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US Embassy Fellows (Short-term Lecturing and Research Fellowship to Pakistan)

1) **Waqas H. Butt, PhD student, University of California, San Diego**
   - Project Title: Cleaning the City of Waste: Labor and Infrastructure in Colonial and Contemporary Lahore
   - Affiliation in Pakistan: Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)
   - Duration: 5 months
   - Status: Complete (January – June 2015)

2) **Jeffrey Diamond, Assistant Professor, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University**
   - Project Title: An Alternative to Aligarh? Muhammad Hussain Azad, G.W. Leitner/Abdur Rasheed and Muslim Identity
   - Affiliation in Pakistan: Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) and Government College University
   - Duration: 3 months
   - Status: Pending

3) **Shahla Haeri, Associate Professor, Boston University**
   - Project Title: Muslin Women Rulers: From Bliqis to Benazir
   - Affiliation in Pakistan: Beaconhouse National University, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) and Quaid-i-Azam University
   - Duration: 2 months
   - Status: Pending (intended departure in February 2016)

4) **Chad Haines, Assistant Professor, Arizona State University**
   - Project Title: Being Muslim, Being Global: Everyday Ethics, Urban Sociality, and Islamic Modernity in Islamabad
   - Affiliation in Pakistan: Fatima Jinnah Women University and Akhtar Hameed Khan Resource Center
   - Duration: 1.5 months
   - Status: Pending (intended departure in May 2016)

5) **Farhat Haq, Professor, Monmouth College**
   - Project Title: Sacralizing the State and Secularizing the Sharia: Islamic Politics and the Pakistani Nation-State
   - Affiliation in Pakistan: Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)
   - Duration: 4 months
   - Status: Complete (June – September 2015)

6) **Waris Husain, SJD candidate, Washington College of Law**
   - Project Title: The Judicialization of Politics: Comparative Study of Pakistan, India, and the United States
   - Duration: 1 month
   - Status: Pending
7) **Sameer Lalwani, Postdoctoral Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
   **Project Title:** Selective Leviathans: Explaining State Strategies of Counterinsurgency and Consolidation  
   **Affiliation in Pakistan:** Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) and National University of Sciences and Technology (Islamabad)  
   **Duration:** 6 weeks  
   **Status:** Pending

8) **William Sherman, PhD candidate, Stanford University**  
   **Project Title:** Mountains and Messiahs: Revelation, Language, and Afghan Becomings in the 16th-17th Centuries  
   **Affiliation in Pakistan:** Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)  
   **Duration:** 4 weeks  
   **Status:** Complete (April 2015)

9) **SherAli Tareen, Assistant Professor, Franklin & Marshall College**  
   **Project Title:** Islam and the Ethics of Authenticity: Tradition, Reform, Innovation  
   **Affiliation in Pakistan:** Islamic Research Institute  
   **Duration:** 6 months  
   **Status:** Pending (intended travel from December 2015 to January 2016)

“It is difficult to overstate the importance of this fellowship for my dissertation work. I returned home having read or reproduced close to 20 manuscripts that promise to significantly impact how we understand the 16th century Rawshaniyya movement and its heirs and critics.”  
– AIPS Fellow, William Sherman
Council of American Overseas Research Centers Fellows (Long-term Fellowships)

1) **Safoora Arbab, Junior Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles**  
   Project Title: Nonviolence Embodied and Representations of Violence in The North West Frontier of British India  
   Duration: 5 months in India  
   Status: Pending (intended departure in November 2015)

2) **Karen Greenwalt, Junior Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago**  
   Project Title: Beyond the Nation: Rasheed Araeen, Bani Abidi, Hamra Abbas, and the Art of Migration  
   Duration: 3 months in London  
   Status: In travel status (September 2015 to December 2015)

Long-term Fellows funded on AIPS Unrestricted Funds

1) **Manamee Guha, Junior Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago**  
   Project Title: Performing Britishness: The Social Club in Colonial India (1809-1947)  
   Duration: 3 months in London  
   Status: Pending (intended travel from January to April 2016)

