

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

A Two-day AIPS-PIDE Workshop

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At PIDE, Islamabad**



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THE PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS (PIDE)*

Thursday August 6

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

Friday August 7

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

Recitation from the Holy Quran

Keynote Introduction: Asad Zaman, *PIDE* VC

Introduction of speaker: Zulfiqar Ali Kalhor, *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*

1:00 to 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: Zulfiqar Ali Kalhor, *PIDE*

“Sikh Saints, Hindu Devotees: Locating Udisis 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)