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Conference Schedule

1st Pakistani-Russian International Conference

THE EVOLVING PAKISTAN-RUSSIA RELATIONSHIP IN A CHANGING GLOBAL ORDER

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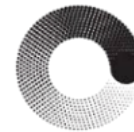
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First Day -- Tuesday, 18th February 2025

8:00-9:00 (Aquarius Hall): Registration

Inaugural Session (Aquarius Hall) (9:30 – 10:45)

Chief Guest: His Excellency Mr. Andrey Viktorovich Fedorov (Consul General, Russian Federation in Karachi)

1. Welcome Note by **Dr. Hina Mudassir** (Director ORIC, FUUAST)
2. Speech by **His Excellency Mr. Konstantin Mogilevsky** (Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation)
3. Speech by **His Excellency Muhammad Khalid Jamali** (Ambassador of Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Russian Federation)
4. Speech by **Prof. Dr. Khalid Mehmood Iraqi** (Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi)
5. Speech by **Dr. Alishev Timirkhan Bulatovich** (Vice-Rector, Kazan Federal University, Russian Federation)
6. Speech by **Prof. Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari** (Vice Chancellor, Federal Urdu University)

Tea Break (10:45 – 11:00)

Plenary Session (Aquarius Hall)

The Evolving Pakistan-Russia Relationship in a Changing Global Order (11:01-12:50)

Prof. Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari (Session Chair)

Dr. Alishev Timirkhan Bulatovich. (Co-Chair)

1. Key-Note Speech - **His Excellency Mr. Andrey Viktorovich Fedorov** (Consul General, Russian Federation in Karachi)
2. The Evolving Pakistan Russia Relationship in a Changing Global Order – **Dr. Masuma Hasan**, (The Pakistan Institute of International Affairs)
3. The Russian-Pakistani Relations in the Context of Russia's Engagement with the Global South - **Prof. Dr. Veronica Usacheva** (Financial University under the Government of Russian Federation)
4. Pakistan-Russia Strategic Cooperation in Defense, Energy and Beyond – **Prof. Dr. Shaista Tabassum** (University of Karachi)
5. From Divergence to Convergence of Interests: Neo-Realist approach to Pakistan-Russia relations – **Prof. Dr. Adam Saud** (Bahria University Islamabad)

Questions/Answers Session

Conclusion

Lunch and Prayer Break (12:50 – 13:50)

