

**International Conference on
Inter-Regional Connectivity: South Asia and Central Asia
(9-10, November, 2016)**

LIST OF NATIONAL SCHOLARS/ACADEMICIANS

| Sr. No | Scholar/Academician | Title | Designation/ Institutional Affiliation |
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| 1. | Aasia Khatoon Khattak | China's One Belt One Road Initiative: Towards Mutual Peace & Development | PhD Scholar, International Relations & Political Science, International Islamic University Islamabad. |
| 2. | Ahmad Ali Naqvi | Re-modeling Peace through Regional Economic Integration: A case of South Asia and Central Asia | Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Punjab University |
| 3. | Ahmad Nazir Warraich | Geopolitics of Corridors: Building Economic and Political Linkages | Advocate, Lahore High Court |
| 4. | Muhammad Ahsan Jamil | Theoretical Analysis of the Prospects of Inter-Regional Connectivity between South and Central Asia | Research Associate, Centre for Pakistan and Gulf Studies (CPGS), Islamabad. |
| 5. | Aminah Gilani | Challenges to Regional security in South Asia: A New Paradigm | Department of Political Science Kinnaird College for Women Lahore, Pakistan |

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| 6. | Arfa Zia | Economic Dimension of CPEC with Liberalist perspective | M.Phil. Scholar, Lahore School of Management, University of Lahore . |
| 7. | Asif Mehmood | Community, Land and Institutions in Energy Policy of Pakistan: Discourse Analysis of Karot Hydropower Project | Deputy Secretary at the Board of Revenue, Punjab |
| 8. | Atia Ali Kazmi | Geopolitics of Corridors: Building Economic and Political Linkages | Senior Research & Policy Analyst at NUST Global Think Tank Network, Islamabad |
| 9. | Dr. A. Z. Hilali | Radicalism: Challenge to South Asian Economic and Political Connectivity | Professor, Department of Political Science, Peshawar University |
| 10. | Dr. Hafiz Zafar Ahmed & Samar Fatima | Recapitulation of Panama Canal and Suez Canal Facts - A Futuristic Vision for China- Pak Economic Corridor | Assistant Professor & Research Scholar, Hailey College of Commerce, Peshawar University |
| 11. | Dr. Muhammad Ayaz Khan & Sajid Hussain | Pak-Cars; Trade And Economic Cooperation | Head Department of Political Science and Sociology, Hazara University, Mansehra. & PhD scholar Department of Political Science Hazara University Mansehra |
| 12. | Dr. Mussarat Jabeen | Energy Cooperation between Central Asian States and Pakistan: Opportunities and Challenges | Associate Professor Department of International Relations & Political Science, University of Sargodha |
| 13. | Dr. Mobeen Adnan and Ms. Bushra Fatima | Strategic and Economic Interests of Pakistan and India in Central Asia | Assistant Professor & MPhil Scholar, Department Political Science, Punjab University. |
| 14. | Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan | South Asia-Central Asia Connectivity and Regional Security: Challenges and Prospects of Cooperation | Former Professor and Chairman Department of Political Science University of the Punjab, Lahore. |

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| 15. | Dr. Raza Rahman Khan Qazi | Analyzing Factors And Conflicts Impeding Economic Integration Of Central And South Asias | Department of Political Science, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University |
| 16. | Dr. Shabir Ahmad Khan | Central Asia, South Asia and Western China: Open Regionalism | Associate Professor HEC Approved Supervisor Area Study Centre, (Russia, China & Central Asia), University of Peshawar. |
| 17. | Faseeh | Central Asian and Indian Geoeconomic Ambitions | Hamdard University. |
| 18. | Fatima Raza | One Belt, One Road Initiative: The Ultimate Model for Regional Connectivity | Researcher, Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad |
| 19. | Hashmat Ullah Khan & Faarina Ayaz | China Afghanistan Relations after 9/11 and it's Prospects for Peace Building in Afghanistan | M.Phil & MA Scholars, Department of Political Science Hazara University Mansehra |
| 20. | Inam Ullah | The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor in the Perspective of Expectations and Development | Lecturer in Political Science, Shaheed B.B University Sheringal, District Dir Upper |
| 21. | Air Commodore(R) Khalid Iqbal | Extent and limit of South Asia-Central Asia Connectivity: The Political Perspective | Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad. |
| 22. | Khushboo Ejaz & Maham Ejaz | Potential of Chahbahar and Gwadar Port as Gateway to Inter-regional Connectivity | Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore |
| 23. | Maria Khalid | South Asia Central Asia Connectivity and the World | Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore |
| 24. | Maria Qadoos | Threats and opportunities for Inter-regional Connectivity between South Asia and Central Asia | Ph. D. Scholar, Institute of Communication Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore |

