



**ISSI (CAMEA) - FES**

**International Conference**

**Pakistan in the Emerging Geopolitical Landscape**

**April 24, 2024**





**One day ISSI (CAMEA) - FES International Conference  
“Pakistan in the Emerging Geopolitical Landscape”  
24 April, 2024  
1030 hrs - 1730 hrs**

**Inaugural Session  
1030 hrs - 1130 hrs**

- Welcome Remarks by **Amina Khan**, Director CAMEA
- Remarks by **Ambassador Sohail Mahmood**, Director General ISSI
- Remarks by **Dr. Almut Wieland-Karimi**, Country Director FES Pakistan
- Remarks by **Chief Guest: Ambassador Asif Durrani**, Pakistan's Special Representative on Afghanistan

**Working Session I  
Unraveling Afghanistan's Shifting Landscape  
1200 hrs- 1300 hrs**

- **Moderator: Amina Khan**, Director CAMEA
- **Rangina Hamidi**, Former Minister of Education of Afghanistan
- **Prof. Victoria C. Fontan**, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, American University of Afghanistan, Qatar
- **Ambassador Mohammad Sadiq**, Pakistan's former Special Representative for Afghanistan
- **Dr. Ye Hailin**, Professor and Vice Dean of the National Institute of International Strategy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (NIIS, CASS)
- **Dr. Foad Izadi**, Associate Professor. Faculty of World Studies, University of Tehran
- **Q & A Session**

Lunch in ISSI Lawn 1300-1400 hrs

**Working Session II**  
**From Dependency to Diversity: The Evolution of the Middle East**  
1400 hrs - 1500 hrs

- **Moderator: Dr. Shabana Fayyaz**, Chairperson and Associate Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- **Dr. Ali Bakir**, Assistant Professor Ibn Khaldon Center for Humanities and Social Sciences at Qatar University
- **Dr. Jahangir Karami**, Member of the Scientific Council of IRAS and professor at the University of Tehran
- **Dr. Hanan AlHajeri**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kuwait
- **Ambassador Riffat Masood**, Pakistan's former Ambassador to Iran
- **Dr. Moatamer Amin**, Assistant Professor at The British University in Egypt
- **Adam Weinstein**, Deputy Director Middle East Program Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft

**Q & A Session**

**Working Session III**  
**Rising Non-Conventional Security Threats in Afghanistan, Central Asia, and the Middle East**  
1530 hrs - 1630 hrs

- **Moderator: Dr. Simbal Khan**, Conflict Prevention and Stabilization Expert at UNDP Pakistan
- **Ambassador Hamid Bayat**, Senior Researcher Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), Iran
- **Dr. Alexander Kornilov**, Prof. Dr. Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod
- **Dr. Mona Kanwal Sheikh**, Head of the Global Security And Worldviews Unit, Danish Institute for International Studies, (DIIS)
- **Dr. Hu Shisheng**, Senior Research Fellow and the Director of the Institute for South Asian Studies at the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR)

- **Dr. Flavius CABA-MARIA**, President and Director of the Political Department, Middle East Political and Economic Institute (MEPEI), Romania
- **Dr. Islomkhon Gafarov**, Senior Research Fellow in the Centre for Afghanistan and South Asian Studies, Institute for Advanced International Studies
- **Ali Latifi**, Staff Reporter and Commissioning Editor, Asia, The New Humanitarian

#### **Q & A Session**

#### **Concluding Session**

1630 hrs - 1730 hrs

- Reflections by **Ambassador Khalid Mahmood**, Chairman ISSI
- Remarks by **Hamayun Khan**, Programme Advisor, FES Pakistan