTRIA | Multi perspective narratives about Peshawar massacre: An analysis of American, Indian and Pakistani medias | 03:10-03:20 |
| Speaker 03:  **M. Zahid**  Assistant Professor  Center for Media and Communication Studies  University of Gujrat, PAKISTAN | Dynamics of mobile phone’s political usage in Pakistan: Examining relationship of selective exposure and political polarization | 03:20-03:30 |
| Speaker 04:  **Syed Awais Hassan Gillani**  Ph.D., Candidate  School of Journalism and Communication  Wuhan University, CHINA | Mainstream US Newspapers’ Front-page Perspective of Pakistani State and Society during Obama’s First Year Counter-terrorism War | 03:30-03:40 |
| Q & A |  | 03:40-03:55 |
| Comments of the Chair |  | 03:55-04:10 |
| Break: Over to the next session: Announcement |  | 04:10-04:15 |

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| **Session: IV – Theme: Social Transformation and Conflict in the Region + Security Paradoxes, Regional and Global Power Politics**  Chair/Discussant & Moderator:  **Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Qureshi**  Head: Department Peace & Conflict Studies  National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad. | | |
| **SPEAKER** | **TITLE OF THE PAPER/ PRESENTATION** | **TIME** |
| Speaker 01:  **Aslam Pervez Memon**  Vice Chancellor  University of Sufism & Modern Sciences  Jamshoro, PAKISTAN | Eradicating extremism: An alternative approach | 04:15-04:25 |
| Speaker 02:  **Dr. Murad Ali**  Assistant Professor  Development Studies  University of Malakand, PAKISTAN | Aid as a tool of foreign policy or development? The political and developmental implications of post-9/11 US aid to Pakistan | 04:25-04:35 |

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| Speaker 03:  **Mr. Syed Shahid Bukhari**  Assistant Professor  Department of Political Science  Bahauddin Zakariya University  Multan, PAKISTAN | Resolving Balochistan conflict: A human needs approach | 04:35-04:45 |
| Q & A |  | 04:45-05:00 |
| Comments of the Chair |  | 05:00-05:15 |
| Rapporteur  **Mr. Ross Masood Hussain**  Ex DMG and Foreign Office Official/Analyst, Islamabad, PAKISTAN |  | 05:15-05:30 |
| Distribution of Shields and Certificates |  | 05:30-05:50 |
| Group Photograph |  | 05:50-05:55 |
| Announcement |  | 05:55-06:00 |
| Tea / *Asar* Prayer |  | 06:00-06:30 |
| **End of the Working Sessions of the Day 01:** | |  |

**DAY - II**

**Thursday, May 14, 2015**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS / (WORKING) SESSIONS**

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| **Session: I - Theme: Folklore and the Quest for Identity**  Chair/Discussant & Moderator:  **Prof. Dr. M. Rafique Mughal**  Prof. Emeritus of Archaeology, Boston University, USA /  Advisor, Deptt., of Heritage Studies, COMSATS, Institute of Information Technology, Sahiwal | | |
| **SPEAKER** | **TITLE OF THE PAPER/ PRESENTATION** | **TIME** |
| Speaker 01:  **Mr. Noor-ul-Basar Aman**  Lecturer  University of Malakand, PAKISTAN | Love and peace in *pashto tappa* (poetry-folk song) | 08:30- 08:40 |
| Speaker 02:  **Mr. Ali Ammar**  Ph.D., Scholar  Bahauddin Zakariya University  Multan, PAKISTAN | Forlklore and the quest for identity. | 08:40- 08:50 |
| Speaker 03:  **Mr. Rao Nadeem Alam**  Department of Anthropology  Quaid-i-Azam University  Islamabad, PAKISTAN | Folklore as intangible cultural heritage. | 08:50- 09:00 |
| Speaker 04:  **Ms. Naghma Khan**  L.L.B., Student  Gurugobind Singh Indraprastha University  New Delhi, INDIA | My folklore, my identity: In the context of Pakistan | 09:00- :09:10 |
| Q & A | | 09:10 -09:25 |
| Comments of the Chair | | 09:25-09:40 |
| Break: Over to the next session: Announcement | | 09:40-09:45 |

