LOCALLY SOURCED: Recovering the Local in History, Culture and Politics in Pakistan

A Two-day AIPS-PIDE Workshop

On August 7-8, 2015 At PIDE, Islamabad

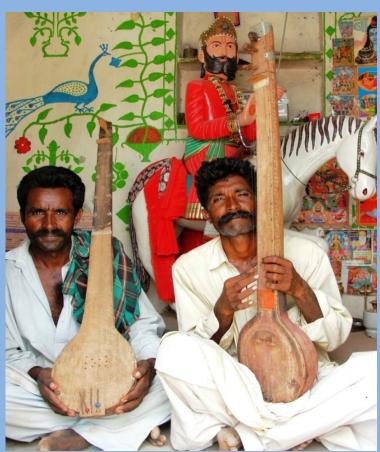


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Thursday August 6

7:00 Pre-conference Dinner for Participants (Location TBA)

Friday August 7

11:30 to 1:00Keynote Talk in A.R Kemal Conference Room

Recitation from the Holy Quran

Keynote Introduction: Asad Zaman, PIDE VC

Introduction of speaker: Zulfiqar Ali Kalhoro, PIDE

Keynote: David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University

"Theorizing the Local: Pakistan's Modern History on Many Scales"

Post-Keynote Q&A: Munazza Yaqoob, International Islamic University, Islamabad

1:00to 2:00: Lunch

Panel I 2:00 to 4:45 in A.R. Kemal Conference Room

(Chair) Sofia Hussain, International Islamic University

2:00 to 2:45: Aqsa Ijaz, G.C. University/Beaconhouse National University

"Narratives of the Local in Mirza Athar Baig's Fiction"

2:45 to 3:30: Ahmed Azhar, Lahore School of Economics

"The Railway Labour Movement of Lahore (c.1919-1970): Some Implications for Labour Historiography on Late Colonial India"

3:30 to 3:45: Chai Break

3:45 to 4:30: Nadeem Omar Tarar, Council of Social Sciences Pakistan

"Orality as Literacy: Rethinking the Colonial Archive"

4:30 to 5:00: Final Panel Discussion

7:00 Dinner with *PIDE* VC for Participants

Saturday August 8

Panel II 10:00 to 12:45 in A.R. Kemal Conference Room

(Chair) Sonia Farooq, International Islamic University

10:00 to 10:45: Nida Kirmani, Lahore University of Management Sciences

"Mediating the Local: The Role of Jaanbaaz in the Representation of Violence in Lyari, Karachi"

10:45 to 11:30: Noman Baig, Habib University, Karachi

"Virtuous Value: Halal and Investment Fund"

11:30 to 11:45: Chai Break

11:45 to 12:30: Zulfigar Ali Kalhoro, PIDE

"Sikh Saints, Hindu Devotees: Locating Udasis in Colonial Sindh"

12:30 to 12:45: Final Panel Discussion

1:00 to 2:00: Lunch Break for Participants

Panel III 2:00 to 4:45 in A.R. Kemal Conference Room

(Chair) Maira Hayat, University of Chicago

2:00 to 12:45: Cara Cilano, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

"The 'Literary Local' in Pakistan: The Role of Representation and Interactive Media in the Formation of Identities"

2:45 to 3:30: Hafeez Jamali, Balochistan State Archives

"The Global World of Mekran Baloch: Rethinking Pakistani Historiography through the Travails of the Mekrani Baloch Workers in the Indian Ocean"

3:30 to 3:45: Chai Break

3:45 to 4:30: Matthew Cook, North Carolina Central University

"A Local Society on Trial: Bhaibands, Amils and the Annexation of Sindh"

4:30 to 5:00: Final Panel Discussion

Workshop Open Roundtable Discussion: 5:00 to 6:00

7:00 Post-conference Dinner for Participants (Location TBA)