2) **Maira Hayat, Junior Fellowship, University of Chicago**  
   Project Title: Ecologies of Water Theft in Pakistan: the Colony, Corporation, and the Contemporary  
   Duration: 5 months in London  
   Status: Pending (intended travel from January to May 2016)

3) **Shayan Rajani, Junior Fellowship, Tufts University**  
   Project Title: Reimagining the World, Remaking the Region: Textual Traditions of Geography in Modern South Asia  
   Duration: 2 months in London  
   Status: Pending (intended travel from January to March 2016)

Travel Grantees

Abstracts for all Travel Grant awardees can be found on the [AIPS website](http://aips.org).

CAORC funded Travel Grants

1) **Dean Accardi, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Connecticut College**  
   Conference Name: 44th Annual Conference on South Asia, Sanskrit in Persianate India  
   Pre-conference to the 44th Annual Conference on South Asia  
   Conference Date: October 22-25, 2015  
   Location: Madison, WI  
   Title of Papers: Ascetic Discourses and Trans-Religious Community Formation in Early Modern Kashmir; A Pakistani Hero in Sanskrit Sources: Ali Hamadani and Body Politics
2) Marta Ameri, Assistant Professor, Colby College
   Conference Name: 44th Annual Conference on South Asia
   Conference Date: October 23-25, 2015
   Location: Madison, WI

3) Brian Bond, PhD candidate, City University of New York – The Graduate Center
   Conference Name: Society for Ethnomusicology Conference 2015
   Conference Date: December 3-6, 2015
   Location: Austin, TX
   Title of Paper: Where Melody Meets Mystical Poetry: the Sur Repertoire of Sindh’s Shāh ʿAbdul Latīf Bhiṭāī

4) Christopher Clary, Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University
   Conference Name: 44th Annual Conference on South Asia
   Conference Date: October 22-25, 2015
   Location: Madison, WI
   Title of Paper: The Difficult Politics of Peace and the India-Pakistan Rivalry

5) Roanne Kantor, PhD candidate, University of Texas at Austin
   Conference Name: 43rd Annual Conference on South Asia
   Conference Date: October 15-19, 2014
   Location: Madison, WI
   Title of Paper: Faiz Ahmed Faiz and the Safarnama-e Cuba

6) Elizabeth Lhost, PhD candidate, University of Chicago
   Conference Name: 44th Annual Conference on South Asia
   Conference Date: October 23-25, 2015
   Location: Madison, WI
   Title of Paper: Vakīl, Mukhtār, Hājī: Patronage, exchange, and the microeconomics of the Hajj, 1880-1940

7) Robert Nichols, Professor, Stockton University
   Conference Name: Mountstuart Elphinstone and the Historical Foundations of Afghanistan Studies: Reframing Colonial Knowledge of the Indo-Persian World in the Post-Colonial Era
   Conference Date: November 6-7, 2015
   Location: London, UK
   Title of Paper: Charles Metcalfe and the Limits of Empire

8) Tariq L. Rahman, M.A. candidate, University of Oregon
   Conference Name: 44th Annual Conference on South Asia
   Conference Date: October 23-25, 2015
   Location: Madison, WI
   Title of Paper: Privatizing the Developmental State: Housing, Development, and Power in the Pakistani State’s Margins

9) Uzma Rizvi, Assistant Professor, Pratt Institute of Art and Design
   Conference Name: Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting
   Conference Date: April 15-19, 2015
   Location: San Francisco, CA
   Title of Paper: Harappan Urbanites: Standardization, Ratios and Subjectivity
10) Brian Spooner, Professor, University of Pennsylvania
   Conference Name: Mountstuart Elphinstone and the Historical Foundations of Afghanistan Studies: Reframing Colonial Knowledge of the Indo-Persian World in the Post-Colonial Era
   Conference Date: November 6-7, 2015
   Location: London, UK
   Title of Paper: A New Look at the North West Frontier

