



اداره بین الاقوامی امور پاکستان

The Pakistan Institute of International Affairs

Programme

Conference on Seventy Years After Bandung: The Struggle Continues 26 – 27 April 2025

Day One: Saturday, 26 April 2025

Registration

9:00 am - 10:30 am

INAUGURAL SESSION

11:00 am - 11:50 am

Welcome Speech

Dr Masuma Hasan

Chairperson

The Pakistan Institute of International Affairs

Address by the Chief Guest

Refreshments

SESSION ONE

11:50 am - 12:20 pm

Keynote Address

Senator Sherry Rehman

SESSION TWO

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

The Spirit and Message of Bandung

Chair: Senator (r) Javed Jabbar, former Federal Minister and Co-founder Chairman, Social Policy and Development Centre (SPDC), Karachi

1. Fulfilling the Promise of the Bandung Conference in the 21st Century

Dr Ahmad Rizky M. Umar, Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellow,
Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University, Wales,
United Kingdom

2. Realizing the Bandung Vision in the 21st Century

Dr Tvrtko Jakovina, Professor, Department of History, Faculty of
Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia

3. Is a New International Economic Order Emerging?

Dr S. Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director, Institute of Business
Administration (IBA), Karachi

Question and Answer Session

Lunch

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

SESSION THREE

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Continuing Colonization

Chair: Dr Rukhsana A. Siddiqui, former Professor, Department of
International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

**1. Seventy Years After Bandung: The Malign Nexus Undermining
African Sovereignty and Security**

Dr Greg Mills, Director, The Brenthurst Foundation and Mr Richard
Morrow, Analyst, The Brenthurst Foundation, Johannesburg, South
Africa

2. Colonizing Kashmir

Dr Masuma Hasan, Chairperson, The Pakistan Institute of
International Affairs, Karachi

**3. Cultural Resistance Through Subversive Epistimologies:
Possible Intersectional Approaches from the Global South**

Dr Furrukh A. Khan, Associate Professor, Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Lahore University of
Management Sciences, Lahore

Question and Answer Session

SESSION FOUR

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Power Alignments on the World Stage

Chair: Ambassador Mustafa Kamal Kazi, Ambassador of Pakistan to Russia, and Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

1. Russia and the Emerging Policentric World Order

Dr Vasily Kuznetsov, Deputy Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation

2. The Phenomenal Rise of China

Ambassador Naghmana A. Hashmi, Member Advisory Board, China-Pakistan Study Centre (CPSC), Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI), Islamabad

3. Have Defence Alliances Brought Global Peace?

Ambassador Zamir Akram, Adviser to the Strategic Plans Division, Government of Pakistan and former Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva

Question and Answer Session

PARALLEL SESSION

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Cutting Edge Technologies

Chair: Lt. General Khalid Ahmed Kidwai, Adviser Development, National Command Authority (AD NCA), Islamabad

1. Impact of Artificial Intelligence in the Future

Dr M. Shaheer Waqar, President 3D Group and AI and Cyber Security Consultant, Islamabad

2. Technological Sovereignty: How Microchips Became the New Oil in Geopolitical Rivalries

Dr Hammad Mehmood Cheema, Project Director, National Chip Design Centre, National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad

3. What Cooperation and Rivalry in Outer Space Mean for the Future of Space Exploration

Mr John Mark Ochieng, Corporate Communications Officer, Kenya Space Agency, Nairobi, Kenya

Question and Answer Session

Day Two: Sunday, 27 April 2025

SESSION ONE

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Genocide and Human Rights Violations

Chair: Dr Farzana Shaikh, Associate Fellow Asia-Pacific Programme, The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, United Kingdom

1. The Good and the Bad Genocides

Dr Maung Zarni, Founder of the Free Burma and Free Rohingya Coalitions and the Forces of Renewal for Southeast Asia, Kent, United Kingdom

2. Sudan: Civil War and Human Rights Violations

Mr Mohamed Yahya, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Pakistan, Islamabad

3. Genocide and Impunity in Palestine, Lebanon and Syria

Interactive Session led by Dr Shaista Tabassum, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi

Question and Answer Session

SESSION TWO

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

People on the Move

Chair: Dr Masuma Hasan, Chairperson, The Pakistan Institute of International Affairs, Karachi

1. Environmental Degradation and Forced Displacement in South Asia

Dr Eric Shahzar, Lecturer, Department of Law and Politics, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, United Kingdom

2. Displacement as a Weapon: The Politics of Forced Migration in the MENA Region

Syed Shahryar Shah, Researcher, The Pakistan Institute of International Affairs, Karachi

3. The 1951 Refugee Convention: Assessing its Relevance Today

Dr Arjumand Bano Kazmi, Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Criminology and Sociology of Law, University of Oslo, Norway and Dr Maja Janmyr, Professor, Department of Criminology and Sociology of Law, University of Oslo, Norway

Question and Answer Session

Lunch

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

SESSION THREE

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Global Water Challenges: Disputes and Shortages

Chair: Mr Mohammad Ehsan Leghari, Member (Sindh), Indus River System Authority (IRSA), Islamabad

1. Climate and Cryosphere: Two Pillars of Planetary Balance and Stability

Ms Aisha Khan, Chief Executive Officer, Mountain and Glacier Protection Organization, Islamabad

2. Transboundary Water Disputes: Changing the Narrative

Ms Simi Kamal, Founder and Chairperson, Hisaar Foundation, Karachi

3. Future of the Indus Waters Treaty

Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad

Question and Answer Session

PARALLEL SESSION

1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Threats to Global Peace

Chair: Dr Saeed Shafqat, Professor and Founding Director, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Forman Christian College University (FCCU), Lahore

1. Non-state Actors and Transnational Terrorism: Changing Dynamics and Policy Implications

Mr Muhammad Amir Rana, President, Pak Institute for Peace Studies (PIPS), Islamabad

2. Global Conflicts and the Erosion of the Rules-Based Order

Dr Jehan Perera, Executive Director, National Peace Council of Sri Lanka, Colombo

3. The UN as the Guardian of World Peace

Ambassador Tehmina Janjua, former Foreign Secretary of Pakistan, Islamabad

Question and Answer Session

SESSION FOUR

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Global Majority in a Multipolar World

Chair: Ambassador Attiya Mahmood, Ambassador of Pakistan to Morocco, Jordan and Indonesia

1. Bretton Woods 3.0: BRICS, SCO, AU and the New Emerging Global Economic Order

Dr Aqdas Afzal, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh

2. Integrating Gender Perspectives in Climate Change Adaptation

Ms Huma Ikramullah, Associate Secretary General of Religions for Peace Asia, Karachi

3. Connectivity Projects in the Global South

Dr Nausheen Wasi, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, Pakistan

Question and Answer Session

CONCLUDING SESSION

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Keynote Address

Senator (r) Mushahid Hussain Sayed

Farewell Remarks

Dr. Masuma Hasan

Refreshments