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Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Inaugural Session

- 08:30 - 09:00** **Registration**
09:00 - 09:10 Recitation from the Holy Quran & translation
09:10 - 09:20 **Introduction of the Conference:** Rasul Bakhsh Rais, Director General, Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad
09:20-09:30 **Welcome Remarks:** Mr. Kristof W. Duwaerts, Resident Representative Hanns Siedel Foundation Germany, Pakistan Office
09:30 - 9:50 **Inaugural Address:** Honorable Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Federal Minister for Defence & Water and Power
09:50 - 10:00 **Tea/Coffee Break**

Session-I: 10:00 – 11:30

Debating the National Security Dilemma

- Session Chair Presentation** **Dr. Grace Clark**
Challenges of Geopolitical Imbalance by Amb. (Retd) Shamshad Ahmad Khan
Winning Narratives by Dr. Sunil Dasgupta, Director, Political Science Program, UMBC, USA
Pakistan's National Security and Hybrid Wars by Mr. Ejaz Haider, Editor National Security and Senior Anchor
The Gap Between Pakistan's Security Narrative and Security Requirement by Dr. Zeenia Satti, Geopolitical Analyst

Session-II: 11:30 – 01:00

Narratives on Militancy & Radicalism

- Session Chair Presentation** **Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gillani**
Militancy in Pakistan's Security Paradigm and in Popular Socio-Political Discourse: Past and Present by Ms. Nasim Zehra, Editor Global Affairs and Senior Anchor
Talibanization Mr. Mohammad Amir Rana, Director Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies, Islamabad
A Generally Bellicose Society's Antisocial Media: Reporting Murder & Debating God in a Nation at War by Mr. Wajahat S Khan, Security Correspondent NBC News Pakistan
Political Violence by Dr Aasim Sajjad Akhtar, Prof. of Pol. Economy, QAU, Islamabad

01:00 - 02:00 **Lunch**

Session-III: 02:00 – 03:30

Narrative on Nuclear Deterrence and Stability

- Session Chair Presentation** **Dr. Moeed Yusuf**
Role of Nuclear Weapons in Narrative on National Security by Brig. (Retd) Feroz H. Khan, Lecturer at Naval Postgraduate School, USA
Nuclear Doctrines and Hard Security Issues by Dr. Zafar Iqbal Cheema, President, The Strategic Vision Institute, Islamabad
India-Pakistan Nuclear Postures Transformation: A Critical Appraisal by Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Director, School of Politics and IR, QAU, Islamabad

Session-IV: 03:40 – 05:00

Narrative on India-Pakistan Relations

- Session Chair Presentation** **Amb. (Retd) Aziz Ahmad Khan**
Problematizing Indo-Pak Relations; How to Reconcile Conflicting Memories by Dr. Partha Ghosh, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, India
Complex Balancing: Continuity and Change in Pakistan's India Policy by Mr. Hannes Ebert, Research Fellow, GIGA Institute of Asian Studies, Germany
India-Pakistan Relations & the Impact of US Pivot to Asia Pacific by Ms. Atia Kazmi, Senior Research Fellow and Policy Analyst Global Think Tank Network, Islamabad

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

Session-V: 09:00 – 10:15

Narratives on Pakistan's place in the International Community

- Session Chair Presentation** **Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed**
Regional Pivot in Foreign Policy; Motivation, Constraints and Prospects by Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Quaid-i-Azam Fellow, St Antony's College, University of Oxford
Image and Diplomacy by Amb. (Retd) Tariq Osman Haider,
Pakistan's Relations with Russia by Amb. (Retd) Khalid Khattak
10:15 - 10:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

Session-VI: 10:30 – 12:00

Narratives on Trade, Security and Energy

**Session Chair
Presentation**

Dr. Partha Ghosh

Security Issues in Cross Border Energy Trade: Framework for South Asia by Dr. Mahendra P. Lama, Prof. of South Asian Economies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Economy by Dr. Ashfaque Hasan Khan, Principal and Dean, School of Social Sciences & Humanities (NUST), Islamabad

Pakistan-India Peace and Normalization: The Role of Friendly Exchanges and Cultural Relations by Dr. Rashid A. Khan, Prof. and Chairman, Department of IR and Pol. Sc, University of Sargodha

Political Economy of Illicit Trade by Mr. Faraz Hameed, Research Fellow ISSI

12:00 - 01:00

Lunch

Session-VII: 01:00 – 02:30

Media and Narratives on National Security

**Session Chair
Presentation**

Mr. Muhammad Ziauddin

Mr. Mosharraf Zaidi, Executive Director, Alif Aalan
Syed Talat Hussain, Senior Anchor & Political Analyst
Mr. Fahd Husain, Director News, Express News

Session-VIII: 02:30 – 04:00

**National Issues and National Security Lessons in
the Region**

**Session Chair
Presentation**

Amb. (Retd) Ali Sarwar Naqvi

Intra-National Security – A Case Study of New Provinces in Pakistan by Dr. Moonis Ahmar, Prof. Department of IR & Dean Faculty of Social Science, University of Karachi

Public Security in India by Dr. Ajay Mehra, Director Centre for Public Affairs SWASTI, India

Challenges and Prospects of Security and Stability in Afghanistan by Dr. Najeeb Azizi, Dean/Associate Prof. Kabul School of Economics, Afghanistan

Developing a Discourse on Security Sector Reforms and Governance by Ms. Salma Malik, Associate Prof. DSS, QAU, Islamabad