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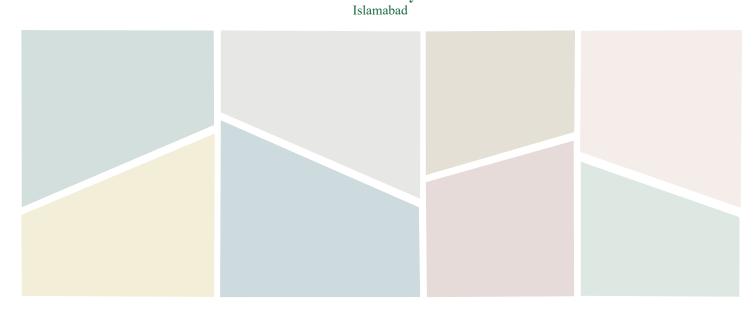
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Faith and Society:	Pakistan and its Neighbors Madrassah Education, Islam and the West, Islamic Thought	Professionals:	Diplomats, Business Community, Civil Society Organizations
	C	Periodicals and	Books
Programs		Policy Perspectiv	es (Bi-annual)
Research:	In-house Research,	Maghrib aur Islam (Urdu biannual)	
	Collaborations,	Nuqta-e-Nazar (
	Exchange Programs	IPS News (Englis	h quarterly)
Dialogue:	Conferences, Seminars, Roundtable discussions and	IPS Update (Bilingual online monthly newsletter)	
	Lectures	Library	
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	Conferences and Participation in	Associates and St	tudents
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Year in Focus

Owing to the ever-increasing number of policy issues in Pakistan requiring immediate attention and evidence-based input with an indigenous approach, IPS aims to build a strategic community of scholars, analysts, practitioners, journalists, and activists to proactively generate, participate in, and/or influence policy discourses. IPS also advanced its emphasis on outreach and networking through extensive collaborations with university faculties, international organizations, governance/policy consultants, ministries/authorities, media, and connecting with policy practitioners at all levels across Pakistan.

In addition to Pakistan Affairs, International Relations, and Faith & Society, the research work at IPS expanded its portfolio to two more major themes, i.e., Leadership and Governance, and Science and Technology. The five thematic areas were then distributed among three inhouse teams: PSL (Pakistan Affairs, Leadership & Governance, and Science & Technology); IRSA (International Relations, and Strategic Affairs); and FSL (Faith, Society and Law).

Some of the highlights of the year for IPS included:

i. A 'Grand National Dialogue' on 'Political System & Governance in Pakistan' was held in collaboration with Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), comprising three interactive sessions with intellectuals, practitioners, and students. A special session of IPS-NAC was also held under this theme. An extensive report based on these deliberations and in-house research comprising actionable recommendations for policymakers about governance issues in the country was presented and discussed in detail in a roundtable at IPRI.

ii. A pioneering work on 'Islamic Social Finance for Social Protection in Pakistan', based on year-long research, was another significant accomplishment. The study not only produced concrete recommendations for reforms but has also paved the way for policy dialogue to enhance the role and effectiveness of Islamic social finance institutions in enabling social protection of the vulnerable segments of the populace.

iii. The energy and power sector which drives the economic growth of the country has also remained a primary focus of the research as IPS undertook major projects with international partners, and the public and private sector, yielding comprehensive research reports, nationwide surveys, and viable policy recommendations to overcome prevalent challenges in the power sector of Pakistan.

iv. Another notable achievement of the year has been the increased collaboration of IPS and ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross) in the shape of two 'National Media Workshops on Humanitarian Journalism for Islamic Periodicals,' in Muree and Karachi during the year.

v. IPS remained proactively involved in generating indigenous discourses on gender identity politics. The desk held multiple consultations with experts from the legal, medical, psychological, and social sectors, along with the gender-variant persons.

vi. Under the Science & Technology theme, IPS organized a two-day seminar on 'Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Defence Market; A Paradigm Shift in Military Strategy and National Security' as part of IDEAS 2022 and upheld the need for pragmatic technology-oriented research to make Pakistan a global AI hub. IPS also held capacity-building sessions to mitigate the risks of climate change disasters and strengthen the healthcare delivery system of Pakistan through the use of technology.

Apart from these, the continued Indian assault on Kashmiri identity, Israeli Actions in the Middle East, Afghanistan's transition, Pakistan's relations with African countries, and challenges to Pak-China relations and CPEC remained the areas of interest during the year.

On the request of various stakeholders, IPS also held deliberations and provided policy recommendations on issues such as GERD (Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam) conflict, Indus Water Treaty Arbitration, Indian politico-economic dominance in the Middle East and Gulf, and the revival of Pasni Fish Harbor.

Policy Perspectives, the flagship journal of IPS, became accessible through Science Open as well as indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and recognized as a scientific journal by the Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals. The resumption of Nuqta-e-Nazar in the year was also well received by its niche readership and general IPS' audiences.

Under IPS LEAD – the learning, excellence and development program of the Institute, a diverse range of trainings were offered through its panel of experts with a special focus on young professionals and students. IPS also provided research support to several Ph.D., MPhil, MS, and LLM students and public officials undertaking staff courses as well as held sessions for university faculty members and research students across the country to enhance the role of academia in policy processes.

Under Promoting Indigenous Policy Research Initiative (PIPRI), IPS held frequent sessions of 'Brainstorming Research Ideas' for research students and their supervisors including sessions with AIOU and RAABTA by Idara Ilm-o-Tehqeeq, alongside multiple exposure visits of delegations from several universities and institutes. IPS Press - the publishing and bookselling arm of the Institute - continued with bringing forth multiple titles, including two new titles of Professor Khurshid Ahmad's contributions and one edited volume of research contributions on International Peacekeeping. It also contributed to generating some resources for IPS through the provision of providing editorial and publishing services for eight titles of KUBE Publishing, UK, and four titles of IIIT (via CPGS), and one for Riphah International University. IPS Press participated in multiple book fairs nationally.

The year's outreach efforts for the Institute resulted in multiple collaborations, agreements, and signings of MoUs with a diverse set of institutions.

For the first time IPS participated in the annual convention of Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) in Baltimore, USA, and displayed its publications and introductory material for the visitors.

IPS signed seven MoUs including one with Al-Mustafa Int'l University, Iran

IPS also garnered substantial coverage in print, electronic, and online media spaces with a total of 533 media articles and press releases.

The live online streaming of 32 events managed to amass sizeable viewership whereas the Institute's social media platforms of Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram, and WhatsApp, alongside the conventional means of IPS newsletters, e-newsletters, and annual reports, remained instrumental in keeping the audience informed about all IPS announcements, initiatives, and ongoing activities.

The IPS Team started the year 2022-23 with 15 projects carried forward from the preceding year and added 78 projects further during it, out of which 46 were completed on time, and 35 are progressing as planned. The completion ratio, which was 80.39% in the previous year, stood out to be 87.1% this time around.

A total of 54 seminars and roundtable activities were held during the year. IPS LEAD had 13 events during the year. Moreover, the Institute was represented by its faculty in several academic events, extending and exchanging insights and institutional perspectives while several visits were also made during the year to different universities. institutions, seminars, and public and private sector organizations to increase the Institute's visibility and outreach, as well as to amplify the impact of its endeavors.



