

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

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| 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 Minster 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 |
| 13:30-14:30 | Lunch | Questions and Answers |

DAY 2

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| 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, Bahahuddin 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 | |