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Working Session (Aquarius Hall) (13:50-15:35)	Concurrent Session (Princes Hall) (13:50-15:35)	Online Session 1 (11:00-12:40)	Online Session 2 (12:50-14:30)
<p>Strategic Drivers behind the Evolving Pakistan-Russia Relationship.</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Naeem Ahmad (Session Chair)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic Drivers of The Evolving Pakistan-Russia Relations – Dr. Sumeera Imran (National Defense University Islamabad) 2. Russian-Pakistani relations in the context of the Theory of a Multipolar World - Prof. Dr. Rustem Chayshev Narimovich (Kazan Federal University) 3. Understanding Pakistani and Russian Perspectives on Cyberspace – Mr. Fahad Nabeel (Air University, Islamabad) 4. Realignment between Pakistan and Russia: Geopolitical Implications for the South Asian Region - Prof. Dr. Sarwat Rauf (National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad) 5. Youth Perspectives on Pakistan-Russia Relations: A Post-Colonial Analysis of Historical Narratives and Future Opportunities - Dr. Kalim Ullah (National Defence University, Islamabad) <p>Questions/Answers Session</p> <p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Adapting Pakistan-Russia Relations to a Changing Global Order</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Veronica Usacheva (Session Chair)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pakistan-Russia Defense Cooperation: An Analysis of the Implications for Regional Security - Dr. Sayed Amir Hussain Shah (University of Karachi) 2. Pakistan and Russia in the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization): Exploring cooperation within the framework of multilateral organizations – Ms. Anumta Noor & Dr. Syed Muhammad Farhan (Federal Urdu University, Karachi) 3. The New World Order: Brics and The Role of Pakistan – Ms. Shafiq Un Nisa (Federal Urdu University Karachi) 4. Pakistan-Russia Relations During The 2nd Term of Putin Regime (2018-2024): Strategic Reasons & Motivations for Regional Peace - Dr. Rani Erum (Federal Urdu University, Karachi) 5. BRICS: Building a Case for Bilateral Relations Between Russia and Pakistan – Ms. Ayiza Salman and Mr. Syed Ghulam Raza (Institute of Business Management, Karachi) <p>Questions/Answers Session</p> <p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Strategic Drivers Behind Pakistan-Russia Relations</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzaal (Session Chair) Dr. Gul-i-Ayesha Bhatti (Co-Chair)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China’s Promotion of International Common Security with the “Global Security Outlook” in the New Era – Prof. Xu Chang (RUDN University, Moscow, Russia) 2. Prospects of Russia-Pakistan Joint Efforts for Maintaining Rule of International Law in the Changing World Order – Mr. Taimur Khan (Federal Urdu University, Islamabad) 3. Diplomatic Shifts in Pakistan-Russia Relations: A Topic Modelling Discourse Study – Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzaal, Dr. Ahmed Bux Jamali, & Syeda Nobia Zehra (Shanghai International Studies University, China/ Sun Yat-sen University, China /Women University Multan) 4. Evolving Russia-Pakistan Relations in the Multipolar World – Ms. Arooba Abbasi (Muslim Youth University, Islamabad) 5. Recalibrating Relations: Pakistan-Russia Rapprochement Dynamics in the Post-Cold War Era (2002–2022) - Dr. Gul-i-Ayesha Bhatti (National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad) <p>Questions/Answers Session</p> <p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Regional Connectivity and Economic Cooperation.</p> <p>Dr. Huma Siddiqi (Session Chair) Prof. Dr. Tumasheva Marina Viktorovna (Co-Chair)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade and Economic Cooperation Between Russia and Pakistan: History and Modernity - Prof. Dr. Tumasheva Marina Viktorovna (Kazan Federal University, Russia) 2. Changing Geopolitical Dynamics from Traditional Great Game to Grand Great Game: Role of Pakistan in U.S.-China-Russia Relations - Dr. Asifa Jahangir (Arizona State University, USA) 3. Ontological Security, Political Memory, and its Impact on Pak-Russia Relations - Dr. Huma Siddiqi (National Defense University, Islamabad) 4. The Evolving Pakistan-Russia Relationship in a Changing Global Order – Mr. Shafiqat Rasool (National Institute of Maritime Affairs, Islamabad) <p>Questions/Answers Session</p> <p>Conclusion</p>