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| **Session: II – Theme: Socio-economic Development and Education in Pakistan**  Chair/Discussant & Moderator:  **Prof. Dr. Aliya H. Khan**  Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences  Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad | | |
| **SPEAKER** | **TITLE OF THE PAPER/ PRESENTATION** | **TIME** |
| Speaker 01:  **Ms. Nazima Elahi**  Assistant Professor  Business & Economics  Foundation University  Islamabad, PAKISTAN | Education and socioeconomic development: Finding the way forward | 09:45 -09:55 |
| Speaker 02:  **Ahmed Razaul Mustafa**  Ph.D., Scholar  Department of Economics  University of Karachi, PAKISTAN | Role of social protection in poverty reduction in Pakistan: A quantitative approach | 09:55-10:05 |
| Speaker 03:  **Dr. Adiqa Kausar Kiani**  Associate Professor  Department of Economics  Federal Urdu University  Islamabad, PAKISTAN | The inclusive economic growth index: A new measurement of Pakistan development | 10:05-10:15 |
| Speaker 04:  **Ms. Sadia Khurram**  Preston University  Karachi, PAKISTAN | Evaluating upper Sindh as a cultural heritage tourism destination - Identifying opportunities and challenges | 10:15 -10:25 |
| Q & A | | 10:25 -10:40 |
| Comments of the Chair | | 10:40 -10:55 |
| **Tea Break:** | | 10:55 -11:15 |

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| **Session: III – Theme: Theories and Methods: Emerging Trends in Social Sciences**  Chair/Discussant & Moderator:  **Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Choudhry**  Head of the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies  National Defence University, Islamabad | | |
| **SPEAKER** | **TITLE OF THE PAPER/ PRESENTATION** | **TIME** |
| Speaker 01:  **Christopher Candland**  Wellesley College, USA | The place of emotions in social science research | 11:15-11:25 |
| Speaker 02:  **Mr. Jamil Asghar**  Assistant Professor  Linguistics, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), PAKISTAN | The scientific bias, the plight of social sciences and a wholesale truncation of knowledge | 11:25-11:35 |
| Speaker 03:  **Mr. Sultan Ahmed**  Assistant Professor  Karakoram International University, Gilgit, PAKISTAN | The dialectics of negotiating disaster risks: Ethnographic narratives from Central Karakoram National Park (CKNP) | 11:35-11:45 |
| Speaker 04:  **Syed Faisal Hyder Shah**  School of Social Sciences  University Sains Malaysia, MALAYSIA | Teaching community organization in South Asia: Evidence from Pakistan and Nepal | 11:45-11:55 |
| Q & A | | 11:55-12:10 |
| Comments of the Chair | | 12:10-12:25 |
| Break: over to the next session: Announcement | | 12:25-12:30 |

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| **Session: IV - Theme: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences: Blurring Boundaries + Developing Institutional Capacity for promoting social sciences**  Chair/Discussant & Moderator:  **Prof. Dr. Syed Khwaja Alqama**  Vice Chancellor  Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan | | |
| **SPEAKER** | **TITLE OF THE PAPER/ PRESENTATION** | **TIME** |
| Speaker 01:  **Ms. Azra Asghar Ali**  Chairperson  Department of Gender Studies  Bahauddin Zakariya University  Multan, PAKISTAN | Orientalism and feminist discourses: A study of colonial and post-colonial *Muslim* women with reference to Pakistan | 12:30–12:40 |
| Speaker 02:  **Dr. B.R. Nikku**  Senior Lecturer  School of Social Sciences  Universiti Sains Malaysia, (USM),  MALAYSIA **/** Syed Faisal Haider Shah  Deptt: Social Work, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, PAKISTAN | Social work in South Asia: Pathways for strengthening social work in Pakistan | 12:40-12:50 |
| Speaker 03:  **Mr. Nasir Abbas Syed**  Lecturer  Department of English  Lasbela University, Lasbela, PAKISTAN | Trends in linguistic research in Pakistan | 02:50–01:00 |
| Speaker 04:  **Ms. Tayyaba Zarif**  Department of Education  Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University  Benazirabad, PAKISTAN | Trends in social research & dealing with plagiarism: A research supervisors’ perspective | 01:00–01:10 |
| Q & A | | 01:10–01:25 |
| Comments of the Chair | | 01:25-01:40 |
| **Lunch/ *Zuhr* Prayers:** | | 01:40-02:20 |

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| **Session: V – Theme: Media and Cyber Space: Alternative Venues for Contesting Discourses**  Chair/Discussant & Moderator:  **Prof. Dr. Shahid Siddiqui**  Vice Chancellor  Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad | | |
| **SPEAKER** | **TITLE OF THE PAPER/ PRESENTATION** | **TIME** |
| Speaker 01:  **Ms. Nadia Saleem**  Lecturer  Department of Mass Communication  Virtual University, PAKISTAN | Impact of social networking sites on social capital (A study of university students in Lahore city) | 02:20 -02:30 |
| Speaker 02:  **Ms. Ayesha Mirza**  Virtual University  Lahore, PAKISTAN | Role of social media in enhancing pretensions among youth | 02:30 – 02:40 |
| Speaker 03:  **Ms. Saba Sadiq**  Department of Mass Communication  Virtual University, PAKISTAN | Role of social media in creating political awareness among youth in Pakistan | 02:40 – 02:50 |
| Q & A | | 02:50 -03:05 |
| Comments of the Chair | | 03:05-03:20 |
| Break: over the next session: Announcement | | 03:20-03:25 |