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| 25. | Maryam Ahmad | Viability of TAPI for Energy Security of Pakistan: An Analytical Study | Lecturer Department of Management Sciences Virtual University of Pakistan |
| 26. | Maryam Azam | Securitization Of Inter-Regional Connectivity: Challenges And Options For Pakistan-China Relationship In South And Central Asia | Assistant Professor Department of Political Science/International Relations and Pak. Studies Lahore College for Women University, LCWU, Lahore |
| 27. | Masood Khattak | Terrorism in Afghanistan a Nuisance for Inter-regional Connectivity between South and Central Asia | IIUI, Islamabad |
| 28. | Moazzam Ali Tarar | Regional Economic Integration in South Asia- Central Asia by Establishing a Free Trade Area | Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad |
| 29. | Ms. Sabah Mushtaq | Regional Economic Integration in South and Central Asia: An Analysis | Research Scholar Department of History Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad |
| 30. | Ms. Sadia Mehmood Falki & Ms. Dure Shahwar Bano | India-Pakistan Strategic Provisions: Emerging Energy-Security Rivalry in Central Asia | Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore & M.Phil Scholar, Department of Political Science, Government College University, Lahore |
| 31. | Muhammad Abdul Kamal | Comparative Advantage and Competitiveness of Pakistan's Export in Central Asia: A Comparison with Selected Asian Countries | Assistant Professor, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan. |
| 32. | Muhammad Manzoor Elahi | Geopolitics of Energy Security: South Asia's Peripheral Options | Lecturer Department of Political Science, GCU Lahore. |

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| 33. | Muhammad Azhar | South Asia-Central Asia Inter-Regional Connectivity: The Future Perspective | Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Islamia University Bahawalpur |
| 34. | Muhammad Jahanzeb Akmal | Prospects of Counter-Terrorism Regime between South Asia and Central Asia: Challenges and Possibilities. Determinants of South Asia and Central Asia's Regional Connectivity | Lecturer Department of International Relations The Islamia University of Bahawalpur |
| 35. | Muhammad Ramzan | Role of Shanghai Cooperation Organization in Regional Connectivity | PhD Scholar Department of Politics and International Relations International Islamic University, Islamabad |
| 36. | Muhammad Usman A Siddiqi | Afghanistan: A Linchpin in Inter-regional Connectivity | Lecturer Department of Political Science, GCU Lahore. |
| 37. | Nabeela Akbar | 'Glocalization of Politics' in South Asia and Central Asia 2012-2016 | PhD Scholar Punjab University |
| 38. | Prof. Dr. Chandio Sindh | Central and South Asia energy corridors: prospects for Pakistan. | Director "Rozey Dhani Chair" Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur Mirs, Sindh, Pakistan |
| 39. | Prof. Dr. Sarfraz Khan | South Asia's Energy Security and Hydrocarbon in Central Asia | Director, Area Study Centre (Russia, China & Central Asia), Peshawar University |
| 40. | Dr. Syed Qandil Abbas Ms. Aqeela Asif | Inter-Regional Connectivity in South Asia and Central Asia: Security Challenges and Way Forward | Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. syed572@hotmail.com Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Islamabad. |