Research Projects

Pakistan Affairs | International Relations | Faith and Society

O Jul 2022

The Hidden Gem: Leveraging Coastal Communities

(UNDP Development Advocate, P 99)

Naufil Shahrukh

O Sep 2022 Syed Ali Shah Geelani: His Struggle & Legacy

Shazia Habib

3 Jul 2022 Yang Jiechi's Pakistan Visit: Looking Beyond BRICS and HLDGD

Sabur Ali Sayyid



Policy Dilemmas of Food and Nutrition Security in South Asia

Dr. Touqeer Ahmed, Dr. Abdul Saboor

30 Jul 2022 Blue Talks: Enhancing the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Oceans

Zohaib Altaf

30 Sep 2022 Central Africa – An Untapped Region: Prospects and Challenges



Shazia Habib



Post-US Withdrawal: Where do we go from here?

(Green Book, (2022, P 147-157)

Khalid Rahman

9 Dec 2022

Jan 10,

Mar 9,

May 9,

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The Myth of Sufi Sindh: Reflections on the Orientalist and Nationalist Historiography (Routledge)

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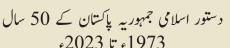
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Dr. Sufi Ghulam Hussain

25 Oct 2022 15th Constitutional Amendment Bill in AJ&K: Background, Controversies and Proposed Course of Action

Sabur Ali Sayyid





Prof. Dr. Shahzad Iqbal Sham



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Developments in Iran: Impact on Pakistan and the Region

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25 Jan 2023 National Media Workshop on Humanitarian Journalism for Religious Periodicals



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Balochistan's Development: Analysis and Recommendations

Muhammad Jawad Akhtar

3 Ian 2023 Post-Cop27 Strategies for Pakistan Climate Financing and Decarbonization

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Chinese Companies and CSR in Gwadar: A Yawning Gap

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Indian Assault on Kashmiri Identity and its Likely Implications

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Understanding East African Region: Diverse Prospects



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Transitioning Afghanistan: A Year After Taliban and Way Forward

Anum Akhlaq



Pakistan's Investment **Climate: The Way** Forward

Jannat Ali Shah



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Islamic Social **Finance for Social Protection in** Pakistan



Dr. Salman Ahmed Shaikh. Dr. Anwar Shah

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in **Defence Market: A Paradigm**

Shift in Military Strategy and



Revival of Pasni Fish Harbor

May 2023

Muhammad Jawad Akhtar



Economic Diplomacy Shazia Habib

Powering Progress: Investments and Digitization to Overcome **Pakistan's Power Sector** Challenges

Pakistan's Relations

with North African

Challenges and Way

Pakistan's Relations

with West African

Countries: The

Necessity of

Countries:

Forward

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Lubna Riaz

Pitfalls in Power Sector of Pakistan:

Accumulation of

Circular Debt -

Causes, Consequences

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Sudan:

The Crisis in

the Region

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Implications for

the Country and

Single National Curriculum



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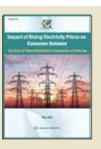


Power Blackouts: A Fluster Issue of Pakistan

Lubna Riaz



Impact of Rising Electricity Prices on Consumer Behavior: The Case of Power Distribution Companies in Pakistan



Muhammad Wali Faroogi

30 Jun 2023

Muneeba Rasikh

Nuqta-e-Nazar (Issue No. 43)

Editor: Dr. Safir Akhtar



Policy Perspectives (Volume 19, No. 2)

'Clash of Identities: Ontological (In)Securities of Afghanistan and Pakistan, and the Repercussions'

Author: Dr, Farhat Taj, PhD, associate professor, The University of Tromsø – UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway.

'Geoeconomics: The New Geopolitics'

Author: Aneela Shahzad, geopolitical analyst; author of the books Understanding Geopolitics and Geopolitics – from the Other Side.

'Social Structure and Conflicting Elite Interest: A Comparison of Pakistan and South Korea'

Author: Anish Mishra, PhD Candidate, Institut für Politische Wissenschaft (IPW), Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany.

'MFN Yes, MFN No? Trade Developments Between the EU and Russia and the Principle of Most-Favored Nation'

Authors: Frans Lavdari, LUISS Guido Carli University, Department of Business and Management, Rome, Italy; and Xhulio Lavdari, University of Exeter, Department of Engineering, Exeter, United Kingdom (UK).

5 'Food Security in Pakistan and Need for Public Policy Adjustments'

Authors: Touqeer Ahmad, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan; and Dr. Abdul Saboor, professor, Department of Economics; Dean to Faculty of Social Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

6 'Afghanistan and its Relations with Pakistan'

Contributors: Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain; Professor Dr. Fakhr-ul-Islam, former Director, Pakistan Study Center, University of Peshawar, Peshawar; Ambassador (r) Ayaz Wazir, former director general (Afghanistan), Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Brigadier (r) Said Nazir.

7 'Land Grabbing: A Tool to Disempower the People of Jammu Kashmir'

Author: Nasir Qadri, human rights lawyer; founder & executive director, Legal Forum for Kashmir (LFK), Islamabad; PhD scholar, thesis in progress on "Settler-Colonialism, War of Liberation and International Law".

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Grand National Dialogue | Political System and Governance in Pakistan (Oct 20, 2022)

Dialogues

Seminars | Conferences | Roundtables

Global, Regional, Domestic **Challenges to Pak-China** Relations Jul 2022

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Saif-ur-Rehman Malik, senior research fellow. IPS.

Jul 2022

In-house

Session

Roundtable

Faith Conversions in Sindh



Speaker(s):

Pir Muhammad Ayub Jan Sarhandi, a renowned religious scholar from Sindh, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

Jul 2022

Roundtable

Ontological (In)securities of Afghanistan and Pakistan and **Resulting Repercussion on the Pashtun Population of Pakistan**

Speaker(s):

Dr. Farhat Taj, associate professor, University of Tromsø, Norway, Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Brigadier (retd.) Said Nazir Mohmand, IPS' associate, Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqoob Khan, former MNA, Fazal Ullah Farooq, Ambassador (retd) Ayaz Wazir; Prof. Dr. Fakhr-ul-Islam, director, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Farhatullah Babar, PPP leader and former senator. Mirza Hamid Hassan, former federal secretary, Dr Lutfur Rehman, author and researcher, Amanullah Khan, IPS senior associate, and Dr. Saif-ur-Rehman Malik, senior research fellow, IPS.



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Relentless Power Tariff Hikes for Circular Debt

Speaker(s):

Meeting

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Mirza Hamid Hassan, chair, IPS Energy Steering Committee and former federal secretary, Ministry of Water and Power, Ashfaq Mehmood, former federal secretary, Ministry of Water and Power, Ameena Sohail, member board of directors, IESCO, and legal advisor to NEPRA, Syed Akhtar Ali, energy expert, Raja Kamran, president Council of Economic and Energy Journalists, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, and Hamza Naeem and Lubna Riaz, energy researchers, IPS.



Roundtable

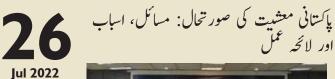
Pakistan's Tribal Areas: Four **Years After Merger**

Speaker(s):

Dr. Ashraf Ali, former director FATA Research, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Brigadier (retd.) Said Nazir, IPS associate, Amb (retd.) Ayaz Wazir, Farhatullah Babar, PPP leader and former senator: Akhunzada Chattan, PPP leader. Zahid Ullah Shinwari, former president Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Fakhr-ul-Islam, director, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Dr. Farhat Taj, associate professor, University of Tromsø, Norway, Dr. Lutfur Rehman, an expert on FATA affairs, Adnan Shinwari, former president FATA Youth Jirga and Dr. Saif-ur-Rehman Malik, senior research fellow, IPS.

