

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “MANAGING MEGACITIES 2016”

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Schar School of Policy & Government and the Center for Social Science Research, George Mason University
and
Department of Public Administration, University of Karachi
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Conference Program

September 20, 2016 – Day 1

0900-0930h	Registration	Conference venue: Auditorium, ICCBS-HEJ, University of Karachi
0930-1030h	First Plenary: Presentations:	‘University Partnership Program’ between George Mason University and University of Karachi
		<i>Overview of the Partnership Plan</i> Dr. Syed Shabib-ul-Hasan , Chairman Department of Public Administration, University of Karachi
		<i>Partnership Accomplishments</i> Dr. Khalid M. Iraqi , Dean Faculty of Management & Administrative Sciences, University of Karachi
		<i>Key Findings from the Karachi Megacities Survey</i> Dr. James C. Witte , Director Center for Social Science Research, George Mason University
		<i>Remarks</i> Dr. Abuzar Wajidi , Former Dean Faculty of Management & Administrative Sciences, University of Karachi
		<i>Remarks</i> Dr. M. Qaiser , Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi
	Q&A Session	(Moderator: Dr. Shah Jamal Alam, Habib University)
1030-1100h	Tea Break	
1100-1300h	Second Plenary: Keynotes on Situation in Selected Megacities	
	Moderator:	Dr. Uzma Shujaat, University of Karachi
	Keynotes:	
	1. Karachi:	Mr. Arif Hasan, Architect & Town Planner
	2. New Delhi:	<i>Delhi through the Prism of Transport, Mobility, and the Metro.</i> Dr. Rashmi Sadana , George Mason University
	3. São Paulo:	<i>São Paulo Metropolitan region – broad characterization and recent transformations.</i> Dr. Eduardo Marques , University of São Paulo
	4. Istanbul:	<i>Transition towards a post-carbon city: Istanbul 2050 vision and roadmap.</i> Dr. Tüzin Baycan , Istanbul Technical University

1300-1400h

Plenary Panel: What Makes Megacities Special? Is Each Individual Megacity Unique or Are There Types of Megacities?

Moderator: Dr. Shah Jamal Alam, Habib University

Panelists:

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| 1. Karachi | Mr. Arif Hasan, Architect & Town Planner |
| 2. New Delhi | Dr. Rashmi Sadana, George Mason University |
| 3. Sao Paulo | Dr. Eduardo Marques, University of Sao Paulo |
| 4. Istanbul | Dr. Tüzün Baycan, Istanbul Technical University |

Q&A Session

1400-1500h

Lunch Break

September 21, 2016 – Day 2

0900-0915h

Registration **Conference venue: Auditorium, ICCBS-HEJ, University of Karachi**

0915-1015h

Third Plenary: Keynotes on Water & Sanitation and Transport Issues in Megacities

Moderator: Dr. M. Sajideen, University of Karachi

- 1. Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Button**, George Mason University – *Enabling Mobility in Megacities*
- 2. Speaker: Dr. Noman Ahmed**, NED University of Engineering & Technology – *Water Supply Issues in Karachi: Appraisal and Way Forward*

Q&A Session

1015-1030h

Tea Break

1030-1230h	<p>Thematic Concurrent Session I. Water, Sanitation and Urban Governance</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. S. Humayun, University of Karachi</p> <p>Paper 1. Tehmina Faisal & Mustafa Hyder – <i>Water Crisis in Karachi: A governance’s failure</i> Paper 2. Zohair Ashir, Hisaar Foundation – <i>Urban Water Management: Approaches to Transformation</i> Paper 3. Lubna Ghazal, Salman Zubair, Jamil H. Kazmi - <i>Investigation to the impact of water scarcity on food production in the megacity of Karachi</i> Paper 4. Mustafa Hyder & Tehmina Faisal – <i>Vertical growth and Sanitation issues in Karachi</i> Paper 5. Sajjad Ahmed – <i>Karachi’s Ungoverned Spaces</i></p> <p>Comments by expert: Dr. Noman Ahmed (NED University of Engineering & Technology)</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1030-1230h	<p>Thematic Concurrent Session II. Transportation</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ghazal Khawaja, University of Karachi</p> <p>Paper 1. (Invited) Dr. Mir Shabbar Ali – <i>An integrated traffic management framework for Karachi megacity</i> (30 minutes) Paper 2. Syeda Hoor-ul-Ain – <i>An empirical review of Karachi’s transportation predicament: from personal attitudes to public opinion</i> Paper 3. Salman Zubair, Lubna Ghazal – <i>Assessing the risk of road crashes on U-turns of Karachi through Geo-Informatics</i> Paper 4. Salman Hasan and Sidra Azam – <i>A Comparative Analysis of Karachi Circular Railway and the Green Line Bus Rapid Transit System</i> Paper 5. Sobia Iqbal, Ammad Zafar – <i>Situation in Karachi based on Karachi Megacity Survey</i></p> <p>Comments by experts: Dr. Mir Shabbar Ali (NED University of Engineering & Technology) and Dr. Kenneth Button (George Mason University)</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1230h	<p>Poster Session – I: Opening display of conference posters.</p>
1300-1400h	<p>Lunch Break</p>
1400-1430h	<p>Fourth Plenary: Keynote on Ecological Issues in Megacities</p> <p>Moderator: Mustafa Hyder, University of Karachi</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Jamil H. Kazmi, University of Karachi – <i>Appraising Ecological Issues in a MegaCity through GeoSpatial Technology: A Case Study of Karachi</i></p>
1430-1515h	<p>Breakout Sessions for small group discussions on presentations made in sessions I & II Kenneth Button, James Witte, Mustafa Hyder, Tehmina Faisal, Lubna Ghazal, Syeda Hoor-ul-Ain, Sobia Iqbal</p>
1515-1600h	<p>Recommendations from the breakout sessions I & II.</p> <p>Moderator: Sumrin Kalia, University of Karachi</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Mir Shabbar Ali, Dr. Noman Ahmed (NED University of Engineering & Technology) and Dr. Kenneth Button (George Mason University)</p>