Travel Grants funded by AIPS Unrestricted Funds

1) Sarah Ahmed, graduate student, University of Oregon
   Conference Name: 44th Annual Conference on South Asia
   Conference Date: October 22-25, 2015
   Location: Madison, WI
   Title of Paper: Women and the Jirga System in Rural Punjab

2) Tehila Sasson, PhD candidate, University of California, Berkeley
   Conference Name: The American Historical Society 130th Annual Meeting
   Conference Date: January 7-11, 2016
   Location: Atlanta, GA
   Title of Paper: Expertise on the Move: British Aid to Pakistan and the Emergence of Disaster Relief

3) SherAli Tareen, Assistant Professor, Franklin & Marshall College
   Conference Name: 43rd Annual Conference on South Asia
   Conference Date: October 15-19, 2014
   Location: Madison, WI
   Title of Paper: Revolutionary Hermeneutics: Narratives of Emancipation in Muslim Colonial India

US Embassy in Pakistan funded Travel Grants

US Scholar Support

1) Ulka Anjaria, Associate Professor, Brandeis University
   Conference Name: Culture, Art and Architecture of the Marginalized and Poor
   Conference Date: November 7-10, 2014
   Location: Lahore
   Title of Paper: Realism and Resistance in South Asian Literature

2) Elena Bashir, Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago
   Conference Name: 2nd Annual Conference on Brahui Language and Culture
   Conference Date: January 17-18, 2015
   Location: Islamabad
   Title of Paper: The Brahui Language: Recovering the Past, Documenting the Present, and Projecting the Future (delivered in Urdu)

3) Christopher Candland, Associate Professor, Wellesley College
   Conference Name: 3rd International Conference on Social Sciences in Pakistan organized by the Pakistan Higher Education Commission and the University of Peshawar
   Conference Date: May 13-14, 2015
   Location: Islamabad
   Title of Paper: The Place of Emotions in Social Science Research
4) Cara Cilano, Professor, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
   Conference Name: Locally Sourced: Recovering the Local History, Culture, and Politics in Pakistan
   Conference Date: August 7-8, 2015
   Location: Islamabad
   Title of Paper: The ‘Literary Local’ in Pakistan: The Role of Representation and Interactive Media in the Formation of Identities

5) Matthew A. Cook, Professor, North Carolina Central University
   Conference Name: Locally Sourced: Recovering the Local History, Culture, and Politics in Pakistan
   Conference Date: August 7-8, 2015
   Location: Islamabad
   Title of Paper: How to Fix a Script: British Colonialism and the Sindhi Writing System

6) Mehr Afshan Farooqi, Associate Professor, University of Virginia
   Conference Name: (1) Faiz Peace Festival and (2) Literary Week at the LUMS Gurmani Center for Languages and Literature
   Conference Date: November 20-27, 2015
   Location: Lahore
   Title of Paper: (1) The Uncreated Garden: A Textual History of Ghalib’s Urdu Poetry and (2) co-leading a workshop on Urdu literature and delivering 2-3 lectures

7) David Gilmartin, Professor, North Carolina State University
   Conference Name: Locally Sourced: Recovering the Local History, Culture, and Politics in Pakistan
   Conference Date: August 7-8, 2015
   Location: Islamabad
   Title of Paper: Imagining the Local in Pakistan

8) William J. Glover, Associate Professor, University of Michigan
   Conference Name: Workshop on Writing Histories at the Lahore School of Economics and Other Public Lectures in Lahore
   Location: Lahore
   Dates of Travel: December 11-25, 2014
   Title of Paper: Public Lecture at the Gulberg Facility and a Lecture at the National College of Arts

9) Charles H. Kennedy, Professor, Wake Forest University
   Conference Name: Ethno-Federalism in Punjab and Beyond
   Conference Date: April 13-14, 2015
   Location: Lahore
   Title of Paper: Conflict and Policies of Ethnic Federalism in Pakistan