Jul 2022 Seminar /

Book Launch





Co-organizer(s):

International Institute of Islamic Economics (IIIE), International Islamic University (IIUI), Islamabad.

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Prof. Dr. Ayaz Afsar, vice president IIUI, Dr. Abdul Rashid, director general, IIIE, Dr. Syed Tahir Hijazi, senior academician and former Member (Governance), Planning Commission of Pakistan, and Dr. Miraj-ul-Haq, assistant professor, IIIE.

Aug 2022

Central Africa: An Untapped **Region, Prospects and** Challenges

Roundtable



Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Amb (retd.) Tanveer Akhtar Khaskheli, Prof. Dr. Anwar-ul-Hassan Gilani, member **IPS-National Academic Council, and Amb** (retd.) Salahuddin Choudhry.

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26 Aug 2022

Transitioning Afghanistan: A Year After Taliban and Way Forward

Roundtable



Speaker(s):

Amb (retd.) Mohammad Sadiq, special assistant to the prime minister/minister of state and Pakistan's special representative for Afghanistan, Brig. (retd.) Dr. Saif-ur-Rehman Malik, senior research fellow, IPS, Lt Gen Asif Yasin Malik (retd.), former Corp Commander Peshawar, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Professor Dr. Fakhar-ul- Islam, director, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Maj. Gen. Dr Shahid Ahmad Hashmat (retd.), Obaid Ullah Baheer, former faculty member (IR), American University, Kabul, Tahir Khan, senior journalist and Afghan affairs analyst, Dr Farhat Taj, associate professor, University of Tromsø, Norway, Dr Salma Malik, assistant professor, defense & strategic studies, Quaid-i-Azam, University, and Brig. (retd.) Said Nazir Mohmad.

O Sep 2022

Seminar

Syed Ali Shah Geelani: His Struggle & Legacy

Speaker(s):

Prof. Khurshid Ahmad, veteran politician, eminent scholar, economist, and patron-in-chief and founding chairman of IPS, Raja Zafar-ul-Haq, former leader of the opposition of the Senate of Pakistan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi, vice chancellor, AJ&K University, Dr. Asma Shakir Khwaja, executive director, Centre for International Strategic Studies, Muzaffarabad, Sheikh Abdul Mateen, general secretary, All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC), Amb Abrar Hussain, vice chairman IPS, Prof.Dr. Muhammad Mushtaq, chairman, Department of Law, Mirpur University of Science & Technology (MUST), Advocate Nasir Qadri, director, Legal Forum for Kashmir (LFK), Farzana Yaqoob, general secretary, IPS' Working Group on Kashmir, Brig. (retd.) Dr. Saif Malik, senior research fellow, IPS.

02 Sep 2022

Problems in Governance and Administration of Zakat in Pakistan

Roundtable



Speaker(s):

Dr. Salman Ahmed Shaikh, assistant professor, SZABIST and principal investigator, Dr. Anwar Shah, associate professor, Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) and co-principal investigator, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, senior research fellow, IPS and former cabinet secretary, Muhammad Mustafa Khan, technical advisor, GIZ, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Jamil Afridi, assistant director, IT, Zakat and Ushr Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Dr Muhammad Ayub, director Riphah International University, Ghazala Ghalib, lecturer IIUI, Dr Ikram ul Haq, secretary Council of Islamic Ideology (CII), Zubair Ahmad, a PhD scholar at Malaysia National University, Mufti Fawad Ali, resident member Sharia Board, ZTBL, Abdul Quddus Suhaib, chairman Department of Islamic Studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Jamila Achakzai, journalist at The News, Mufti Abu Bakar, member Sharia Board, Silk Bank, and Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS.



Roundtable

Examining the Proposed 15th Amendment in AJ&K Constitution

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Idrees Abbasi, former secretary law, A|&K, Saleem Bismil, former secretary, AJ&K, Aijaz Hussain Lone, secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Cell (JKLC), Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Amb (retd.) Ayaz Wazir, Advocate Nasir Qadri, director, Legal Forum for Kashmir (LFK), Sheikh Abdul Mateen, general secretary, All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC), Farzana Yagoob, former minister, AJ&K and general secretary, IPS Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK), Amanullah Khan, former president, RCCI, Mahmood Ahmad, eminent Kashmiri educationist, Dr. Shahzad Iqbal Sham, senior research associate, IPS, Aniq-ur-Rahman Saifi, president, Jammu & Kashmir Lawyers' Association, Sabur Ali Sayyid, research associate, Naufil Shahrukh, GM **Operations**, IPS.

21 Sep 2022

Seminar

عسکریت کے خدشات، ماضی کا سبق اور درکار حکمت عملی

Co-organizer(s): Qurtuba University, Peshawar

Speaker(s):

Rustam Shah Mohmand, former ambassador and veteran statesman, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Muhammad Azhar Khan Niyazi, chairman, Qurtuba Education System, Prof. Dr. Fakhr-ul-Islam, director, Pakistan Study Center, Peshawar University, Mahmood Jan Babar, journalist and columnist, Dr. Shahzad Iqbal Sham, senior research associate, IPS, and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Riaz Khan, dean, Qurtuba University.

22 The Rights of Gender-Variant Persons

Sep 2022

Roundtable



Speaker(s):

Dr. Talha Saad, neurologist; Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat Geelani, senior research officer, IPS, Amb (retd.) Safdar Hayat; Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, former federal secretary; Hammad Hussain Butt and Muhammad bin Sajid, both petitioners at the Federal Shariat Court;, Tahir Shah, research assistant and Irfan Fazil from the research wing of the Council of Islamic Ideology, Dr. Saima Esma, visiting professor, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Dr. Shagufta Omar, assistant professor, IIUI, Shoaib Madni, director, Shaoor Media Network, Abida Farheen, chairperson, Working Women Welfare Trust, Dr. Abdullah Fazi, lecturer, Curtin University Malaysia, Talha Imran and Maryam Khan, Istanbul Zaim University.

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Assault on Kashmiri Identity and its Likely Implications

Speaker(s):

Sep 2022

Roundtable

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Ghulam Muhammad Safi, veteran Kashmiri resistance leader, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Dr. Idrees Abbasi, former secretary law, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Advocate Nasir Qadri,

director, Legal Forum for Kashmir (LFK), and Raja Sajjad Khan, director, Kashmir Policy Research Institute (KPRI).

Webinar

Pakistan Floods 2022: **Technology Perspective**



Speaker(s):

Mirza Hamid Hassan, former federal secretary, Ministry of Water and Power, Dr. Ibrar-ul-Hasan Akhtar, scientist and climatologist, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Abdul Saboor, dean PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, former federal secretary, climate change, Dr. Kanwar Muhammad Javed Iqbal, senior research fellow, National Institute of Maritime Affairs (NIMA), Dr. Kamran Azam, associate professor, Department of Management Sciences, University of Haripur, and Dr. Muhammad Irfan Khan, dean, Environmental Sciences, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Oct 2022

Humanitarian Journalism for **Religious Periodicals**

Workshop

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National Media Workshop on



Co-organizer(s): International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Speaker(s):

Dr. Ziaullah Rahmani, regional advisor of the ICRC on Islamic Law & Jurisprudence, Dr. Kamran Azam, associate professor, University of Haripur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mushtaq, chairman, Department of law, Mirpur University, AJ&K, Azam Khan, a representative of a British broadcasting agency, Arif Khalil, a social worker, Helping Hands for Relief and Development (HHRD), Zarar Khan, a seasoned teacher of journalism and a reporter, Faizullah Khan, reporter, Waqar Bhatti, Islamabad-based health reporter, and Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS.