Working Session (Aquarius Hall) (15:36-17:15)	Concurrent Session (Princes Hall) (15:36-17:25)	Online Session 3 (14:40-16:20)	Online Session 4 (14:40-16:20)
<p>Geopolitical Realignments: Pakistan-Russia’s Role in a Multipolar World.</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Talat A. Wizarat (Session Chair)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Russian-Pakistan Common Challenges and Interests in the South Asia – Prof. Dr. Zamaraeva Natalia (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) Contextualizing Geopolitical Dynamics: The Strategic Factors Shaping Pakistan-Russia Relationship - Syed Almas Haider Shah (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad) Pakistan-Russia: Quo Vidas - Prof. Dr. Rizwan Zeb (Air War College, Karachi) Fostering Strategic Growth through Cross-National Education and Investment Partnerships – Prof. Nazir Magsi (Moscow Polytechnic University, Russia) An Analysis of Changing World Orders - Dr. Muhammad Ali (Kazan Federal University, Russia) <p>Questions/Answers Session</p> <p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Geopolitical Realignments: Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistan-Russia Relations</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Ishrat Afshan Abbasi (Session Chair)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Russia's Pivot to Asia: Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistan – Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Ms. Taba Sagheer and Mr. Mubashir Naeem Siddiqui (Federal Urdu University, Karachi) Pakistan-Russia Trade Relations – Dr Syeda Bushra Batool (Rabita Forum International, Karachi) Environmental Sustainability in Pakistan-Russia Energy Collaboration: Innovation in Water Remediation and Pollution Control – Mr. Kamran Siddique (Oil and Gas Development Company Ltd., Islamabad) Pakistan-Russia Cooperation in Climate Security and Multilateral Diplomacy – Ms. Fajeera Asif (Devtrio Consultants, Independent Researcher) <p>Questions/Answers Session</p> <p>Conclusion</p>	<p>The Evolving Pakistan-Russia relationship in a changing Global Order</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Fakhr-ul-Islam (Session Chair)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Note - Ambassfor (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Vice Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad) Pakistan-Russia Ties in a Multipolar World: Opportunities and Challenges - Professor Dr. Adam Saud (Bahria University, Islamabad)- Keynote Address The Impact of Ukraine War on Pakistan - Dr. Tughral Yamin (Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad) Strengthening Ties: Pakistan-Russia Cooperation in International Platforms and Evolving Foreign Policy - Dr. Saira Nawaz Abbasi (Bahria University, Islamabad) Converging Pakistan-Russia Strategic Interests in the transforming Global Order - Mr. Taimoor Fahad (Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad) <p>Questions/Answers Session</p> <p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Security and Strategic Cooperation</p> <p>Dr. Muhammad Idrees (Session Chair) Dr. Muhammad Shabbir (Co-Chair)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Balancing Act: Pakistan and Russia's Foreign Policy Strategies in Navigating US-China Competition - Dr. Najam Us Saqib (Federal Urdu University-Islamabad) Analyzing Pakistan-Russia Defense Cooperation in Counterterrorism in the Post-Afghanistan Withdrawal Era – Ms. Maria Jawad Khan (Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad) The Prospects of Pakistan-Russia Strategic and Security Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities - Dr. Muhammad Idrees (Department of Education, KPK) Comparative analysis of counterterrorism activities of Russia and Pakistan – Mr. Stanislav Mladenov (Kazan Federal University, Russia) Beyond Defense: Potential of Expanding the Pakistan–Russia Relations - Dr. Muhammad Shabbir (National Defence University, Islamabad) <p>Questions/Answers Session</p> <p>Conclusion</p>

Tea Break (17:15 – 17:40)

		<p>Online Session 5 (16:30-18:10)</p> <p>Collaboration through SCO and EAEU</p> <p>Dr. Lubna Sunawar (Session Chair) Dr. Nadyrov Rustem (Co-Chair)</p> <p>1. Economic Synergies and Regional Connectivity: Exploring the Pakistan-Russia Nexus through SCO and EAEUp - Dr. Ayesha Ashfaq (The University of Lahore)</p> <p>2. The Role of the SCO in Deepening Pakistan-Russia and Central Asian Cooperation – Ms. Nuzhat Tariq & Ms. Maryam Anwar (National Research Tomsk State University, Russia)</p> <p>3. Pakistan and The Eurasian Economic Union: Prospects - Dr. Nadyrov Rustem (Kazan Federal University, Russia)</p> <p>4. Turn to the East” and the Transformation of Russia-Pakistan Relations – Mr. Ernest Novinskii (MGIMO University, Russia)</p> <p>5. Strategic Drivers Behind the Evolving Pakistan-Russia Relationship - Dr. Lubna Sunawar (National Defense University, Islamabad)</p> <p>Questions/Answers Session</p> <p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Online Session 6 (16:30-18:20)</p> <p>Technology, Trade, and Economic Cooperation between Pakistan and Russia</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Natalia Galistcheva (Session Chair) Prof. Dr. Mussarat Jabeen (Co-Chair)</p> <p>1. World Economy - Dr. Irina Morozova (Kazan Federal University, Russia)</p> <p>2. Economic Relations Between Russia and Pakistan: Main Problems and Perspectives - Prof. Dr. Natalia Galistcheva (MGIMO-University, Russia)</p> <p>3. Pakistan and Russia's Relationship and Regional Stability - Prof. Dr. Mussarat Jabeen (University of Sargodha)</p> <p>4. CPEC: Socio-Economic Implications for Pakistan – Ms. Maria Reshchikova (MGIMO University, Russia)</p> <p>5. Pakistan-Russia strategic partnership: Economic Interests and Trade Potential – Mr. Abdul Samad, Ms. Manaza Khan, & Ms. Erum Naz (National Research Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia/ Federal Urdu University Karachi)</p> <p>6. Russia and Pakistan: Confluence of Strategic Interests in Central Asia - Prof Dr. Evgeny F. Troitskiy (National Research Tomsk State University Russia)</p> <p>Questions/Answers Session</p> <p>Conclusion</p>
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Second Day - Wednesday, 19th February