10) Sorayya Khan, Visiting Lecturer, Ithaca College
    Conference Name: (1) The Islamabad Literature Festival and (2) a lecture at Habib University
    Dates of Travel: April 25-29, 2015
    Location: Islamabad and Karachi
    Itinerary: (1) Why We Write: City of Spies Book Launch and (2) Where Do Stories Come From?
11) Golam M. Mathbor, Professor, Monmouth University
   **Conference Name:** Akhter Hameed Khan Centennial Birthday Conference 2014
   **Conference Date:** October 27-31, 2014
   **Location:** Islamabad
   **Title of Paper:** Factors Enhancing and Inhibiting the Effectiveness of Community Participation in Development Initiatives (Keynote Address)

12) Muhammad Umar Memon, Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   **Conference Name:** Lahore University of Management Sciences campus visit for lectures and academic consultation with the Gurmani Center for Languages and Literature
   **Dates of Travel:** November 10-25, 2014
   **Location:** Lahore
   **Title of Papers:** Writing and Problems of Translation from Urdu to English; Conversation on Islam, Sufism, and Literature; Development of Modern Urdu Short Story and Manto, and An Approach to the Fictional Art of Naiyer Masud

13) Sean Pue, Associate Professor, Michigan State University
   **Destination:** (1) Karachi Literary Festival and lectures at (2) Habib University, (3) Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture (4) the Institute of Business Administration-Karachi
   **Dates of Travel:** February 7-11, 2015
   **Location:** Karachi
   **Itinerary:** (1) *Mere bhi hain kuch khvab*: Conversation with A. Sean Pue and Book Launch: *I Too Have Some Dreams: N. M. Rashed and Modernism in Urdu Poetry*, (2) The Digital Divan: Computational Approaches to Urdu Poetry, (3) Digital Humanities, and (4) A Punjabi Critique of Sufi Idiom: N. M. Rashed and Urdu Literary Tradition

14) Bandana Purkayastha, Professor, University of Connecticut
   **Conference Name:** (1) Conference on Child Rights at Quaid-i-Azam University and (2) Workshop on Contemporary Trends in Sociological Methods at University of the Punjab
   **Conference Date:** November 19-25, 2014
   **Location:** Lahore and Islamabad
   **Title of Papers:** (1) Theoretical Approaches to Child Rights (2) Negotiating ethnicity among South Asian Americans

15) David Rezvani, Visiting Research Assistant Professor and Lecturer, Dartmouth College
   **Conference Name:** Ethno-Federalism in Punjab and Beyond
   **Conference Date:** April 13-14, 2015
   **Location:** Lahore
   **Title of Paper:** Examining Autonomy Options in Pakistan’s Federally Administered Tribal Areas and Baluchistan: Federalism, Full Independence, or Partial Independence?

16) Anita Weiss, Professor, University of Oregon
   **Conference Name:** Pathways to Sustainable Development – SDPI’s 17th Annual Conference
   **Conference Date:** December 9-11, 2014
   **Location:** Islamabad
   **Title of Paper:** Pathways of Power: The Domestic Politics of South Asia
Pakistan Scholar Support

1) Haris Gazdar, Senior Researcher, Collective for Social Science Research
   - **Conference Name:** University of Michigan and AIPS Collaborative Workshop on the Future of Pakistan Studies
   - **Conference Date:** April 4, 2015
   - **Location:** Ann Arbor, MI
   - **Title of Paper:** Urban Studies Panel/Engaging Disciplines: Rewards and Challenges in Researching the City

2) Syed Nomanul Haq, Professor, Institute of Business Administration-Karachi
   - **Conference Name:** (1) Deliver a lecture at Michigan State University, (2) Provide recordings for Urdu literary pedagogical materials and (3) Participate in a panel at the 44th Annual Conference on South Asia
   - **Dates of Travel:** October 2015
   - **Location:** East Lansing, MI and Madison, WI
   - **Title of Paper:** (3) This is the cage of my heart! - The Self-Recoiling Ontology of Majeed Amjad

