International/National Conferences/Symposium

3. One-day National Conference on “Democracy and Governance in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities,” Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, August 20, 2014.
4. Two-day International Conference “Pakistan: Challenges to Democracy, Governance and National Unity” Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, October 24 & 25, 2011.
7. Two-day International Conference “History and Civilization of the Muslim World” Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, February 27 & 28, 2006.

Seminars/Workshops Organized

2. Seminar on 'NATION/WHO: A QUEST FOR IDENTITY, in collaboration with Indigenizing Knowledge Forum (IKF) Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. (Retd.) Khurram Qadir, Former Chairman of History, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee Room of Pakistan Study Centre.
3. Seminar on "Kashmir Dispute: Role of International Community". Keynote Speakers Renowned Journalist Mr. Mujeeb ur Rehman Shami and Prof. Dr. Adnan Sarwar Khan, Head, Department of International Relations & Peace & Conflict Studies, NUML, Islamabad. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore was the Chief Guest. Dr. Sajid Mahmood Awan, Director, National Institute of Historical & Cultural Research, Islamabad. Prof. Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar, Director, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Prof. Dr. Umbreen Javaid, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences & Director, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore concluded the session.
Prof. Dr. Adnan Sarwar Khan, HoD, Department of International Relations & Peace & Conflict Studies, NUML, Islamabad was the keynote speaker.

5. Seminar on Pakistan’s Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities in the Context of Security Dynamics. Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Kuszewska, an expert on South Asia from Institute of Middle and Far East, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

6. Seminar on "CPEC: A Journey Towards Peace & Prosperity" on August 28, 2018. The delegation from Jiangsu Normal University, China comprised of Prof. Dr. Sun Hongqi (Director of Pakistan Research Center), Prof. Zhang Shengzhen (Dean of the International College), Mr. Zhen Yutong, Deputy Dean of the International College and Professor Lou Zhengrong, Director of the Social Science Academy.

7. Seminar on "14th August: A Day of Renewal of Commitment" in connection with Independence Day celebrations on August 28, 2018. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chawla, Director, Pakistan Study Centre, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Chairman, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore and Mr. Mujeeb ur Rehman Shami, Chief Editor, Daily Pakistan were the keynote speakers.

8. Special lecture on "Women Participation in Elections 2018" on July 11, 2018. Distinguished jurist and professor of law Justice (r) Dr. Nasira Javed Iqbal was the keynote speaker.


10. Special lecture on "Lahore Resolution: Revisited" in connection with the Pakistan Day celebrations. Distinguished Professor of History and Public Policy and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences FCCU, Lahore Prof. Dr. Sikandar Hayat and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chawala, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Chairman, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, were the keynote speakers.

11. Special lecture on "Nation, Narration, Borders: Representing National Identity in Pakistani Anglophone Literature." Dr. Daniela Vitolo, University of Naples “L’Orientale, Italy and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chawala, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Chairman, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, delivered the talks on the occasion.

12. Special lecture on "President Trump’s Policy in South Asia: The impact on Pakistan." Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Kuszewska of Institute of Social Sciences, University of Social Sciences & Humanities, Warsaw, Poland and Dr. Agnieszka Nitza-Makowska delivered the talk on the occasion.

13. Seminar on "Pakistan at 70: Challenges and Opportunities" in connection with the Independence Day celebrations. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zaffar Mueen Nasar were the chief guest and Prof. Dr. Hasan Askari Rizvi, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, University of the
Punjab and Prof. Dr. Rasheed Ahmed Khan, Former Dean, University of Sargodha were the keynote speakers.

13. Seminar on "European Perspective on the Issue of Terrorism in Pakistan and Afghanistan" Keynote Speakers: Prof. Dr. Andrea Margelletti, President, Centre for International Studies, Rome, Italy, Prof. Dr. Hasan Askari Rizvi, Emeritus Professor, Punjab University, Former Ambassador Javid Husain, Dr. Ejaz Hussain, AIG Punjab Police

14. Seminar on "Sir Syed & The Two Nation Theory" Keynote Speakers: Syed Muhammad Asadullah Convener, Sir Syed Taleem Tehzeb-o-Akhlaq Foundation, Mr. Saeed Aasi, Eminent Journalist & Editor, Nawa-i-Waqt, Prof. Dr. Saadat Hassan Saeed, Distinguished Professor, GC University, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chawla, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