Oct 2022

Strengthening of the Healthcare **Delivery System of Pakistan**

Seminar



Co-organizer(s): Rawalpindi Medical University (RMU), and Qmentum Consulting

Speaker(s):

Speaker(s):

Prof. Muhammad Umar. vice chancellor RMU, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Muhammad Arshad Muqarib, CEO, Prime Minister's Health Program, Muhammad Nasrullah, advisor and program lead IPSTECH. Manzoor Ahmad. eHR consultant, Dr. Asif Maqsood Butt, public health specialist, and Dr. Khizar Pervaiz, palliative care specialist.

Sustainable Development **Aspects of Islamic Finance**

Oct 2022 Webinar

Prof. Monzer Kahf., Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University.

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Talk



Speaker(s): Dr Shariq Siddiqui, assistant professor, Philanthropic Studies and director, Muslim Philanthropy Initiative at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

20 Oct 2022

Grand National Dialogue | Political System and Governance in Pakistan

Roundtable



Co-organizer(s): Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI)

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Syed Tahir Hijazi, senior academic and former Member (Governance), Planning Commission of Pakistan chairman IPS, Brig. (retd.) Raashid Wali Janjua, director research, IPRI, Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, president, Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency (PILDAT), Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, former federal secretary and senior research fellow IPS, Dr. Rashid Aftab, director, Riphah Institute of Public Policy, Riphah International University, Zaheeruddin Dar, founder, Centre for international Entrepreneurship and Trade and political economist, Nazeer Ahmad Mahar, executive director, The Research Initiative, Dr. Riaz Inayat, Member NADRA, Dr Muhammad Saleem, senior economic and former Member, Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), Mirza Hamid Hasan, former federal secretary and senior fellow at IPS, and Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

25 Oct 2022

The Politics over the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam: Need for a Collaborative Management Framework

Roundtable

Speaker(s):

Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Amb (retd.) Ghulam Dastgir, Amb (retd.) Mushtaq Ali Shah, Mirza Hamid Hasan, former federal secretary Water and Power and senior fellow at IPS, Ashfaq Mahmood, former secretary, Water and Power, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, former federal secretary and senior research fellow IPS, Ameena Sohail, energy lawyer, Farzana Yaqoob, general secretary, IPS Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK), and Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

27 Oct 2022

The Current Unrest in Iran and its Impact on Pakistan and the Region

Roundtable



Speaker(s): Amb (retd.) Asif Durrani, Dr. Nazir



Hussain, dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Wah, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, and Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS.



Grand National Dialogue **Political System and** Governance in Pakistan

Seminar



Co-organizer(s): Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI)

Speaker(s):

IPS Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Brig (retd.) Raashid Wali Janjua, director research at IPRI, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif (SI), former federal secretary, Dr. Syed Tahir Hijazi, former member governance, Planning Commission of Pakistan, Dr. Noreen Saher, associate professor/chairperson, Department of Anthropology, International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), Muhammad Arshad, CEO, Sehat Sahulat Program, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Government of Pakistan, and Jawad Akhtar Khokhar, advisor, maritime affairs, Planning Commission of Pakistan.

Nov 2022

Talk

Muslim Activism, Muslim thoughts, and its Roots

Speaker(s):

Dr Dietrich Reetz, a research scholar of international relations from Berlin, Germany.

15-16 Nov 2022 Seminar

IDEAS2022 | Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Defence Market: A Paradigm Shift in **Military Strategy and National** Security



Co-organizer(s):

Defence Export Promotion Organization (DEPO).

Speaker(s):

Lt. Gen. (Retd) Humayun Aziz, HI (M), secretary, Ministry of Defence Production, Maj. Gen. Muhammad Arif Malik, HI (M), DG DEPO, Lars GA Hilse, a German scholar and global thought leader in the field of digital strategy and cyber security, Dr. Sigit Jarot, CEO Cloudtech and Head of Infrastructure, MASTEL, Indonesia, Dr. Yasar Ayaz, CPD/Chairman, National Center of Artificial Intelligence (NCAI), and Dr. Jawwad Shamsi, dean, FAST NUCES Faculty of Computer, Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Hyder, vice chancellor, Ziauddin University, Muhammad Israr Tareen, federal minister, Defence Production, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Yasar Ayaz, CPD/chairman, NCAI, Lt. Col. Dr. Ghulam Murtaza, College of EME, NUST, Dr. Muhammad Tayab Ali, NCAI, NUST, Major Aon Safdar, College of EME, NUST, Dr. Waleed Bin Shahid, MCS, NUST, Lt. Colonel Usman Zia, MCS, NUST, and Sqn. Ldr. Javeria Farooq, CAE, NUST.

23 Nov 2022

Talk

An evening with Ariful Haque Arif

Speaker(s):

Ariful Haque Arif, a veteran journalist and social activist, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Saleem Bismil, former secretary, AJ&K, Dr Ijaz Shafi Gilani, founder Gallup Pakistan, Rauf Klasra, a renowned journalist and columnist, and other prominent media persons.

Dec 2022 Panel Discussion

Civilization and Politics: Islam's Engagement with the West

Co-organizer(s):

Riphah International University (RIU).

Speaker(s):

Prof. Dr. Anis Ahmad, vice chancellor, Riphah International University (RIU), Soumia Aziz, assistant professor, International Islamic University (IIU), Islamabad, Dr. Sufi Ghulam Hussain, senior research associate, IPS and assistant professor, Bahria University, Islamabad, Dr. Hamid Farooq, assistant professor, RIU, Ahmad Hamidi, lecturer, RIU, and Ahmad bin Qasim, a young researcher and activist, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS.

08 Dec 2022

Lecture

Judgment on Domestic Violence and Relevant Law

Co-organizer(s):

Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi.

Speaker(s):

Dr Syed Muhammad Anwer, honorable judge of Federal Shari'at Court (FSC).

16 Dec 2022

Seminar



Pakistan's Political System &

Co-organizer(s): Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI)

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Syed Tahir Hijazi, former vice-chancellor, Muslim Youth University, and former member (governance), Planning Commission of Pakistan, and Farzana Yaqoob, co-founder, Mantaq, and former minister of AJ&K.

Post COP-27 Strategy for

Decarbonization

16 Dec 2022

Roundtable



Pakistan: Climate Financing and

Speaker(s):

Mirza Hamid Hassan, chairperson, IPS' Steering Committee on Energy, Water and Climate Change, and former federal secretary, Ministry of Water and Power, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Muhammad Irfan Khan, dean, Environmental Sciences, International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), Syeda Hadika Jamshaid, climate policy specialist, Ministry of Climate Change, Syed Aqeel Hussain Jafri, director, Policy and International Cooperation, Alternative

Energy Development Board, Dr. Shafqat Munir Ahmed, director, Resilient Development Program, SDPI, Dr. Kanwar Muhammad Javed Iqbal, general secretary, Pakistan Panel for Climate Change (PPCC) and Lubna Riaz, researcher, IPS.



Lecture

Impacts of Political Environment on Legislation Processes

Speaker(s):

Imran Shafique, advocate, high court and former special prosecutor NAB, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, and Farzana Yaqoob, CEO and founding member, Mantaq.