3) Livia Holden, Professor and Dean, Karakoram International University
   - **Conference Name:** Law and Society Association meetings in Seattle, Washington and two additional invited scholarly presentations at University of Washington and University of Oregon
   - **Dates of Travel:** May 2015
   - **Location:** Seattle, WA and Eugene, OR
   - **Title of Papers:** (1) Contemporary Manifestations of Islamic Divorce in the Global South: Understanding Khul in Diverse Cultural Contexts, (2) Divorce at the Women’s Initiative in Pakistan and Diasporas and (3) Lady Judges of Pakistan film screening

4) Akmal Hussain, Professor, Forman Christian College
   - **Workshop Name:** Environmental Cooperation across South Asia’s Borders hosted by the University of Texas at Austin
   - **Workshop Date:** May 5-7, 2015
   - **Location:** Austin, TX
   - **Title of Paper:** Climate Change and the Imperative of Cooperation in South Asia

5) Hafeez Jamali, Department of Culture, Government of Balochistan
   - **Conference Name:** Invited talk at Georgetown University
   - **Dates of Travel:** December 3-4, 2014
   - **Location:** Washington DC
   - **Title of Paper:** A Tempest in the Harbor: Megaprojects, Fishermen’s Movement, and the Necropolitics of National Identity in Gwader, Pakistan

6) Imran Ahmed Khan, Geological Survey of Pakistan
   - **Conference Name:** Lectures at the University of Texas at Austin
   - **Dates of Travel:** February 2016
   - **Location:** Austin, TX
   - **Titles of Papers:** 1) Mineral Resources of Pakistan: Prospects and Challenges, 2) Impacts of Climate Change in South East Asia: Need for Paradigm Shift in Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies, 3) Role Functions and Achievements of Geological Survey of Pakistan, 4) Status of Geospatial Mapping in Pakistan
7) Fakhira Khanam, Chief Executive Officer, Akhter Hameed Khan Resource Center
   Conference Name: 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Development Practice
   Conference Date: September 17-18 2014
   Location: New York, NY
   Title of Paper: Governance Score Card, A Tool for Pluralistic Engagement

8) Framji Minwalla, Chairperson, Institute of Business Administration-Karachi
   Conference Name: University of Michigan and AIPS Collaborative Workshop on the Future of Pakistan Studies
   Conference Date: April 4, 2015
   Location: Ann Arbor, MI
   Title of Paper: Ruptures, Continuities, and the Struggle for Relevance in Recent Pakistani Performance

9) Rabia Nadir, Assistant Professor, Lahore School of Economics
   Conference Name: University of Michigan and AIPS Collaborative Workshop on the Future of Pakistan Studies
   Conference Date: April 4, 2015
   Location: Ann Arbor, MI
   Title of Paper: From Walled City to Small City: Interrogating Development and Growth

10) Altaf Qadir, Assistant Professor, University of Peshawar
    Conference Name: Deliver a lecture based on his new book about Sayyid Ahmad Baralivi at Stockton University
    Dates of Travel: September 2015
    Location: Galloway, NJ

11) Ali Usman Qasmi, Assistant Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences
    Conference Name: The Postcolonial Moment at Princeton University
    Conference Date: November 13-14, 2015
    Location: Princeton, NJ
    Title of Paper: Pending Title

12) Imam Uddin, Professor, DHA Suffa University
    Conference Name: (1) Florida International University’s Department of Religious Studies biannual Islamic Civilization Series and (2) a lecture at the FIU Department of Religious Studies
    Conference Date: March 30 – April 6, 2015
    Location: Miami, FL
    Title of Papers: (1) Islam and Human Rights: A Pakistani Perspective, (2) Banking & Finance in Praxis, Pakistan as Case-Study
2015 Summer Research Grantees

Funded by the US Embassy in Pakistan

1) Ghazal Asif, PhD student
   Field: Anthropology
   Project Title: Organizing Difference: Hindu Panchayats and Local Government in Sindh
   Affiliated Institution: Johns Hopkins University