15. Seminar on "Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah: The Charismatic Leader" Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sikandar Hayat, Professor of History and Public Policy, FC College University, Lahore

16. Seminar on "Pakistan-China Relations"

17. seminar on “Fall of Dhaka,” Keynote Speakers: Dr. Rizwan Ullha Kokab, from GC University, Faisalabad and eminent journalist, author and political and security expert Mr. Murtaza Shibli

18. Book Launching Ceremony of "US Security Policy towards South Asia and Kashmir Dispute" Seminar on "Pakistan Afghanistan Relations: Implications for the Region." Keynote Speakers: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chawla, Prof. Dr. Mazhar Moeen, Prof. Dr. Aqdas Ali Kazmi

19. Seminar on "Pakistan Afghanistan Relations: Implications for the Region." Prof. Dr. Piotr Balcerowicz of University of Warsaw, Poland and Mr. Muhammad Mehdi, foreign policy expert

20. Seminar on "The Sikh Monuments in Pakistan," Keynote Speakers: Mr. Bobby Singh Bansal, United Kingdom and Dr. Pritpal Virdee

21. Seminar on "Pakistan-India Relations and the Kashmir Dispute," Keynote Speaker: Mr. Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri, Formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs,Prof. Dr. Hasan Askari Rizvi, University of the Punjab, Prof. Dr. Piotr Balcerowicz, University of Warsaw, Poland and Amb. Javid Husain

22. Seminar on Faiz Ahmed Faiz and the Urdu Tradition, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Carla Petievich, South Asia Institute, University of Texas at Austin, held on September 8, 2016

23. Seminar on Iqbal and book launching ceremony of Religious Tolerance in Iqbal’s Philosophy by Prof. Dr. Zahid Munir Amir, held on April 21, 2016

24. Special lecture on Perception of Pakistan in Europe in the Context of Contemporary Political and Security Challenges, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Kuszewska, University of Social Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

25. Special lecture on Women, Colonialism and Freedom Movement in Indian Subcontinent, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Pritpal Virdee, School of Humanities, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK, held on March 25, 2016

26. Seminar on Refugee Situation in Berlin and Europe, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Bettina Robotka, Department of South Asia Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, held on March 3, 2016

27. Seminar on Kashmir Solidarity Day, held on February 5, 2016, Chief Guest: Former Chief Justice of Pakistan Justice (r) Riaz Sheik, President: Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran, Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University. Renowned political leader of Azad Kashmir Sardar Khalid Ibrahim, Air Marshal (r) Amjad Hussain, Vice Chairman Anti Corruption Punjab Rana Ikram Rabbani, President Jamiat Ulema-i-Pakistan Pir Ejaz Ahmed Hashmi, renowned lawyer Ahmed Awais advocate, a delegation of lawyers from Jammu Kashmir headed by Syed Babar Qadri
28. Round Table on Indo-Pak Relations: Future Perspectives held on December 30, 2015
30. Seminar on "The Destabilisation of the Middle East: Islamic State, its Friends and Foes", Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Piotr Balcerowicz, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland, held on October 8, 2015
31. Seminar on "A Story of Four Canals: Nation and Province after the Indus Waters Treaty", Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University, United States, held on August 11, 2015
32. A seminar on “Hubris: Why Economists failed to Predict the Crisis and How to Avoid the Next One” by Lord Meghnad Desai, author, economist and politician from United Kingdom, held on August 4, 2015
33. Special lecture on “Pakistan-Indian Relations: The European Perspective,” by Dr. Agnieszka Kuszewska of University of Social Sciences & Humanities, Warsaw, Poland, held on April 29th, 2015
35. Seminar on The Strategic Dimensions of Pakistan-China Relations: The Past and the Future, Keynote Speaker: Brig. (R) Saeed Sharif
36. Seminar on Pakistan in connection with Pakistan Day, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Bettina Robotka of Humboldt University, Germany, held on March 27, 2015
37. Seminar in connection with the Kashmir Solidarity Day. Guests: Sardar Khalid Ibrahim, Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran, Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmed Khan on February 4, 2015
38. Seminar on Architectural Heritage of Pakistan, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Francoise Dasques, Centre for Mexican and Central American Studies, on Tuesday, January 20, 2015
39. Condolence Meeting at Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab on act of terrorism at Army Public School Peshawar on Tuesday, December 16th, 2014
41. Seminar on Pakistan China Trade Ties, November 24, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ka Lin, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
42. Special lecture in connection with the Defence Day celebrations on September 10, 2014, Chief Guest: Mr. Justice Sheikh Riaz Ahmad
43. Special lecture in connection with the Independence Day celebrations on August 14, 2014
44. Seminar on “Role of Women in Indian Politics,” June 3rd, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Bhavna Mehta of Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baruda, India
45. Seminar on “Revisiting Women’s History in Pakistan,” on April 10, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pippa Virdee, DeMontfort University, United Kingdom
46. Seminar on “Pakistan: Under the Skies of South Asia,” on March 27, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anna Bochkovskaya from Moscow State University, Russia
47. Seminar on “Pakistan-China Relations: The Growing Economic Ties” on March 26, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sun Hongqi, Director Pakistan Research Centre, Jiangsu Normal University, China
49. Seminar on “Revisiting Pakistan’s History” on March 21, 2014, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Bettina Robotka, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
50. Round Table on “Kashmir Issue”, on February 04, 2014
51. Seminar on ‘Balochistan: Conflict Resolution through Parliamentary Politics’, on January 15, 2014, Keynote Speakers: Dr. Muhammad Waseem (LUMS) and Dr. Kaleem Ullah Barraich (University of Balochistan)