Working Session (Aquarius Hall) (09:00-10:40)	Concurrent Session (Princes Hall) (09:00-10:40)	Online Session 7 (11:00-12:40)	Online Session 8 (12:50-14:30)
<p>Exploring Regional Connectivity and Efforts for Collaboration between Pakistan and Russia.</p>	<p>Geopolitical Dimensions of Pakistan-Russia Relations</p>	<p>Cultural Diplomacy and Historical Perspectives of Pakistan and Russian Relations</p>	<p>Emerging Geopolitical Realignments</p>
<p>Prof. Dr. Adam Saud (Session Chair)</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Shabir Ahmad Khan (Session Chair)</p>	<p>Dr. Attiq ur Rehman (Session Chair) Dr. Tonyan Anait (Co-Chair)</p>	<p>Dr Summar Iqbal Babar (Session Chair) Prof. Dr. Kirillova Olga (Co-Chair)</p>
<p>1. Perspectives of Pakistan and Russia: Economic and Trade Relations in the Context of New Political Realities - Prof. Dr. Ilsur Nafikov (Kazan Federal University, Russia)</p> <p>2. Regional Connectivity and Economic Cooperation - Syed Ashique Hussain Hamdani (SBR Institute of Research and Development, Islamabad)</p> <p>3. Opportunities for Russian-Pakistani Cooperation in the Field of Healthcare and Medical Technology – Dr. Marina Bakanova (Expert of RCIA)</p> <p>4. Re-evolving Relationship between Pakistan and Russia: Opportunities and Challenges – Dr. Sadia Rafique (GC University Lahore)</p> <p>5. Recalibrating Relations: The Emerging Pakistan-Russia Partnership – Dr. Sidra Khan (Bahria University, Karachi)</p>	<p>1. Russia-Pakistan Relations in the Contemporary Geo-Political Order – Dr. Muhammad Habib, Dr. Panira Ali, Dr. Sahar Afshan (Bahria University, Karachi)</p> <p>2. Pakistan-Russia Relations and Kashmir Dispute. An Analysis – Dr. Mamnoon Ahmed Khan (Federal Urdu University, Karachi)</p> <p>3. Artificial Intelligence in Strategic Defense Cooperation: Analyzing the Pakistan-Russia Partnership in a Multipolar World – Dr. Syed Shuja Uddin (Federal Urdu University, Karachi)</p> <p>4. Convergence of Interests: Russia-Pakistan Cooperation in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) – Ms. Sabeen Azam & Dr. Faisal Javaid (Federal Urdu University, Karachi)</p> <p>5. Pakistan-Russia relationship in a changing global order: shared regional interest and efforts for collaborations – Ms. Kzma Orangzeb (University of Karachi)</p>	<p>1. The Role of Culture in Promoting Regional Connectivity Between Pakistan and Russia – Ms. Shazia Batool & Ms. Qurtuba Aslam (Federal Urdu University, Karachi/National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)</p> <p>2. Historical Roots of Russian-Pakistani Cooperation: Russia on the Way to South Asia – Mr. Andrei Berezhnov (MGIMO University, Russia)</p> <p>3. Public Diplomacy: Russia and Pakistan Analyses - Dr. Tonyan Anait (North Caucasus Federal University, Russia)</p> <p>4. Rethinking Alliances: The Evolving Pakistan-Russia Partnership in the Age of Hybrid Threats and Technological Innovation - Ms. Mubeen Ashraf (Global Foundation for Cyber Studies, USA & COMSATS)</p> <p>5. Bridging the Knowledge Gap: Opportunities and Challenges in Pakistan-Russia Academic Collaboration - Dr. Attiq ur Rehman (National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad)</p>	<p>1. Balancing Superpowers: Russia, USA and China in South Asian Geopolitical Landscape – Mr. Ayesha Mazhar (International Islamic University, Islamabad)</p> <p>2. Ways to Develop Trade Between Russia and Pakistan - Prof. Dr. Kirillova Olga (Kazan Federal University, Russia)</p> <p>3. Global and Regional Security in Lights of SCO: The Triangle of Pakistan-India and Russia Post (2017–2024) – Mr. Shahid Jan Afridi (RUDN University, Russia)</p> <p>4. Logistic Network Optimization to Maximize Route Utilization: A Case Study of NATO Supply Routes – Mr. Qaisar Ali (RUDN, Russia)</p> <p>5. The Geostrategic Significance of Pakistan-Russia Cooperation - Dr Summar Iqbal Babar (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)</p> <p>6. Eurasian Quad: Strategic Convergence of China, Russia, Pakistan and Iran in Evolving Global Landscape - Dr. Tatheer Zahra Sherazi (National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad)</p>
<p>Questions/Answers Session</p>	<p>Questions/Answers Session</p>	<p>Questions/Answers Session</p>	<p>Questions/Answers Session</p>
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<p>Tea Break (10:41 – 10:55)</p>			