2) Brian Bond, PhD student
   Field: Ethnomusicology
   Project Title: Kāfī Musical Performance and the Transmission of Locally Embedded Islam
   Affiliated Institution: City University of New York – The Graduate Center

3) James Edmonds, PhD student
   Field: Religious Studies
   Project Title: Untitled research on the Naqshbandi tariqa Sufi order in Pakistan and Indonesia
   Affiliated Institution: Arizona State University

4) Zahra Hayat, PhD candidate
   Field: Sociocultural Anthropology
   Project Title: Untitled research on intellectual property regimes in Pakistan’s pharmaceutical industry
   Affiliated Institution: University of California-Berkeley

5) Marc Kelley, PhD student
   Field: Anthropology
   Project Title: Untitled research on the energy crisis in Pakistan
   Affiliated Institution: University of Chicago

6) Sahar Khan, PhD candidate
   Field: Political Science
   Project Title: Combating Violent Islamist Proxies: The Role of Civil Institutions in Pakistan
   Affiliated Institution: University of California-Irvine

7) Sarah Khan, PhD candidate
   Field: Political Science
   Project Title: Making Democracy Work for Women
   Affiliated Institution: Columbia University

8) Ayesha Masood, PhD student
   Field: Sociocultural Anthropology
   Project Title: Decisions that Matter: Subjectivity and Agency in the Career Choices of Pakistani Women Doctors
   Affiliated Institution: Arizona State University
9) James Pickett, PhD candidate
   Field: History
   Project Title: Seeing like a Princely State: Eurasian Protectorates between Persianate Court and Modern State
   Affiliated Institution: Princeton University

10) Fatima Quraishi, PhD candidate
    Field: Islamic Art and Architecture
    Project Title: Necropolis as Palimpsest: the Makli Cemetery in Sindh (ca. 1350-1650)
    Affiliated Institution: New York University

11) Alexis M. Saba, PhD student
    Field: Education Policy Studies, International and Comparative Education
    Project Title: Education Narratives in Pakistan’s Development Sector
    Affiliated Institution: Indiana University, Bloomington

12) Mohammad Waqas Sajjad, PhD student
    Field: Islamic Studies
    Project Title: Deobandism and Barelvism in Pakistan: Tracing Developments in Postcolonial Discursive Traditions
    Affiliated Institution: Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley

13) Sara Singha, Research Fellow
    Field: Religious Studies
    Project Title: Dalit Christians and Caste in Pakistan
    Affiliated Institution: Georgetown University

14) Sabah Firoz Uddin, Lecturer
    Field: Gender and Women’s Studies
    Project Title: Writing Politics and Piety on Women’s Bodies: A Study of the Duppatta Debate in Pakistan
    Affiliated Institution: Merrimack College

15) Rafeel Wasif, PhD student
    Field: International Relations, Comparative Politics
    Project Title: Madrassas as NGOs: Analyzing Madrassa Resistance to Government Funding in Pakistan
    Affiliated Institution: University of Washington

16) Rabia Zafar, PhD candidate
    Field: International Affairs
    Project Title: Enterprising Extremists: Crime, Religion, and Political Violence in Pakistan
    Affiliated Institution: Tufts University

“The AIPS summer travel grant gave me the opportunity to explore potential research sites and research questions while meeting with potential participants in Pakistan. In doing so, I have reshaped my research and developed a more manageable and relevant scope for my future dissertation work.”