Jan 2023 In-house Session

Patterns and Processes of Regime Oscillations in South and Southeast Asia



Speaker(s):

Anish Mishra, research scholar, Faculty of **Economics and Social Sciences of Institut** fur Politische Wissenschaft at Heidelberg University, Germany, Nazeer Ahmad Mahar, executive director, The Research Initiative (TDI), Amb (retd.) Nasrullah Khan.



Implementing the FSC Judgement on Riba: Addressing the How

Lecture

Co-organizer(s): Institute of Business Administration's Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance, and Centre

of Islamic Economics (A division of Jamia

Speaker(s):

Speaker(s):

Ahmed Ali Siddigui, director, IBA-CEIF, Omar Mustafa Ansari, secretary general, Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI), Mufti Irshad Ahmad Aijaz, chairman, Shariah Advisory Committee, State Bank of Pakistan and Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan, Farrukh Raza, CEO, Islamic Finance Advisory & Assurance Services (IFAAS) Group, Dr. Imran Usmani, vice chairman, Shariah Supervisory Board, Meezan Bank, and Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS.



Pakistan's Investment Climate: The Way Forward

Jan 2023

Roundtable

Muhammad Azfar Ahsan, former minister of state and chairman. Board of Investment (Bol), Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Syed Tahir Hijazi, former member (governance), Planning Commission, Dr. Safdar A. Sohail, former dean, National School of Public Policy, Zafar-ul-Hasan Almas, joint chief economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan, and Dr. Shahzad Iqbal Sham, senior research associate, IPS.

Jan 2023

Seminar





Co-organizer(s): Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Pakistan

Darul Uloom, Karachi).

Speaker(s):

Khazar Farhadov, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Pakistan, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Khalid Taimur Akram, executive director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, and Dr. Tughral Yamin, senior research fellow IPS and former dean, CIPS, NUST.

03 Feb 2023

Kashmir Solidarity Day | 5 Feb 2023

Dialogue



Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Advocate Nasir Qadri, founder, Legal Forum for Kashmir, and Farzana Yaqoob, former minister, AJ&K.

13 Feb 2023

Roundtable

Indus Water Treaty Arbitration – Battle over Water Sharing

Speaker(s):

Mirza Hamid Hassan, former federal secretary, Ministry of Water and Power, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Ashfaq Mahmood, former federal secretary, Ministry of Water and Power, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, former federal secretary and senior research fellow, IPS, Dr Fiaz Hussain Shah, associate professor, Centre for International Peace & Stability (CIPS), National University of Science & Technology (NUST), Dr. Bashir Lakhani, water expert and Ameena Sohail, legal expert.

O Mar 2023

Webinar



2030 Solar and Wind Roadmap

Co-organizer(s): Agora Energiewende, Germany.

Speaker(s):

for Pakistan

Shah Jahan Mirza, CEO, Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB), Ali Zain Banatwala, deputy managing director, National Transmission & Dispatch Company (NTDC), Tobias März, German climate activist and solar engineer associated with '8.2 Renewable Energy Experts', Hassan Jafar Zaidi, CEO, Power Planners International (PPI), Naila Saleh, project manager, Agora Energiewende, and Lubna Riaz, researcher, Energy, Water & Climate Change Program, IPS.

08 Mar 2023

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Seminar / Book Launch



International Peacekeeping:

Perspectives from Pakistan

Co-organizer(s): Centre for International Peace & Stability (CIPS), National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), and Centre for Critical Peace Studies, University of Management and Technology (UMT)

Speaker(s): Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, chairman,

Senate's Defense Committee, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Dr. Farhan Hanif Siddique, associate professor, School of Politics and International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Dr. Muhammad Makki, associate dean, CIPS-NUST, Dr. Fatima Sajjad, director, Centre for Critical Peace Studies, UMT, and Dr. Tughral Yamin, the book's editor and a senior research fellow at IPS.

IPS' National Academic Council met to discuss the governance crisis in Pakistan

Roundtable

Mar 2023



Speaker(s):

Mufti Abdul Rahim, head, lamia-tur-Rasheed, Karachi, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Qibla Ayaz, chairman, Council of Islamic Ideology, Ahmad Bilal Mehboob, founder president, PILDAT, Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rahman, president, Tanzeem-ul-Madaris Ahle Sunnat Pakistan, Muhammad Akram Sheikh, eminent jurist, Dr. Syed Irfan Haider, vice-chancellor, Ziauddin University, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, former federal cabinet secretary, Dr Anwar-ul-Hassan Gilani, former vice chancellor, University of Haripur, Dr. Shahida Wizarat, eminent economist and author, Dr Junaid Ahmed Zaidi, former rector, COMSATS, Dr Syed Tahir Hijazi, former member (Governance), Planning Commission of Pakistan, Wagar Masood Khan, former federal secretary (Finance), Mirza Hamid Hassan, former federal

secretary, Water and Power, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Prof. Jaleel Aali, prominent intellectual and former head, Urdu department, F.G. Sir Syed College, Dr. Naveed Butt, physician, Federal Government Services Hospital, Nazeer Ahmad Mahar, governance specialist and executive director, The Research Initiative, Dr. Fakhrul Islam, director Pakistan Study Centre, Peshawar University, Dr. Tughral Yamin, former dean, CIPS, NUST, Dr. Masood Mehmood Khan, faculty at Curtin University, Australia, Dr. Noreen Saher, associate professor/chairperson, Department of Anthropology, IIUI, and Shahzad Iqbal Sham, senior research associate, IPS.



Contemporary Civilizational Discourse: An Analysis of Three Global Civilizations

Lecture

Speaker(s):

Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, a veteran political scientist and chairman, Gallup Pakistan.

Mar 2023

Chutzpadik Advertising Strategies in the Pakistani Media – Impact on Society

Seminar

Speaker(s):

Dr. Asmat Ara, HoD, Department of Mass Communication, University of Karachi, Talha Shorwala, brand strategist and media consultant, Kashif H. Siddiqui, CEO, Pulse Consultant, Dr. Safdar A. Sohail, former dean, National School of Public Policy, Dr. Saima Esma, teacher and trainer in media studies, Syed Abu Ahmed Akif, former federal cabinet secretary, Shahzad Igbal Sham, senior research associate, IPS, and Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS.

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Seminar



Islamic Social Finance for Social

Co-organizer(s): Council of Islamic Ideology (CII) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

Speaker(s):

Prof. Dr. Qibla Ayaz, chairman, Council of Islamic Ideology (CII), Muhammad Arshad, CEO, Prime Minister's Health Program, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Atiquzzafar Khan, dean, social sciences, Riphah International University, Dr. Salman Ahmad Shaikh, director, Islamic Economics Project and principal investigator of the study, and Mohammad Mustafa Khan, technical advisor, GIZ.

06 Apr 2023

Seminar

Investigation of Feminism Trends through Sentiment Analysis, Using Machine Learning and NLP Techniques

Speaker(s): Sana Sohail, data scientist.



Israeli Actions in the Middle East: Normalizing Aggression and Weakening Response

Speaker(s):

Dr. Hatem Bazian, chair, Islamophobia Research & Documentation Project, USA, Dr. Zeenat Adam, deputy executive director, Afro-Middle East Centre, South Africa, Dr. Chandra Muzaffar, president, JUST, Malaysia, Dr. Ali Hossain Zadeh, Al-Mustafa University, Iran, Nazir Hussain, former dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, QAU, and Dr. Junaid S Ahmed, professor at College of William & Mary, USA, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS.