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| 41. | Raja Qaiser Ahmed | “Strategic Quadrant in South Asia: A Structural Analysis of Indo-US and Sino-Pakistan Strategic Partnerships” | Lecturer, School of Politics & IR, Quaid I Azam University Islamabad. |
| 42. | Raza Aftab Gillani & Moavviz Siddiq Nizami | Not important enough: Exploring the status of stranded Pakistanis in Bangladesh in the context of bilateral foreign policy | Student BA Hons. Government College University Lahore |
| 43. | Rizwan Sharif | Shanghai Cooperation Organization – An Appraisal Of Its Horizontal Expansion | Faculty Member, Department of Defence & Diplomatic Studies, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi |
| 44. | Dr. Saeed Shafqat | China’s Rise: How is it Impacting, Iran, Pakistan and India? | Professor and Director Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Forman Christian College Lahore. |
| 45. | Sadia Rafique | Iran’s Outreach in Central Asia: Priorities, Policies and Actions | Lecturer, PhD Scholar. Department of Political Science. G C University Lahore |
| 46. | Saadia Saif Niazi | The New Silk Roads (NSR) Diplomacy: Myth or Reality? | Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, National University of Modern Languages (NUML) Islamabad |
| 47. | Shireen Mushtaq | Geostrategic significance of Afghanistan beyond a transit state: Challenges and Prospects of regional connectivity of Central Asia and South Asia | Lecturer, International Relations Department. Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore. |
| 48. | Sundas Khizar | Militancy as hurdle between Central Asia and Pakistan Economic Ties | MPhil Scholar, University of Sargodha |

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| 49. | Sajid Hussain, Dr. Muhammad Ayaz Khan | Conflict of Interests of Regional Players at Grader Port | PhD Scholar, Department of Political Science, Hazara University, Mansehra & Head of Department of Political Science, Hazara University, Mansehra |
| 50. | Salman Ali and Jamshed Khan | Inter- Regional Connectivity: Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Role of Pakistan” | Lecturer, Akram Khan Durrani College Bannu and Ph.D. student Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. |
| 51. | M. Suleman Shahid | Countering Violent Extremism in Central and South Asia: Prospects for Inter-regional Cooperation | Centre for Pakistan and Gulf Studies (CPGS), Islamabad |
| 52. | Saud Bin Ahsen | Is Regionalism Replacing Globalism? | Master of Public Administration (MPA), Institute of Administrative Sciences (IAS), University of the Punjab, Lahore |
| 53. | Saud Bin Ahsen | Pakistan has the Potential to be a Transit Trade Corridor. Can the Trade Institutions and Infrastructure Support It? | Institute of Administrative Sciences (IAS), University of the Punjab, Lahore. |
| 54. | Shafiq Qurban | Infrastructural Development and Pakistan’s Relation with Central Asia: A Case Study of Gwadar Port | Shafique Qurban, PhD Scholar, Political Science, IIUI, Islambad |
| 55. | Sobia Hanif | India’s Emerging Interests in Central Asia: Challenges and Prospects | Lecturer, Department of Defence and Diplomatic Studies, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi |
| 56. | Syed Abdul Hassan Naqvi | Pakistan’s Strategic And Economic Interests In Central Asia: Making Its Way And Containing Indian Interests. | N/A |
| 57. | Mohammad Talha | Pakistan’s role in the power politics of Asia: Current trends and Future Scenarios | Karachi University |

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| 58. | Unsa Jamshed | Role of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) to Maintain Peace and Security in the Region | Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore |
| 59. | Zahra Zafar | Energy security of South Asia vis a vis Central Asia | Lecturer Department of International Relations The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan. |
| 60. | Prof. Dr. Zahid Ali Khan | Importance of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) for Iran, Afghanistan, & Central Asia In the Perspective of Regional Trade Connectivity: India's Concern & Policy Option | Khan Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan, KPK |
| 61. | Zainab Ahmed | Energy Cooperation: A long term framework of inter-regional cooperation between Central Asia and South Asia | Department of Political Science University of the Punjab, Lahore |

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