AIPS Summer Grantee, Alexis Saba
2013-14 AIPS Book Prize
Author: Cabeiri deBergh Robinson, PhD

Title: Body of Victim, Body of Warrior: Refugee Families and the Making of Kashmiri Jihadists

Book Description: Basing the book on her long-term fieldwork in the disputed borderlands between Pakistan and India, Cabeiri deBergh Robinson tells the stories of people whose lives and families have been shaped by a long history of political conflict. Interweaving historical and ethnographic evidence, Robinson explains how refuge-seeking has become a socially and politically debased practice in the Kashmir region and why this devaluation has turned refugee men into potential militants. She reveals the fraught social processes by which individuals and families produce and maintain a modern jihad, and she shows how Muslim refugees have forged an Islamic notion of rights—a hybrid of global political ideals that adopts the language of human rights and humanitarianism as a means to rethink refugees’ positions in transnational communities. Jihad is no longer seen as a collective fight for the sovereignty of the Islamic polity, but instead as a personal struggle to establish the security of Muslim bodies against political violence, torture, and rape. Robinson describes how this new understanding has contributed to the popularization of jihad in the Kashmir region, decentered religious institutions as regulators of jihad in practice, and turned the families of refugee youths into the ultimate mediators of entrance into militant organizations. This provocative book provides a fascinating look at the creation of contemporary Muslim jihadists and challenges the idea that extremism in modern Muslim societies is the natural by-product of a clash of civilizations, of a universal Islamist ideology, or of fundamentalist conversion.

The AIPS Book Prize Committee wrote: “We decided to nominate her book for a number of reasons; these included the strength and, not to mention, the difficult nature of the research she conducted; the wider historiography and multiple disciplines that the book draws from and engages with; and the ways in which she locates the lives of Kashmiri refugees, on the one hand, within the complex political history of the region and, on the other, within international definitions of refugees and human rights…. The story of Kashmir told and understood from the point of view of the Kashmiris themselves presents a human narrative that is beyond the geopolitical and national/international concerns, and makes evident the place of human experience in understanding contemporary South Asia.”

Author Bio: Dr. Cabeiri deBergh Robinson is an Anthropologist and Associate Professor of International Studies and South Asia Studies at the University of Washington. She worked with the International Committee of the Red Cross on a humanitarian assignment in Indian Jammu and Kashmir between 1995 and 1996, and she has spent over 6 years in Pakistan conducting field and archival research between 1998 and 2014.
2014-15 AIPS Book Prize
Author: Osama Siddique, PhD

Title: **Pakistan’s Experience with Formal Law: An Alien Justice**

**Book Description:** Law reform in Pakistan attracts such disparate champions as the Chief Justice of Pakistan, the USAID and the Taliban. Common to their equally obsessive pursuit of 'speedy justice' is a remarkable obliviousness to the historical, institutional and sociological factors that alienate Pakistanis from their formal legal system. This pioneering book highlights vital and widely neglected linkages between the 'narratives of colonial displacement' resonant in the literature on South Asia's encounter with colonial law and the region's postcolonial official law reform discourses. Against this backdrop, it presents a typology of Pakistani approaches to law reform and critically evaluates the IFI-funded single-minded pursuit of 'efficiency' during the last decade. Employing diverse methodologies, it proceeds to provide empirical support for a widening chasm between popular, at times violently expressed, aspirations for justice and democratically deficient reform designed in distant IFI headquarters that is entrusted to the exclusive and unaccountable Pakistani 'reform club.'

**The AIPS Book Prize Committee wrote:** “Siddique’s book was chosen by the Committee because it focuses on an area not as much discussed as others, like the military and geopolitical issues. Law and the multiple legal systems in play in Pakistan are major issues in contemporary Pakistan. Refreshingly, the book gives a *local* point of view, and displays the results of important bottom-up data gathering. Because of the relative novelty of its subject matter and clear, engaging prose, it is likely to attract numerous readers and draw potential scholars into the field of Pakistan studies.”