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Grand National Dialogue | Roundtable on Governance

Apr 2023

Roundtable



Co-organizer(s): Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI)

Speaker(s):

Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, chairman, Senate Defence Committee, Brig. (retd.) Raashid Wali Janjua, director of research and analysis at IPRI, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Owais Ahmed Ghani, former Governor of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Amb (retd.) Asif Durrani, president, IPRI, Dr. Raza Muhammad and Dr. Syed Kaleem Imam, former IG Police.

Apr 2023

Roundtable



Powering Progress: Investments

and Digitization to Overcome

Pakistan's Power Sector

Speaker(s): Ashfaq Mahmood, former federal secretary, water & power, Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Mirza Hamid Hassan,

chairman, IPS' steering committee for energy, water & climate change and former federal secretary, Water & Power, Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha, registrar, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), Sadia Dada, CMCO, K-Electric, Salahuddin Rifai, former GM NTDC, and Asad Mehmood, Ahmed Ammar Yasser, and Ameena Sohail.

9 Apr 2023

India's Impunity in Kashmir: Surveillance, Counter-Insurgency & Politics of Fear

Seminar



Co-organizer(s): Legal Forum for Kashmir (LFK)

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Prof. Dr. Amna Mahmood, dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), Advocate Nasir Qadri, executive director, LFK, Senior Hurriyat leaders Ghulam Muhammad Safi and Mehmood Ahmed Saghar, and Abdur Rasheed Turabi, former ameer, Jamaat-e-Islami, AJ&K.



Speaker(s):

Salih Mohamed Ahmed Mohamed Siddig, the Sudanese ambassador to Pakistan. Dr. Tughral Yamin, senior research fellow, IPS, Sami Hamdi al-Hachimi, managing director, The International Interest, UK and MENA expert, Amb (retd.) Imran Yawar, Amb (retd.) Manzoor-ul-Haq, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, and Prof. Dr. Fakhrul Islam, advisor, Research & Academic Outreach, IPS.



Unending Woes of the US War on Terror: The Case of Pakistani Prisoner Aafia Siddiqui

Seminar



Speaker(s): Clive Stafford Smith, British-American lawyer for Dr. Aafia Siddiqui, Dr. Fowzia Siddiqui, and Imran Shafiq Advocate, Dr. Aafia's lawyer in Pakistan.

National Media Workshop for

Religious Periodicals

16-17 May 2023

Workshop



Co-organizer(s): International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Speaker(s):

Syed Nadeem Farhat Geelani, senior

research officer, IPS, Dr. Ziaullah Rahmani, regional adviser for Shariah, ICRC, Fawad Ahmed Sherwani, Helping Hands for Relief and Development (HRD), Aamir Latif, former secretary, Karachi Press Club and senior journalist, Faizullah Khan, reporter and senior journalist, Shabbir Soomro, senior journalist, Muhammad Tahir, senior journalist, Dr. Muhammad Bilal Siddiqui, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, and Nicola Lambert, the ICRC Head of Delegation for Pakistan.

OI Jun 2023

Lecture

The 1973 Constitution: How is it different from previous Constitutions?

Co-organizer(s): Bahria University, Islamabad Campus

Speaker(s):

Prof. Dr. Fakhrul Islam, advisor, Research & Academic Outreach, IPS.



Anthropologizing Bureaucracy in Pakistan: A Practitioner's Perspective

Lecture



Co-organizer(s): Bahria University, Islamabad Campus.

Speaker(s):

Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, former federal secretary and member, IPS' National Academic Council.

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Muslim Youth Today: Question of Identity

Jun 2023

Roundtable



Speaker(s):

Dr. Sami Al-Arian, founding director, Center for Islam and Global Affairs (CIGA), Istanbul, Dr. Junaid Ahmad, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg (US), Dr. Mohyuddin Hashmi, dean, Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies, AIOU, Dr. Sufi Ghulam Hussain, senior research associate, IPS and assistant professor, Bahria University, Ammar Mehboob, head of program, Character Education Foundation, Dr. Muhammad Riaz, assistant professor, AIOU, Dr. Afshan Huma, assistant professor, AIOU, Dr. Waqas Khan, HoD Islamic Studies, RIU, Dr. Hafiz Tahir Islam Askari, assistant professor, AIOU, Ameena Sohail, advocate, Abu Saad from Youth Club, Prof. Dr. Fakhrul Islam, advisor, Research & Academic Outreach, IPS., and Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS.



Sharing Insights

Interactions with different organizations, scholars and stakeholders to share studies and exchange views

Academic Exchanges



Special Issue

No. 123

Visits to - Zakat & Ushr Department, Govt of Punjab - Auqaf and Religious Affairs Department, Punjab - Akhuwat Foundation (Lahore)



Speaker(s): Dr. Salman Ahmed Shaikh, principal investigator and Dr. Anwar Shah, co-principal investigator of IPS' study

co-principal investigator of IPS' study on Islamic Social Finance, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, M. Wali Farooqi, research officer, IPS, and Mir Afzal, IPS. 20

'Calculators for Zakat, Ushr and livestock in Pakistan'

Jul 2022



Location: Council of Islamic Ideology (CII)

Speaker(s):

Dr. Salman Ahmed Shaikh, principal investigator of IPS' study on Islamic Social Finance

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'Blue Economy of Pakistan'



Co-organizer(s): Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), Institute of Regional Studies (IRS)

Speaker(s):

Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS



Training Program at AHK-NCRD

Location: Akhtar Hameed Khan-National Centre for Rural Development (AHK-NCRD)

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS



8th National Conference on **Higher Education (NCHE)**

Location: NCHE

> **Speaker(s)**: Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

Aug 2022

Institute of Strategic Studies, (ISSI)'s First Thought Leaders Forum

Location: Institute of Strategic Studies (ISSI)

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

Launching ceremony of the report 'Voices on Kashmir'

Aug 2022



Location: India Study Centre, Institute of Strategic Studies, (ISSI)

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS



Training Program on Poverty Alleviation at AHK-NCRD

Location:

Akhtar Hameed Khan-National Centre for Rural Development (AHK-NCRD)

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS



'Give glad tiding to the stranger' Location:

Shifa Interscholastic Tournament

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS



'Challenges of Youth in Modern Society'

Sep 2022



Location: Riphah International University, Islamabad

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

Special Issue No. 123

IPSnews



'Future prospects for Afghanistan and the region'

Location: Institute of Regional Studies (IRS)

Speaker(s): Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman. IPS

Oct 2022

'GStar 2022 - Global Strategic **Threat and Response'**

Location: Center for Aerospace and Strategic Studies

Speaker(s): Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

25-26 ^{5th} International conference on 'Da'wah Strategy in the Oct 2022 **Contemporary World** (in context

of Non-Muslim Missionary Activities)'

Location:

Da'wah Academy of International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI)

Speaker(s):

Dr. Sufi Ghulam Hussain, senior research associate, IPS

Oct 2022

'Global Energy Efficiency – **Challenges and Opportunities'**

Co-organizer(s):

INETTT – International Network of Energy **Transition Think Tanks**

Speaker(s):

Hamza Naeem and Lubna Riaz, research officers, IPS

'Pak-Afghan Relations'

Nov 2022

Location:

Centre for Afghanistan, Middle East and Africa, (CAMEA) Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)

Speaker(s): Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

6-9 Nov 2022 **International Study Tour of** 'Social Finance for Social **Protection Project'**

Visits to:

- Waqf on Islamic Social Finance, Malaysia

- Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia)

