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International Seminar on

**PAKISTAN AND THE MUSLIM WORLD**

15-16 March 2012

Indo-Arab Cultural Centre Conference Room

**Programme**

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**Thursday, 15 March 2012**

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**10:30-11:00 Inaugural Session**

Welcome

**Ambassador T.C.A Rangachari**, Director, AIS, JMI

Inaugural Address

**Mr. Najeeb Jung** (IAS), Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia

Introduction of the Theme

**Dr. Ajay Darshan Behera**, Coordinator, Pakistan Studies Programme

Vote of Thanks

**Dr. Mathew Joseph C.**, Seminar Convener

**11:00-11:30** Tea/Coffee Break

**11:30-13:00 Session I: Muslim World and the Changing World Order**

**Chair:** *Ambassador Ishrat Aziz*, Former Diplomat

**Presentations**

**Prof. A. K. Ramakrishnan**

*Islam and International Relations in a Changing Context*

Centre for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU

**Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee**

*The Arab Spring and the Search for a New Discursive Space*

Dept. of History, Calcutta University

**Dr. Nukhbah Langah**

*Post-Colonialism, Pakistan and the Muslim World*

Forman Christian College Univ, Lahore

**13:00-14:00** Lunch

**14:00-15:30 Session II: Pakistan's Islamic Identity**

**Chair:** *Ambassador T.C.A. Rangachari*, Director, Academy of International Studies, JMI

**Presentations**

**Dr. Yaqoob Bangash**

*A "Muslim Zion"? Pakistan and the Muslim World, 1947-55*

Forman Christian College, Lahore

**Prof. Kalim Bahadur**

*Pakistan's Search for its Identity*

Former Professor, SIS, JNU

**Prof. Rasul Baksh Rais**

*Contested Identities of Pakistan: Exploring Alternative Visions*

Dept. of Political Science, LUMS, Lahore

**15:30-16:00** Tea/Coffee Break

**16:00-17:30 Session III: Ideology, Islam and the Muslim World**

**Chair:** *Prof. Imtiaz Ahmad*, Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**Presentations**

**Prof. K.M. Seethi**

*Pakistan: State, Civil Society and Political Islam*

MG University, Kottayam, Kerala

**Dr. Mathew Joseph C**

*Pakistan and Islamist Movements in the Muslim World*

Academy of International Studies, JMI

**Prof. A.H. Nayyar**

*Construction of an Islamic National Identity in School*

Dept. of Physics, LUMS, Lahore

*Textbooks in Pakistan*

**10:00-11:30 Session IV: Pakistan's Relations with the Muslim World**

**Chair:** *Prof. Asghar Ali Engineer*, Chairman, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai

**Presentations**

*Prof. Noor Ahmad Baba* *Islamic Predicament in Pakistan's Foreign Policy*  
University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K

*Dr. Mohammad Sohrab* *Pakistan's Response to the Changing Geo-strategic Environment in the Arab-Persian Gulf Region*  
Academy of International Studies, JMI

*Dr. Faisal Abbas* *Remittances from the Arab Muslim World and Pakistan's Political Economy*  
South Asian University, New Delhi

**11:30-12:00** Tea/Coffee Break

**12:00-13:30 Session V: Pakistan's Extended Neighbourhood**

**Chair:** *Prof. Rasul Baksh Rais*, Dept. of Political Science, LUMS, Lahore

**Presentations**

*Dr. Vishal Chandra* *Transition in Afghanistan: Pakistan's Role and Response*  
Associate Fellow, IDSA, New Delhi.

*Dr. Arshi Khan* *Turkey and Pakistan: Polity, Change and the Quandary*  
Dept. of Political Science, AMU, Aligarh

*Ms. Bhavna Singh* *Pakistan and Xingjiang: Deconstructing the Islamic Linkages*  
Research Officer, IPCS, New Delhi

**13:30-14:30** Lunch

**14:30-16:00 Session VI: Muslim World, Proliferation and Pakistan's Internal Faultlines**

**Chair:** *Commodore C. Uday Bhaskar*, Senior Fellow, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

**Presentations**

*Dr. Manpreet Sethi* *Pakistan and Nuclear Proliferation in the Muslim World: The Past and Future Dangers*  
Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi

*Prof. Umbreen Javaid* *Extremism in Pakistan: Internal and Regional Fallouts*  
University of Punjab, Lahore

*Mr. Alok Bansal* *Cleavages in the Islamic World: Sectarianism in Pakistan*  
Senior Fellow, CLAWS, New Delhi

**16:00-16:30** Tea/Coffee Break

**16:30-17:30 Valedictory Session**

Chair

Valedictory Address: *Islamic Pakistan and Secular India*

Concluding Remarks

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**17:30-18:00** High Tea

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