52. Seminar on ‘Reframing Violence, Transforming Impressions: Images in Contemporary Pakistani Visual Art and English Language Fiction’, on December 31, 2013, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Madeline Amelia Clements, University of East London, UK


54. Round Table on “Challenges to Pakistan”, on October 10, 2013, Guest Speakers: Prof. Dr. Piotr Balcerowicz of University of Warsaw, Poland and Dr. Agnieszka Kuszewska of Warsaw School of Social Sciences, Poland.

55. Seminar on ‘Spanish America: Discovery, Conquest, Colonization and Independence’, on July 4, 2013, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Fernando Camacho Padilla, Senior lecturer of Dalarna University, Sweden

56. Seminar on ‘Political Empowerment of Women in Pakistan’, on March 7, 2013, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Asma Afzal Shami

57. Seminar on ‘Dear Uncle Sam, With Love, from Pakistan: Saadat Hasan Manto’s Uncle Sam and US-Pakistan Relations’ on Tuesday, January 29th, 2013, Keynote Speaker: Mr. Raza Naeem

58. Organized a Workshop of the Teachers of Pakistan Studies of Colleges on January 24th, 2013

59. Seminar on ‘Canal Development on the Empire’s Frontier: Securing Late Nineteenth Century Sindh’ on Friday, January 18th, 2013, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Daniel Haines, Royal Holloway, University of London

60. Seminar on ‘Thesis Writing in Social Sciences’ on Friday, January 11, 2013. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pippa Virdee, DeMontfort University, United Kingdom

61. Seminar on ‘Environmental History and Creation of Pakistan’ on Tuesday, January 8, 2013. Keynote Speaker: Prof. David Gilmartin of North Carolina State University, United States

62. Seminar on ‘Perspectives on Mughal India: Rulers, Historians, Ulama and Sufis’ on Tuesday, December 18, 2012. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sajida Alvi, Professor of Islamic Studies at McGill University, Canada

63. Seminar on ‘Allama Iqbal’s Vision of Democracy’ on Friday, November 09, 2012. Keynote Speaker: Mr. Qayyum Nizami

64. Seminar on ‘Pakistan: Between Afghanistan and India’ on Thursday, October 18, 2012. Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Piotr Balcerowicz, Professor of International Relations, Chair of South Asia, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland.