- Pusat Pengutan Waqf
- (Malaysia)
- Perbandingan Waqf Selangor
- (Malaysia)
- Sadagah House Bank Islam
- (Malaysia)

- Awqaf Holdings, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)

Speaker(s):

Dr. Salman Ahmed Shaikh, principal investigator and Dr. Anwar Shah, co-principal investigator of IPS' study on Islamic Social Finance, Mohammad Mustafa Khan, technical advisor, GIZ, Rana Sajjad Babar, administrator zakat, Punjab, and Syed Mubashar Raza, deputy administrator zakat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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6-18 Nov 2022

United Nations' Framework of Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC)'s Conference of Parties (COP-27)



Location: UNFCCC's COP-27 in Egypt

Speaker(s): Hamza Naeem, research officer, IPS



'Character Building & Leadership amongst Pakistani Youth'

Location: Jinnah Centre for Character and Leadership

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS



'Pak-Afghan Economic Ties: **Opening New Vistas'**

Nov 2022



Location: Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)

Speaker(s): Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS



7th Annual Convocation of **College of Tourism and Hotel** Management (COTHM), Karachi

Location: College of Tourism and Hotel Management (COTHM)

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

Nov 2022

'Future of Taliban'

Location: Institute of Regional Studies (IRS)

Speaker(s): Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

Nov 2022

Interactive session with research associates of Tadveen, Mantaq

Location: National Assembly

> Speaker(s): Dr. Shahzad Iqbal Sham, senior research associate, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat Geelani, senior research officer, IPS



Bilateral dialogue between Afghanistan & Pakistan

Nov 2022

Co-Organizer(s): Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI), Heart of Asia Society (HAS)

Speaker(s):

Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS



'The Experience Journey of **Camp Himalayas'** Location: Youth Impact

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

Young Researchers' Convention on National Security Ecosystem of Pakistan

Location: Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research (CSCR)

Speaker(s): Lubna Riaz, research officer, IPS

lan 2023





Location: Pak-Afghan Youth Forum (PAYF)

Speaker(s): Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS



'Faith Conversion, Issues, **Controversies, and Realities'**

lan 2023



Location: Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony

Speaker(s): Dr. Sufi Ghulam Hussain, senior research associate, IPS

Feb 2023

Roundtable discussion on developments relating to Afghanistan with Dr Omer Zakhilwal (Afghanistan)

Location: Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)

Speaker(s): Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS



'National Language Day and Our **Responsibilities'**

Location: Tehreek Nifaz-e-Urdu Pakistan and the Council of Islamic Ideology (CII)

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS



'Pakistan: Today's Scenario'

Feb 2023

Location: 8th Annual Young Ulema Leadership Program

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

(YULP 2023)

Mar 2023

Stakeholders' Workshop on Nitrogen Management and **National Policies**

Location:

South Asian Nitrogen Hub and Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF)

Speaker(s):

Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS



'Solidarity Solar Actions for **Energy Transition'**

Location:

China Energy Network Press and People of Asia for Climate Solutions

Speaker(s):

Mirza Hamid Hasan, former federal secretary, water and power and chair, IPS' steering committee on Energy, Water & **Climate Change**

May 2023

Enhancing and Implementing **Citizens' Charter for Effective** Service Delivery

Location:

Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives

Speaker(s):

Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS

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May 2023

Personality Development

Location:

Da'wah Academy in International Islamic University (IIU)

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS



Roundtable on Kashmir and Indian motives

Location:

Institute for Strategic Studies, Research and Analysis (ISSRA), National Defense University (NDU)

Speaker(s): Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

May 2023

'Afghanistan's New Era: Assessing the Role of Regional Powers and International Organizations in Shaping Afghanistan's Future'



Location: Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) **Speaker(s)**: Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

'Save the Family'

May 2023



Location: Circle Social Foundation and Sha'oor Media Institute, Karachi

Speaker(s):

Syed Nadeem Farhat Geelani, senior research officer. IPS

8-9 Visits to: - The Department of May 2023 International Relations, **University of Karachi** - The Department of Islamic Learning, University of Karachi - Daw'ah Regional Center (Karachi) of International Islamic University - Sha'oor Institute and Media

> **Speaker(s)**: Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS Syed Nadeem Farhat Geelani, senior research officer. IPS



National Consultation on 'Promoting Narratives of **Diversity, Inclusion, and Peace** among Youth'

Location: Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies

Speaker(s): Prof. Dr. Fakhrul Islam, advisor, Research & Academic Outreach, IPS



Lecture on Research Methodology

Location: Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Services

Speaker(s):

Syed Nadeem Farhat Geelani, senior research officer. IPS

'Intra-Islamic Dialogue for Stable Afghanistan'

May 2023



Location: International Research Council for Religious Affairs (IRCRA)

Speaker(s):

Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman. IPS



G20 Summit in Disputed Territorial Area: Exploitation of Economic Alliance

Location:

Riphah Institute of Public Policy (RIPP), Riphah International University (RIU), Islamabad

Speaker(s):

Prof. Dr. Fakhrul Islam, advisor, Research & Academic Outreach, IPS

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Academic and Consultation Visits

DG-Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA)

Aug 2022



Location: Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)

Speaker(s):

Rear Admiral Mirza Foad Amin Baig HI (M), DG Pakistan Maritime Security Agency



UK Islamic Mission

Location: Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)

Speaker(s):

Sajjad Amin, secretary general, UK Islamic Mission,and others.



Participants of 2nd PN Staff Course at Pakistan Navy War College (PNWC)

Location: Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)

Faciliated by:

Da'wah Academy of International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI)

Speaker(s):

Cdr. Fahad Malik, Cdr. Ahmed Raza Tahir, faculty members of PNWC and officers from Bahrain, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Jordan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, South Africa, and Sri Lanka.



Prof. Dr. Abdulhamit Birışık, Marmara Üniversitesi, Istanbul

Location: Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)

Speaker(s): Prof. Dr. Abdulhamit Birışık

25 Nov 2022

Senior academicians from Malaysia

Location: Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)

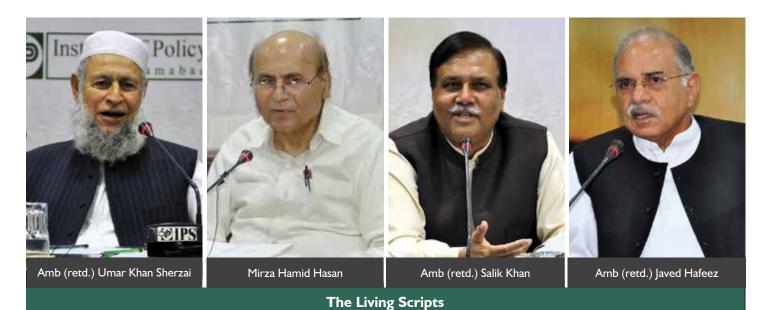
Speaker(s): Dr. Puteri Aina Binti Megat Ameir Noordin, Dr. Nor Asiah Mohamad, and Dr. Mohamad Noor Ropiah Bin Abu Bakar

Dec 2022

Jamia Al Kauthar

Location: Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)

Speaker(s): Dr. Muntazir Mehdi, faculty member of the Department of English, Jamia Al Kauthar, and others.



