Call for Papers

Two-Day Hybrid International Conference on

Deciphering Global Security Architecture in the 21st Century: Exploring Pathways, Determining Strategies

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International Security is experiencing a tectonic shift in how it appreciates traditional and nontraditional threat calculi. Learning to tackle governance, human security, statecraft and emerging threats to security infrastructure is one of the few facets under evolution in contemporary security matrices. Global, regional and domestic considerations have also intertwined in a fashion where nontraditional threat perceptions like cybersecurity and catalysts of environmental degradation possess sufficient capability to infringe traditional security challenges like escalatory conflicts, wars and power polarization. In this conglomerated understanding of vulnerabilities, there are avenues of cooperation and collaboration among states and a need for academic discourse has become imperative. Determination of objectives, counteracting strategies and a wide ranging discourse can be termed the event horizon of growing global insecurity and mutation of threat perceptions beyond their conventional traditional- nontraditional divide. For Pakistan, all these changes and requisite evolutionary prerequisites posit far-reaching consequences if such traits are ignored or left undiagnosed. With emerging challenges and growing concerns, Pakistan is also on the road to normalizing the 'security policy' culture; a step that further solidifies Pakistan's commitment in understanding the future architecture of national and global security.

Themes:

Global	Regional
1. Sustainable Development Goals and International Expectations towards national governance strategies: Defining the Density of Nontraditional Threat Perceptions 2. Planet Earth Eroding: Understanding Impact of Climate Change and Environmental Degradation 3. Demography in Focus: Migrations, Conflicts and Resource Depletion 4. New Trends in Global Politics: Predicting the Future of Statecraft 5. Post-Pandemic world and Rehabilitation of Human Security 6. Cybersecurity and Cyberspace: Exploring Unchartered Waters of Technology 7. Terrorism and Violent Extremism in Focus: Explaining What happened, Understanding What comes Next 8. Regions, Nations, States: Revisiting Cogwheels of Global Political Systems 9. Between Food Scarcity and Food Waste: Emerging Trends in the World	1. South Asia's Tumultuous Neighbors: Pakistan, India, Afghanistan 2. South Asia without Water? A Dilemma in the Making 3. US-China Priorities in the 21st Century 4. The Rise of Hyper-nationalism: Understanding South Asia's Fault line for the Future of Violent Extremism 5. Regional Enterprises and the Future of Bloc Politics: A New Century of Realpolitik? 6. The Culture of Conflict: Reconstructing SAARC, Reestablishing Connection 7. The Event Horizon of Human Security in South Asia 8. Illicit Trade and Border Management: Designs, Suggestions and Strategies 9. Nontraditional Security Challenges: South Asia in Focus

Domestic

1. The Land of Pakistan: Understanding the 'Urbanization versus Agricultural Economy' Debate
2. Overpopulation or Mismanaged Development: Interpreting Pakistan's Emerging Challenge of Internal Migration
3. Governance or Government? Canvassing Pakistan's Administrative Challenges
4. Geostrategic, Geoeconomics and Geopolitics in Focus: Mapping Trajectories, Assessing Priorities for Pakistan
5. Global Security in Aperture: Emerging Challenges to Canvas of National Security for Countering Violent Extremism
6. Pakistan's Cybersecurity Challenges: The cobweb of the World Wide Web
7. Emerging Challenges to Traditional Security: Pakistan's Future Prospects
8. The National Security Strategy Matrix: Pakistan's New Paradigms
9. Designing Discourse on National Security: Reviewing Pakistan's Roadmap

IMPORTANT DEAD LINES

Abstract Submission:	February 7th 2022
Approval of Abstract:	February 12, 2022
Registration will start from:	February 14th 2022
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