



# PAKISTAN BEYOND SEVENTY: THE LONG VIEW

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Seven decades after independence, Pakistan remains deeply marked by its internal contradictions and contested regional relationships. And yet it has shown a surprising social and political resilience that has belied the bleak forecasts of many of its critics. Building on the retrospective events that marked Pakistan's seventieth year, this conference — jointly organized by The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) — brings together leading scholars and policy experts for a clear-eyed exploration of the dynamics that are likely to shape Pakistan's political stability, its economic health, its place in the wider Eurasian political economy, and its relationship with the United States and its neighbors over the coming decades.

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**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

### LUNCH

12:00PM – 12:30PM. *Rome Auditorium*

### PANEL 1 — PAKISTAN’S POLITICAL FUTURES: SHAPING THE STATE

12:30PM – 2:00PM. *Rome Auditorium*

This panel will examine a range of important actors who are shaping Pakistan’s long-term political development, including the judiciary, the parliament, political parties, and the security services.

#### Brief Welcome and Conference Introduction

- **Dr. Joshua White**, Associate Professor of the Practice of South Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins SAIS
- **Mr. Shezad Habib**, Special Advisor, INDUS
- **Dr. Rasul Bakhsh Rais**, Professor of Political Science, LUMS

#### Panelists

- **Dr. Madiha Afzal**, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Global Policy, Johns Hopkins SAIS; Nonresident Fellow, Brookings Institution
- **Dr. Laila Bushra**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, LUMS
- **Dr. Asma Faiz**, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, LUMS
- **Mr. Yasser Kureshi**, Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, Brandeis University

#### Moderator

- **Ms. Shamila Chaudhary**, Senior Advisor to the Dean, Johns Hopkins SAIS

### COFFEE BREAK

2:00PM – 2:30PM. *Rome Auditorium*

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### PANEL 2 — U.S.-PAKISTAN RELATIONS IN THE ‘AMERICA FIRST’ ERA: LEARNING FROM THE PAST

2:30PM – 4:00PM. *Rome Auditorium*

Drawing on historical reflections and lessons-learned from a group of senior U.S. officials who helped to shape U.S.-Pakistan relations from the Reagan administration to the Obama administration, this panel will examine prospects for bilateral ties in the Trump Era and beyond.

#### Panelists

- **Amb. Richard Boucher**, Senior Fellow, Brown University; former Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs
- **Amb. Robin Raphel**, Former Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs
- **Amb. Shirin Tahir-Kheli**, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins SAIS; former State Department and National Security Council official

#### Moderator

- **Dr. Joshua White**, Associate Professor of the Practice of South Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins SAIS

### ART EXHIBIT LAUNCH: KALEIDOSCOPE PAKISTAN

4:30PM – 6:00PM. *Nitze Building*

Launch of “Kaleidoscope Pakistan,” an exhibit of works by Pakistani artists and photographers exploring Pakistani identity, culture, and history. Art exhibit hosted by Muse, curated by Zara, in partnership with The Johns Hopkins SAIS Foreign Policy Institute’s Big Picture, a forum exploring international affairs through arts and culture. Reception sponsored by INDUS.

*Refreshments will be provided.*



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MUSE DISTRICT

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12:00PM – 12:30PM. *Rome Auditorium*

**PANEL 3 — REGIONAL REALIGNMENTS: PAKISTAN, ITS NEIGHBORS, AND THE GREAT POWERS**

12:30PM – 2:00PM. *Rome Auditorium*

This panel discussion will explore the evolving nature of Pakistan’s regional economic, political, and security relationships, with a focus on China, Russia, India, and Afghanistan.

Co-sponsored by *War on the Rocks*’ and Stimson Center’s special South Asia series, Southern (Dis)Comfort.



Welcome

- **Dr. Joshua White**, Associate Professor of the Practice of South Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins SAIS

Panelists

- **Dr. Sameer Lalwani**, Senior Associate for Asia Strategy and Co-Director for South Asia, Stimson Center
- **Dr. Tanvi Madan**, Fellow, Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution
- **Dr. Daniel Markey**, Senior Research Professor and Academic Director of the Master of Arts in Global Policy, Johns Hopkins SAIS
- **Dr. Olga Oliker**, Senior Adviser and Director of the Russia and Eurasia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- **Dr. Rasul Bakhsh Rais**, Professor of Political Science, LUMS

Moderator

- **Mr. Ryan Evans**, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, *War on the Rocks*; Publisher, *Texas National Security Review*

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### PANEL 4 — PAKISTAN'S ECONOMIC FUTURES: STABILITY AND INNOVATION

2:30PM – 4:00PM. *Rome Auditorium*

This panel will examine a range of factors that have the potential to shape Pakistan's economic trajectory, with a focus on dynamics related to foreign investment, energy availability, water and environmental risks, and access to financial services.

#### Panelists

- **Dr. Mehmood Khan**, Vice Chairman and Chief Scientific Officer, PepsiCo; Chairman, U.S.-Pakistan Business Council
- **Dr. Imtiaz ul Haq**, Aman Fellow, Lakshmi Mittal South Asia Institute at Harvard University; Assistant Professor of Economics, LUMS
- **Dr. Hassan Abbas Khan**, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, LUMS; Director, Energy and Power Systems Lab, LUMS
- **Dr. Abubakr Muhammad**, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, LUMS; Executive Director, Center for Water Informatics & Technology, LUMS

#### Moderator

- **Dr. Johannes Urpelainen**, Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Professor of Energy, Resources and Environment, Johns Hopkins SAIS

### COFFEE BREAK

4:00PM – 4:30PM. *Rome Auditorium*

### PAKISTAN'S PLACE IN THE WORLD: A DISCUSSION WITH AMB. AIZAZ CHAUDHRY

4:30PM – 6:00PM. *Rome Auditorium*

#### Introduction

- **Dr. Vali Nasr**, Dean, Johns Hopkins SAIS

#### Speaker

- **Amb. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry**, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United States

#### Discussant

- **Dr. Joshua White**, Associate Professor of the Practice of South Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins SAIS