PROGRAMME

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AND TEACHING IN PAKISTAN

Jointly organized by
Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi and
Karachi Institute of Technology & Entrepreneurship

Venue: Arts Auditorium, University of Karachi
23rd and 24th January, 2014

DAY 1

0900-1030 Inauguration
Welcome: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Qaiser
Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi
Purpose of the conference: Dr. Mehtab S. Karim
Chairman, Organizing Committee
Keynote: Dr. James Witte
Professor and Director
Center for Social Science Research
George Mason University, USA
Address by the Chief Guest: Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khuro
Minister of Education, Sindh and
Pro-Chancellor, University of Karachi
Vote of Thanks Prof. Malahat Kaleem Sherwani
Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi

1030-1100 Tea

1100-1330 Session I Emerging Issues in Social Science Research in Pakistan
Chair: Dr. Naseer Ali Khan
Vice Chancellor, University of Haripur, KPK
Presentations: Dr. Jafar Ahmed
Director, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi
Dr. Asad Sayeed
Senior Research Associate
Collective for Social Science Research, Karachi
Dr. Khalida Ghous
Managing Director
Social Policy Research Centre, Karachi
Panelists:
Dr. Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui*
Director, Sukkur Institute of Business Administration
Dr. Mohammad Irfan
Former Joint Director,
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad
Dr. Noman ul Haque
Professor, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi
Dr. Saadia Quraishy
Chief Executive Officer
Aman Health (Mental Health)
Aman Foundation, Karachi
Questions and Answers

13:30-14:30 Lunch
DAY 2

0900-1130  **New Initiatives in Teaching Social Sciences in Pakistan**
Chair: **Dr. Moonis Ahmer**
Professor, Department of International Relations,
University of Karachi

Presentations:
- **Prof. Sikandar Mehdi**
  Registrar, Karachi Institute of Technology & Entrepreneurship
- **Dr. Huma Baqai**
  Associate Professor of Social Science, IBA, Karachi
- **Dr. Nauman Naqvi**
  Acting Dean, School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences,
  Habib University, Karachi
- **Dr. Shahid Siddiqui**
  Professor & Director
  Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences
  Lahore School of Economics

Panelists:
- **Dr. Arshad Syed Karim**
  Former Foreign Visiting Professor Higher Education Commission and
  Former Professor of Political Science, FC College University, Lahore
- **Dr. Abid Ali**
  Director, Area Study Centre for the Middle-East
  University of Balochistan

1130-1230  **Concluding Session:**  **The Way Forward**
Chair: **Dr. Muhammad Qaiser**
Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi

Moderator **Prof. Malahat Kaleem Sherwani**
Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi

Panelists:
- **Dr. Nasser Ali Khan**
  Vice Chancellor, University of Haripur, KPK
- **Dr. Khwaja Alqama**
  Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan
- **Dr. Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui**
  Director, Sukkur Institute of Business Administration
- **Dr. Mehtab S. Karim**
  Research Professor, School of Public Policy George Mason University
  President, Karachi Institute of Technology & Entrepreneurship

Vote of Thanks **Dr. Farah Iqbal**
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Univ. of Karachi

1230-13:00  Tea