

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Countering Radicalization and Terrorism in Europe, the Middle East and South Asia in the wake of international migration - Moving Towards Peace and Harmony

14-15 March 2017

PROGRAMME

Day 1 (Tuesday, 14th March, 2017)

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00-10:05 hrs	Guests to be seated
10:05-10:10 hrs	Recitation from the Holy Qur'an
10:10-10:20 hrs	Introductory Speech by Prof. Dr. Uzma Shujaat , Director, Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi
10:20-10:30 hrs	Presided by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ajmal Khan , Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi
10:30-10:40 hrs	Keynote Speech by H.E. Mr. Jean-François Cautain , Head of the European Union Delegation to Pakistan
10:40-10:50 hrs	Address by Mr. Kristof W. Duwaerts , Resident Representative, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Islamabad
11:50-11:55 hrs	Vote of Thanks
11:55-12:10 hrs	Tea Break

SESSION: I
Extremism within Counterterrorism Discourse in Europe

President/Discussant: Mr. Najmuddin Shaikh

- 12:00-12:20 hrs **Political Contestations over Muslim Minorities and Migrants in Europe: How to Reconcile European Policies on Integration, Migration and Counter-Terrorism Strategies**
Dr. Dietrich Reetz, Senior Researcher, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Germany
- 12:20-12:40 hrs **A Critical Intervention to Top-Down “Counter-Radicalization” in Germany and Beyond**
Dr. Jan Peter Hartung, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 12:40-13:00 hrs **From Immigrant Crisis to Migrant Integration: Steps towards Anti-Discrimination Policy of the EU**
Dr. Severine Minot, Assistant Professor, Social Development and Policy, School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Habib University, Karachi
- 13:00-13:20 hrs **The Spread of EU-Wide Far Right Politics and its Repercussions: Steps to be taken**
Ms. Munazza Nargis Kazmi, Senior Research Fellow, Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi
- 13:20-13:40 hrs **Discussion and Remarks by Session Chair**
- 13:40-14:10 hrs **Lunch Break**

SESSION: II
Managing the Crisis/Conflict in the Middle East

President/Discussant: Amb. (R) Shahid M. Amin

- 14:10-14:30 hrs **Rising Instability in the Middle East and How to Contain the Spill-Over Effect**
Ms. Zeenia Sadiq Satti, Executive Director, Pakistan’s People Led Disaster Management (PPLDM), Islamabad
- 14:30-14:50 hrs **External and Internal Complexed Politics of the Region: Repression and Resistance Needs Solutions**
Prof. Dr. S. Gülden Ayman, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Political Science, Istanbul University, Turkey

- 14:50-15:10 hrs **Role of Threat Perceptions in Radicalizing the Societies: Imperatives for Redressing Middle Eastern Peace**
Dr. Adam Saud, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bahria University, Islamabad
- 15:10-15:30 hrs **Discussion and Remarks by Session Chair**
- 15:30 hrs **Tea Break**

Day 2, (Wednesday, 15th March, 2017)

SESSION: I
The Rising Extremist Tendencies in South Asia

President/Discussant: Ambassador Dr. Masuma Hasan

- 10:00-10:20 hrs **Thinking about Radicalization as a Global Process**
Dr. Bettina Robotka, Research Associate, Institute of South Asian Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
- 10:20-10:40 hrs **Calculated and Uncalculated Fallout Effects of Radicalization in Pakistan: IDPs and Afghan Refugee Phenomenon**
Dr. Arshi Saleem Hashmi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Contemporary Studies, National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad
- 10:40-11:00 hrs **Politicization of Terrorism in South Asia and its Impact on Counter Terrorism**
Air Commodore (R) Khalid Iqbal, Chair Committee on Strategic Issues and Member, National Academic Council, Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad
- 11:00-11:20 hrs **The Radicalism in Pakistan: Role of US Policies as an External Factor**
Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Pervez, Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Management and Technology, Lahore
- 11:20-11:40 hrs **Discussion and Remarks by Session Chair**
- 11:40-12:00 hrs **Tea Break**

SESSION: II
Bridging the Gap

President/Discussant: Senator (R) Mr. Javed Jabbar

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| 12:00-12:20 hrs | Accelerating Dialogues among Different Segments of Societies in Europe, Middle East and South Asia
Prof. Dr. Adnan Sarwar Khan , Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Peshawar, Peshawar |
| 12:20-12:40 hrs | Role of Local and International Media in Countering Radicalization
Dr. Markus Heidingsfelder , Assistant Professor, School of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, Habib University, Karachi |
| 12:40-13:00 hrs | Radicalization and the Use of Force: Drone Strikes, Law Enforcement and Suggested Corrective Measures
Ms. Neha Ansari , Karachi |
| 13:00-13:20 hrs | Countering Radicalization and Terrorism: Role of Academia in Influencing Policies
Ms. Nikhat Sattar , Advisor, Indus Resource Centre, Karachi |
| 13:20-13:50 hrs | Discussion and Summing up by Senator (R) Mr. Javed Jabbar |
| 13:50-13:55 hrs | Vote of Thanks |
| 13:55 | Lunch |