65. Seminar on ‘Pak-China Relations: Trade & Economic Cooperation’ on Thursday, April 19th, 2012. Keynote Speaker: Mr. Zhou Ruguang, Vice-President, Xuzhou Normal University, China


67. Seminar on ‘Mohammad Ali Jinnah’s vision of Pakistan’ on Wednesday, January 4, 2012. Keynote Speaker: Mr. Qayyum Nizami, Renowned Author & Researcher

68. Seminar on ‘Recent Irritants in Pak-US Relations’ on Monday, November 14, 2011, Keynote Speaker: Mr. Dennis Kux, Former Ambassador and Author

70. Seminar on ‘Osama Bin Laden Saga: Future Course of Action for Pakistan’ on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Adnan Sarwar, Principal, University Law College, University of Peshawar, Peshawar


72. Seminar on ‘Evolution of Federalism in Pakistan’ on Tuesday, November 23, 2010. Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Syed Jaffar Ahmad (Director, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi)


74. Round-table on ‘Pakistan-United States Relations: India Factor’ on Monday, May 31, 2010. Keynote Speakers: Mr. Khalid Mahmood, former Ambassador of Pakistan, Mr. Khaled Ahmed, an eminent journalist and Prof. Dr. Farooq Hasnaat, renowned expert on South Asia

75. Seminar on American Muslim Identity, March 19, 2010, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Safiya Ghori, South Asia Policy Analyst and member of US Council for International Religious Freedom.

76. Special lecture on Pakistan-Afghanistan Relations: The Taliban Factor, January 1, 2010, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Ahmed Rashid, an eminent journalist and an expert on Afghanistan and Central Asia

77. Special lecture on Pakistan Facing Challenges of the 21st Century, December 30, 2009, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Hafeez Malik of Villanova University, Pennsylvania, USA and Justice (R) Dr. Javed Iqbal

78. Special lecture on Pursuit and Production of History, December 29, 2009, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sarah Ansari, University of London, U.K.

79. Panel discussion entitled the China’s Role for Stability in Pakistan, October 16, 2009, Discussants: Prof. Dr. Qian Xuemei, Peking University, Beijing, Prof. Dr. Saeed Shafqat, Director, Centre for Public Policy and Governance (CPPG), F.C. College University, and Prof. Dr. Farooq Hasnat

80. Special lecture on A History of Pushtun Migration, 1775-2006, May 19, 2009, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Professor History, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, USA

81. Special lecture on The Creation of Pakistan: Role of QIAMAJ’, May 18, 2009, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. David Gilmartin, (North Carolina State University, USA)


83. Special lecture on Research Issues in Social Sciences, July 22, 2008, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Waseem (LUMS)
84. Special lecture on *Market Needs and Career Development*, May 26, 2008, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Syed Aun Abbas Zaidi (LUMS, Lahore)

85. Seminar on *Pakistan’s Elections 2008: Transition to Democracy*, April 4, 2008, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Waseem (LUMS), Chief Guest: Mr. Bryan Hunt (Principal Officer, American Consulate, Lahore).

86. Panel discussion on *Constitutional Development in Pakistan*, March 27, 2008, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Discussants: Dr. Javed Iqbal, Abid Hasan Manto and Barrister Mujtaba Jamal.

87. Seminar on “*History and Civilizations of the Muslim World*”, November 1, 2007, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Moncef Ben Abdeljelil (Institute for the Study of Muslims culture of Aga Khan University of London).


89. Seminar on “*Sufism in the West*”, March 12, 2007, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Jamal Malik (Professor of Cultural and Religious History, University of Erfurt, Germany).

90. Seminar on “*Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah: Role of Individual in the History*” December 13, 2006, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Sharif-al-Mujahid (HEC Distinguished National Professor)

91. Seminar on “*Pakistan: Challenges of Nationhood*”, August 22, 2006, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Syed Jaffar Ahmad (Director, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi).

92. Seminar on “*Pakistan-India Relations: The Kashmir Dispute*” March 31, 2006, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Uma Singh (Director, Pakistan Studies Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi).

93. Seminar on *“Indo-Islamic Civilization and Its Spiritual Connections with Central Asia: Reflections on the Naqshbandi Mujaddidi Sufi Order”*, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, February 1, 2006, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sajida Alvi (McGill University, Canada)

94. Seminar on “*Islam, Terrorism and the West*”, December 28 2005, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Waseem (Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad).


96. Seminar on “*Writing of History*”, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, March 11, 2005, Keynote Speaker: Prof. K.K. Aziz

97. Seminar on “*Pakistan India Relations: The New Phase*,” Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, May 11, 2004, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Pervaiz Iqbal Cheema (IPRI, Islamabad)

98. Seminar on “*Iraq War and Changing World System*,” Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore, May 3rd, 2003, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Rasul Bakhsh Rais (LUMS, Lahore)