Working Session (Aquarius Hall) **(10:56-12:50)**

Online Session 9 **(14:40-16:20)**

Online Session 10 **(16:30-18:20)**

Regional Connectivity and Economic Cooperation between Pakistan and Russia.

Ambassador Qazi M. Khalilullah (Retd.) (Session Chair)

1. Pakistan-Russian Relations Economic and Strategic Interest - **Prof. Dr. Talat A. Wizarat** (Ex. Chairperson, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi)
2. Overview of the Trade and Economic Co-operation between the Russian Federation and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan - **Mr. Boris S. Gusev**. Deputy Trade Representative of the Russian Federation in Pakistan.
3. Pakistan-Russia business cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges – **Mr. Muhammad Farooq Afzal** (Ex-President of Pakistan-Russian Business Council)
4. Perspectives for Russian-Pakistan economic relations: a view from Russia - **Prof. Dr. Evgeniya V. Makhmutova** (Financial University, under the Govt. of Russian Federation)
5. Pakistan-Russia Relations: Shared Regional Interests and Connectivity - **Prof. Dr. Shabir Ahmad Khan** (University of Peshawar)

Questions/Answers Session

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Lunch and Prayer Break (12:50 – 13:40)

Bilateral Relations and Regional Impacts

Prof. Dr. Kashirina Tatyana Vladislavovna (Session Chair)
Dr. Mujahid Hussain Sargana (Co-Chair)

1. Regional Connectivity and Economic Cooperation Between Russia and Pakistan – **Ms. Masooma Rasheeed, Mr. Abdul Malik, & Mr. Saif ur Rehman** (National Research Tomsk State University, Russia)
2. Factors of Transformation of Modern International Relations - **Prof. Dr. Kashirina Tatyana Vladislavovna** (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia)
3. Pakistani-Russian relations in the Indo-Pacific region promoted by the United States – **Ms. Alisa Novolodskaja** (MGIMO University, Russia)
4. Aspects of information security in South Asia – **Mr. Ermilov Andrey Dmitrievich** (Kazan Federal University, Russia)
5. Pakistan-Russia Emerging Relations - **Dr. Mujahid Hussain Sargana** (My University, Islamabad)

Questions/Answers Session

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Multidisciplinary Insights into Pakistan-Russia Cooperation

Prof. Dr. Maria Kolesnikova (Session Chair)
Dr. Lepkov Arseniy (Co-Chair)