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| **Session: VI – Theme: National Integration and Ethno-linguistic Contestations+ Civil Society and Neo-liberal State**  Chair/Discussant & Moderator:  **Prof. Dr. Tahir Amin, Director**  National Institute of Pakistan Studies  Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad | | |
| **SPEAKER** | **TITLE OF THE PAPER/ PRESENTATION** | **TIME** |
| Speaker 01:  **Prof. Joseph Schovanec**  EHEES  Paris, FRANCE | Nomadic life versus globalization? Forgotten parts of the borderland and their future the case of Baluchistan | 03:25-03:35 |
| Speaker 02:  **Dr. Anwar Shaheen**  Associate Professor  Pakistan Study Center  University of Karachi, PAKISTAN | State-civil society relations in Pakistan and distributive justice: The story of recent decade | 03:35 -03:45 |
| Speaker 03:  **Syed Owais**  Ph.D., Scholar  University of Warwick, United Kingdom | Locked into the rhetoric of change: Identifying organizational paths of development of NGOs in Pakistan | 03:45 -03:55 |
| Speaker 04:  **Dr. Avishek Ray**  Cultural Studies  Trent University, Ontario, CANADA  *[Via Video Link]* | On the da’wah argument: Modularity in Pakistan’s cultural nationalism | 03:55-04:05 |
| Q & A | | 04:05-04:20 |
| Chair comments | | 04:20-04:35 |
| Break: Over to the next session: Concluding Session | | 04:35-04:40 |

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| CONCLUDING SESSION | | |
| Recitation of the Holy Verses from the *Quran-al-Karim* | | 04:40-04:45 |
| Rapporteur:  **Dr. Samina Nadeem**  Professor in English Literature, COMSAT, Islamabad | | 05:45-05:00 |
| Concluding Address-Suggestions and Recommendations:  **Prof. Dr. Adnan Sarwar Khan**  Conference Convener / Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Peshawar  **Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf**  Conference Secretary  **Dr. Anoosh Khan**  Member Core Committee  **Dr. M. Ayub Jan**  Member Core Committee | **Joint Presentation (05 min. each)** | 05:00-05:20 |
| Address: **Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi**  Parton of the Conference/  Executive Director, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad | | 05:20-05:30 |
| Vote of Thanks:  **Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed**  Patron in Chief: 3rd International Social Sciences Conference/  Chairman, HEC, Islamabad | | 05:30-05:40 |
| Address of the Guest of Honour  **Engr. Baligh ur Rehman**  Federal Minister of State for Education, Islamabad | | 05:40-05:50 |
| Distribution of Shields and Certificates | | 05:50-06:00 |
| Photo Session | | 06:00-06:15 |
| *Asar* Prayers / Tea: | | 06:15-06:30 |
| **END OF THE CONFERENCE** | |  |

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**COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES IN PAKISTAN, (CDSSHP)**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**[as per the latest list of the HEC]**

* Archeology
* Anthropology
* Archival Studies
* Economics
* Econometrics
* Disaster Economics
* Political Science
* Public Administration
* Defense & Strategic Studies
* International Relations
* Psychology including Clinical, Industrial
* Developmental Psychology
* Philosophy
* Sociology
* Iqbal Studies/Iqbaliyat
* Rural Development Studies
* Social Work
* Criminology
* Library and Information Sciences
* History
* Demography and Population Studies
* Ethnography
* Conservation Studies
* Religious Studies / Comparative Religion
* Islamic Studies / Arabic Studies
* Education
* Special Education
* Law and Legislature
* Home Economics
* Pakistan Studies
* Peace & Conflict Studies
* Behavioral Sciences
* Women and Gender Studies
* American Studies
* Area Studies
* Development Studies
* Journalism
* Mass Communication
* Media Studies
* Rural / Urban Studies
* Women Studies

**ARTS & HUMANITIES**

**[as per the latest list of the HEC]**

* Fine Arts
* Liberal Arts
* Photography
* Performing Arts
* Musicology
* Film / Film Production
* Physical Education and Sports
* Languages and Literature
* Translation Studies
* Misology (Museum Science)
* Curatorial Studies
* Design
* History of Art & Design
* Architecture
* Urban & Town Planning
* Pedagogy of Arts & Design
* Visual Arts

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**University of Peshawar**

* Economics
* Education & Research
* Cell for FATA Studies
* Gender Studies
* International Relations
* Law
* Political Science
* Psychology
* Peace and Conflict Studies
* Regional Studies
* Social Anthropology
* Sociology
* Social Work
* Criminology (Proposed – Under Process

**ARTS & HUMANITIES**

**University of Peshawar**

* Art and Design
* English and Applied Linguistics
* History
* Philosophy
* Archaeology
* Tourism & Hotel Management