



Embassy of Republic of Azerbaijan

PROGRAMME

Seminar

Fostering Religious Tolerance and Tackling Radicalism

Concurrent with the seminar there will be
an exhibition of photographs

Azerbaijan: The Pearl of Islamic Culture

Timing: 0900-1200hrs

December 9, 2014

Organised by

The Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad (ISSI)
in collaboration with
The Embassy of Republic of Azerbaijan

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

- 09:00 – 09:05** Recitation from the Holy Quran & Translation
- 09:05 – 09:15** **Welcome Remarks:** Amb. (R) Khalid Mahmood
Chairman, Board of Governors, Institute of Strategic
Studies, Islamabad (ISSI)
- 09:15 – 09:30** Mr. Gunduz Ismayilov, Deputy Minister of the State
Committee on Religious Association Azerbaijan “*State
Policy on Tackling Religious Radicalism*”
- 09:30 – 09:45** Dr. Rasul Bakhsh Rais, Director General, Institute of
Strategic Studies, Islamabad. “*The Challenge of Radical
Islam in Pakistan*”
- 09:45-10:00** Dr. Agil Shirinov, Associate Professor Baku State
University. “*Religious (allegedly) Roots of Radicalism*”
- 10:00 – 10:15** Dr. Muhammad Islam. “*Roots of Sectarianism in
Pakistan*”
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Tea Break**
- 10:30 – 10:45** Mr. Niyaz Yagublu, Head of Department of Work with
Religious Association of the SCRA. “*(Mis) using
religious factor by Armenians in the Nogomo Karabakh
conflict*”
- 10:45 – 11:00** Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gillani. “*Models of Inter and Intra
Religious Tolerance*”
- 11:00 – 11:15** Mr. Nijat Mammadli, Head of International Relations
Department of the SCRA. “*Models of Inter and Intra
Religious Tolerance Azerbaijan*”
- 11:15– 12:00** **Q & A session followed by a Photograph Exhibition &
High Tea**