1600-1700h **Fifth Plenary: Keynote on Education Issues in Megacities**

Moderator: Dr. M. Moiz Khan, University of Karachi

Speaker: TBA. *Education in Megacities and the "New Literacy"*.

Q&A Session

1700h **Tea and refreshments**

1900-2200h Conference dinner and cultural program

September 22, 2016 – Day 3

0900-0915h **Registration** Conference venue: Auditorium, ICCBS-HEJ, University of Karachi

0915-1030h **Sixth Plenary: Keynote on Youth in Megacities**

Moderator: Dr. S. Shabib-ul-Hasan, University of Karachi

Speaker: Mr. Wali Zahid, SkillCity.

Q&A Session

1030-1100h **Tea Break**

1100-1300h **Thematic Concurrent Session – III. Education & Health**

Moderator: Tehmina Faisal, University of Karachi

Paper 1. Munazza Danish – *Education System Choice: A Study of Parents' Preferences in Karachi*

Paper 2. Aysha Ali – *Private School Management in Karachi*

Paper 3. M. Moiz Khan – *A Survey of Education in Karachi*

Paper 4. Shamaila Burney – *Strategizing Public Sector Hospitals in the Karachi Metropolis: A Case Study on People's Healthcare Facility Selection Criteria in the Megacity-Karachi*

Paper 5. Kiran Jamil, Ammad Zafar – *Emerging Health Issues in Megacities: An analysis on causes of Non-Communicable Diseases in Karachi*

Comments by expert: Dr. James Witte

Q&A Session

1100-1300h	<p>Thematic Concurrent Session – IV. Youth</p> <p>Moderator: Syeda Hoor-ul-Ain, University of Karachi</p> <p>Paper 1. Ammad Zafar – <i>Determination of Youth Emigration</i> Paper 2. Sumrin Kalia – <i>Determinants of Civic Engagements among Youth of the Megacity Karachi</i> Paper 3. Sara Pervez – <i>Gender Discrimination: Prevailing State of Affairs in Pakistan</i> Paper 4. Luqman Aslam – <i>The Impact of Vocational Training on Youth Employment</i> Paper 5. Salman Khatani – <i>Sustainable Socio-Economic Growth in Karachi: Perspectives on the Potential Impact of Youth Entrepreneurship</i></p> <p>Comments by expert: Mr. Wali Zahid Q&A Session</p>
1300h	<p>Poster Session – II: Display of conference posters.</p>
1300-1400h	<p>Lunch Break</p>
1400-1430h	<p>Seventh Plenary: Keynote on Karachi’s Cultural Heritage</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Salman Ahmed, HEC</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Asma Ibrahim, State Bank of Pakistan – <i>Role of Museums in Urbanology.</i></p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1430-1515h	<p>Breakout Session for small group discussions on presentations made in thematic plenary sessions III and IV. Rashmi Sadana, Wali Zahid, Munazza Danish, Luqman Aslam, Sumrin Kalia, Salman Khatani, Shamaila Burney, Ammad Zafar</p>
1515-1600h	<p>Eighth Plenary: Recommendations from the breakout sessions III & IV.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Akhtar Baloch Panelists: Rashmi Sadana and Wali Zahid</p>
1600-1700h	<p>Concluding Plenary Session: The Way Forward</p> <p>Chair: Hon’able Chief Minister, Sindh</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Khalid M. Iraqi, University of Karachi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Tüzin Baycan, Istanbul Technical University 2. Dr. Rashmi Sadana, George Mason University 3. Dr. James C. Witte, George Mason University 4. Dr. S. Shabib-ul-Hasan, University of Karachi 5. Dr. Kenneth Button, George Mason University <p>Distribution of Certificates and Souvenirs to conference guests, participants and volunteers.</p>
1700-1730h	<p>Farewell Tea</p>