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Mar 4 May 27 Sep 27 ²⁰²²	Speaker: Mirza Hamid Hassan (Former Federal Secretary, Water and Power)	14 & 21 Oct 2022	Speaker: Amb (retd.) Javed Hafeez
Promoting Indigenous Policy Research Initiative (PIPRI)			

PhD Students from Educational Planning, Policy Studies and Leadership (EPPSL), AIOU

Jun 2023 Seminar

Speaker(s):

Prof. Dr. Fakhr-ul-Islam, advisor, research and academic outreach, IPS, Arshad Saeed Khan, senior educationist, Dr Afshan Huma, assistant professor, EPPSL-AIOU, Islamabad



Research Academy for Higher Education and Technology (Darul Ilm-wal-Tehqeeq), Karachi

Seminar

Speaker(s):

Dr. Syed Aziz-ur-Rahman, Darul Ilm-wal-Tehqeeq, Prof. Dr. Fakhrul Islam, advisor, Research & Academic Outreach, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat Geelani, senior research officer, IPS

Exposure Visits

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Students from Jamia Al Kauthar

Nov 2022

Speaker(s):

Dr. Tughral Yamin, senior research fellow, IPS, Dr. Aqab Aalik, associate professor, CIPS-NUST, Amb (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Brig. (retd.) Said Nazir Mohmand



Students from the University of Malakand (UoM), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Mairaj Ul Hamid Nasri, lecturer UoM, Sher Hassan, lecturer UoM, Sajid Khan, lecturer UoM, and Mubarak Zeb



Students from Jamia Al Kauthar

2 Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr. Sufi Ghulam Hussain, senior research associate, IPS. Dr. Muntazir Mehdi, faculty member of the Department of English, Jamia Al Kauthar

23 Feb 2023

Students from NUST

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

23 Mar 2023

Resource Development Program (HRDP), Dawah Academy

Participants of 38th Human

Speaker(s):

Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Zaheer, lecturer, Dawah Academy, Amb. (retd.) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Prof. Dr. Fakhrul Islam, advisor, Research & Academic Outreach, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, senior research officer, IPS

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Speaker(s): Manzoor Ahmed Awan and Kamran Saleem Awan, Qmentum360 Consulting Internship Program

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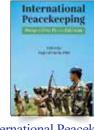
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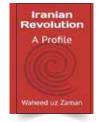
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Iranian Revolution A Profile (Waheed uz Zaman)



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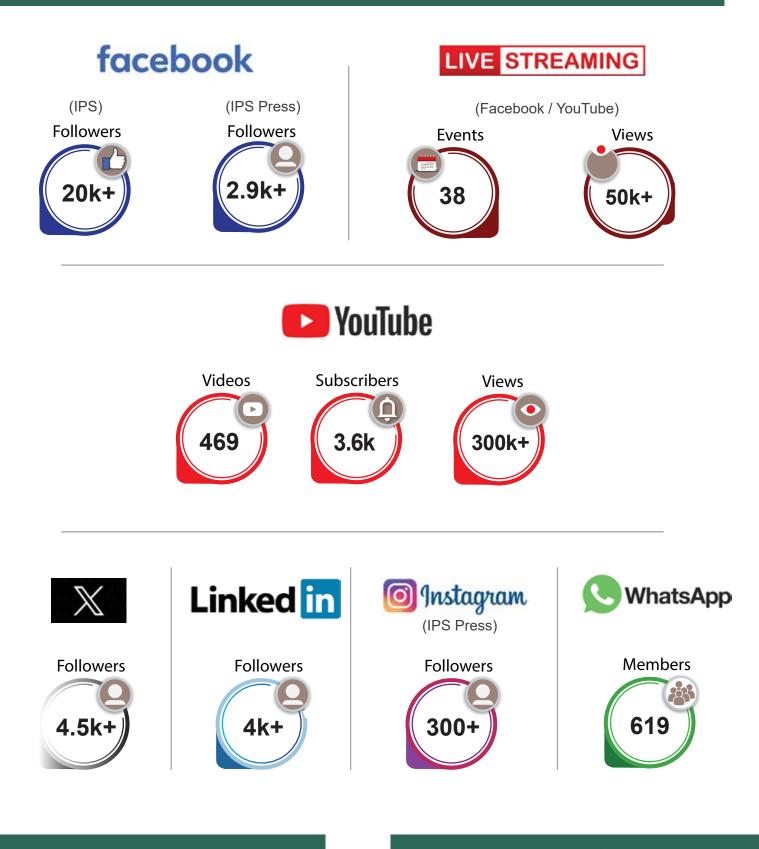


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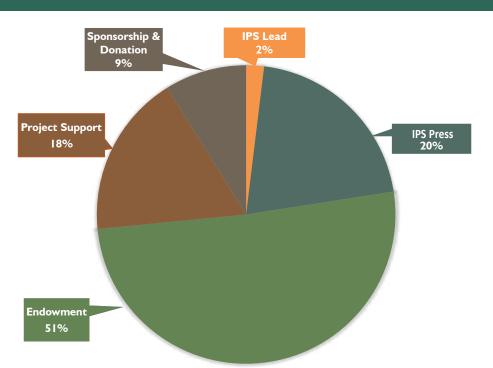
Event PRs Issued	English Media Coverage	Urdu Media Coverage	Total
51	378	166	544

Social Media Highlights

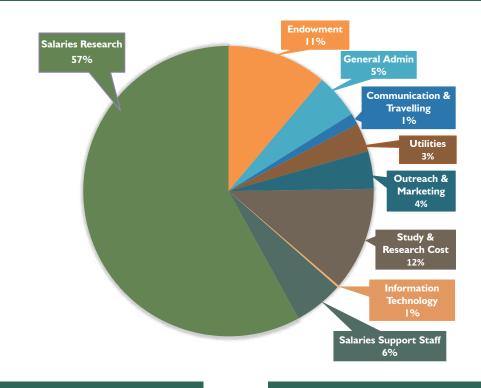


IPS Financials

Financial Inflow 2022-23



Financial Outflow 2022-23



Statement of Financial Position 2022-23

INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT JUNE 30, 2023 Note ASSETS NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property & Equipment 4 CURRENT ASSETS 5 Stock in trade 6 Stores, Spares & loose tools Trade receivables 7 Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables Accrued profit 8 Short term investments 9 Cash at bank TOTAL ASSETS CURRENT LIABILITIES

 Security deposits
 12
 662,264
 668,000

 FUNDS
 13
 555,799,951
 579,991,820

 556,462,215
 580,659,820

The annexed notes 1 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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2023

(Rupees)

368,967,383

15,048,458

5,823,285

424,547

122,428,650

53,296,056

3,635,621

200,659,018

569,626,401

2,401

2022

(Rupees)

368,810,427

15,033,794

4,629,917

454,670

121,553,602

81,875,078

1,995,061

225,546,881

594,357,308

4,759

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Statement of Comprehensive Income 2022-23

INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 2023

		2023	2022
	Note	(Rupees)	(Rupees)
INCOME	14	45,778,006	34,803,207
EXPENDITURE			
Direct expenditure			
Study and research cost	15	63,746,466	53,261,454
Publication cost	16	9,894,022	6,837,675
Maintenance of rental premises	17	9,190,361	10,038,244
		82,830,849	70,137,373
Excess of expenditure over income from		(37,052,843)	(35,334,166)
Non-Operational expenditure			
Administrative and general expenses	18	9,624,007	7,451,777
Excess of expenditure over income before income from in	vestments	(46,676,850)	(42,785,943)
Income from investments	19	22,484,981	26,639,511
Excess of expenditure over income for the year		(24,191,869)	(16,146,432)
Other comprehensive income		-	
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(24,191,869)	(16,146,432)

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