1. Common Challenges in the Context of Events in Syria: To the Problem Statement - **Prof. Dr. Maria Kolesnikova** (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia)
2. Key Directions of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor – **Ms. Anastasiia Voropaeva** (Tech Invest Group LLC, Russia)
3. Global Power Shifts and Geopolitical Realignment: A Case Study of Pakistan-Russia Bilateral Relations in the Era of Multipolarity – **Ms. Maryana Khan & Mr. Izhar Ahmad Bacha** (Abdul Wali Khan University)
4. China-Pakistan-India Triangle: Opportunities for Political Competition and Economic Cooperation in the 2020s - **Dr. Arseniy Vladimirovich Lepkov** (South Federal University, Russia)
5. Pakistan-Russia Coumasnter-Terrorism Collaboration: Strategies, Challenges, and Implications for Regional Stability – **Ms. Zubeda Anjum Niazi, Mr. Hassnain Hassan & Ms. Muqaddas Fatima** (Air University, Islamabad)
6. Exploring Inflation Determinants in Pakistan and Russia: A Dynamic Econometric Analysis Using Rolling Window Bounds Testing Approach – **Ms. Rida Akbar, Mr. Mubasher Iqbal & Ms. Aiman Irfan** (The Univeristy of Lahore/The Univeristy of Łódź, Poland)

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Working Session (Aquarius Hall) (13:41-15:20)

Concurrent Session (Princes Hall) (13:41-15:20)

Online Session 11 (16:30-18:20)

Defense and Security Cooperation between Pakistan and Russia.

Ambassador Dr. Jamil Ahmad Khan (Retd.) (Session Chair)

1. Regional Security and Emerging Strategic Partnerships: Pakistan-Russia Cooperation amid Shared Challenges - **Dr. Sundas Khizar** (Independent Scholar, Islamabad)
2. Pakistan-Russia Relations: Defense and Security Dimensions - **Prof. Dr. Ishrat Afshan Abbasi** (University of Sindh, Jamshoro)
3. Russia as an External Factor Influencing Pakistan's National Military Strategy – **Mr. Artur Makhlaiuk** (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia)
4. Pakistan-Russia Security Challenges: Role of Afghanistan - **Prof. Dr. Imrana Begum** (NED University Karachi)
5. Strategic Implications of Pakistan-Russia Defence and Security Cooperation in a Multipolar World - **Dr. Rashid Ahmed** (National Defense University, Islamabad)

Questions/Answers Session

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Strategic Alliances and Regional Stability: Exploring Pakistan-Russia Collaboration in South Asia

Prof. Dr. Ilсур Nafikov (Session Chair)

1. Russia’s Energy Engagement in South Asia: A Balance Act – **Mr. Taha Jawed & Mr. Saroj Rizwan Khan** (Federal Urdu University, Karachi)
2. Russia and Pakistan Non-Traditional Cooperation: Prospects and Challenges in Evolving World Order – **Mr. Umair Pervez Khan & Mr. Najam Ul Hassan Naqvi**, National Defence University, (Islamabad/Consortium for Asia Pacific Studies (CAPS), Pakistan)
3. Afghanistan's Insecurity and the Emerging Power Nexus: Strategic, Economic, and Security Implications for China, Russia and Pakistan – **Dr. Amir Ahmed Farooqui & Mr. Yasir Ali** (Federal Urdu University, Karachi/University of Karachi)
4. The Impact of Pakistan-Russia Joint Military Exercises on Regional Stability – **Dr. Waseem Ullah** (University of Lakki Marwat)
5. Collaboration and Connectivity: The Pakistan-Russia Nexus in the Global Order – **Ms. Rabia Nasir & Ms. Eraj Farooqui** (University of Karachi)

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Strategic Cooperation and Economic Integration: Pakistan-Russia Relations in a Multipolar World

Prof. Dr. Said Zakirovich Gafurov (Session Chair)
Dr. Fouzia Amin (Co-Chair)

1. The Pivotal Role of Russian-Pakistani cooperation in Eurasian integration - **Prof. Dr. Boris Volkhonsky** (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russian Federation)
2. Exploring Pakistan-Russia Strategic Cooperation vis-a-vis Islamic State in Khurasan (ISK): Challenges & Opportunities – **Dr. Muhammad Umar Abbasi** (National Defence University, Islamabad)
3. Transportation Logistics in Pakistani-Russian Economic Relations: Difficulties, Problems, Challenges and Opportunities – **Prof. Dr. Said Zakirovich Gafurov** (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russian Federation)
4. The Evolving Pakistan-Russia Relationship: Strategic Imperatives in a Multipolar World - **Dr. Fouzia Amin** (National Defence University, Islamabad)
5. Studying and Learning Pakistani Languages, Literature and Culture in Russia: History and Perspectives - **Prof. Dr. Anna Chelnokova** (St. Petersburg State University, Russian Federation)
6. An Analysis of SCO Counter Terrorism Mechanism - **Prof. Dr. Shabana Fayyaz** (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)

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Working Session (Aquarius Hall) **(15:30-16:55)**

Concurrent Session (Princes Hall) **(15:30-16:55)**

Concluding Session (Aquarius Hall) **17:00-17:30**

Pakistan-Russia Collaboration through Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), and Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU).

Pakistan-Russia Cooperation in a New Multipolar World Order

Chief Guest: **Mr. Jan Mohammad Jamali** (Ex-Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan)

Instructions for Paper Presenters

Prof. Dr. Sarwat Rauf (Session Chair)

Prof. Dr. Imrana Begum (Session Chair)

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1. Bridging the Gap: Pakistan-Russia Relations in the Context of Regional, Cultural, and Societal Dynamics – **Ms. Fatima Jabeen & Dr. Asim Muneeb Khan** (Foundation University Islamabad / Minhaj University Lahore)

1. Pakistan-Russia Military Cooperation: A New Pillar for Regional Security in Central and South Asia – **Ms. Khushboo Farid Gouri & Dr Muhammad Arif Khan** (FAST-NUCES/ Federal Urdu University, Karachi)

2. Speech by **Mr. Abdullah Farrukh** (Director, Pak-Shaheen Group)
3. Speech by **Dr. Alishev Timirkhan Bulatovich** (Vice-Rector, Kazan Federal University, Russian Federation)

2. Pakistan-Russia Relations: Regional Connectivity and Cooperation - **Prof. Dr. Arshad Javed Rizvi** (Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology Karachi)

2. Pakistan-Russia Cooperation in the INSTC: A Pathway for Trade and Regional Integration – **Mr. Hamza Bhutto & Mr. Dashab Annus** (Federal Urdu University, Karachi)

4. Speech by **Prof. Dr Zabta Khan Shinwari** (Vice Chancellor, Federal Urdu University)

3. Central Asia as a Key Link between Pakistan and Russia: Bridging Role of Regional Transformation from Past to Future – **Dr. Hina Khan** (University of Karachi)

3. Pakistan-Russia Partnership in Livestock Production: Opportunities and Challenges – **Prof. Dr. TAHIR USMAN** (Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, Pakistan)

5. Speech by **Mr Andrey Viktorovich Fedorov** (Consul General, Russian Federation in Karachi)

4. The Inclusion of Pakistan into the International North-South Transport Corridor: Opportunities and Challenges **Mr. Pavel Iamanov** (Russian Consulate in Karachi)

4. Avenues of Trade between Russia and Pakistan: Analysis of Strengthening Cooperation in Information Technology Domains – **Mr. Muhammad Danish Khan** (Federal Urdu University, Karachi)

6. Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Muhammad Arif Khan** (Conference Focal Person)

5. Prospects for Islamabad-Moscow Connectivity in a New Multipolar World Order – **Mr. Siraj Nizamani & Ms. Bakhtawer Talpur** (University of Sindh)

5. Barter Trade Agreements and Digital Currency Integration: A New Paradigm for Pakistan-Russia Relations Russia Partnership in a Multipolar World – **Mr. Arjumand Farooq & Ms. Syeda Nida Rizvi** (Federal Urdu University Karachi)

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