**Author Bio:** Dr. Osama Siddique is the Executive Director of the Law and Policy Research Network (LPRN) and is an Associate Fellow at the Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS), Lahore. He is currently a member of the Senior Faculty of the Institute for Global Law & Policy (IGLP) at Harvard Law School. Dr. Siddique has also worked as an Associate Professor of Law & Policy and was the founding head of department (2005-2007) at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore, Pakistan. He has extensive experience in research and policy work in the fields of law and public policy.
AIPS Junior Faculty Mentorship Program

AIPS initiated the Junior Faculty Mentoring Program in 2013 with funding from the US Embassy in Islamabad. The program has invited faculty members from Universities in Pakistan to come to the US and spend one semester (4 months) at an AIPS Member Institution. The Pakistani faculty members have come primarily from the institutions that are affiliated with Inter University Consortium for the Promotion of Social Sciences and Humanities (IUCPSS), but we have also accepted nominations from Government agencies, National and Provincial Archives, and other academic institutions. To date, seven junior faculty from Pakistan have participated in the program. Three additional junior faculty are currently participating in the program.

AIPS Mentoring Faculty Placements for Fall 2015:

1) Aqsa Ijaz
   Institutional Affiliation in Pakistan: Government College University-Lahore
   Mentoring Institution: North Carolina Central University and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
   Field of Study: Literature

2) Siraj Ahmed Soomro
   Institutional Affiliation in Pakistan: Shah Abdul Latif University
   Mentoring Institution: Florida International University
   Field of Study: Modern Pakistan

3) Mian Yasir Hayat
   Institutional Affiliation in Pakistan: University of Peshawar
   Mentoring Institution: University of Oregon
   Field of Study: International Affairs, Political Science

AIPS Advising Travel Grant

AIPS has funds from the US Embassy in Pakistan to support travel to Pakistan for scholars with specific expertise needed to sit on advisory committees with the goal of increasing or strengthening social science and humanities programs at Pakistan universities and institutions.

1) Hasan-Uddin Khan, Professor, Roger Williams University
   Advising Institution: COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Architecture Programs (Lahore and Islamabad)
   Dates: January 4-9, 2015

Dr. Hasan-Uddin Khan with faculty from COMSATS
AIPS Course Development Grant
*Funded by CAORC and the Department of Education*

1) University of Texas at Austin  
   **Minority-Serving Institution of Instruction:** Huston-Tillotson University  
   **Course Title:** Introduction to South Asia  
   **Course Instructor:** Abdul Haq Chang, Doctoral student at the University of Texas at Austin  
   **Course Dates:** Spring 2016

2) Florida International University  
   **Minority-Serving Institution of Instruction:** Florida International University  
   **Course Title:** Religio-Politics of South Asia  
   **Course Instructor:** Michael Bender, Doctoral student at Florida International University  
   **Course Dates:** Spring 2016

AIPS Speaker Series
*Funded by the US Embassy in Pakistan*

1) Paul Harding  
   Paul Harding is the author of two novels about multiple generations of a New England family. His debut novel, *Tinkers*, won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and earned his MFA from the Iowa Writer’s Workshop. Harding has also received a Guggenheim Fellowship and was a fiction fellow at the Fine Arts Center in Provincetown.  
   **Lecture Details:** Keynote speaker at the Third Islamabad Literature Festival where he also presented a paper titled “Winning the Pulitzer Prize,” additional lecture at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology  
   **Dates:** April 24-26, 2015
2) Hassan Abbas

Dr. Hassan Abbas is a Professor of International Security Studies at the National Defense University’s College of International Security Affairs and Senior Advisor and Bernard Schwartz Fellow at Asia Society, among others. Hassan received his PhD from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University and an LL.M. in International Law from Nottingham University. His research interests are nuclear proliferation, religious extremism in South and Central Asia, and relations between Muslims and the West. Hassan is a former Pakistani government official who served in the administrations of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and President Pervez Musharraf.

Proposed Lecture Details: Guest lectures at Habib University (Karachi), Agha Khan University (Karachi), Sindh Madressatul Islam University (Karachi), Institute of Business Administration-Karachi Government College University (Lahore), Forman Christian College (Lahore) and National Defense University (Islamabad)

Dates: mid-November 2015

3) Timothy Beach

Timothy Beach is a Professor and the C.B. Smith, Sr. Centennial Chair of Geography and the Environment at the University of Texas at Austin. Beach is the former Cinco Hermanos Chair in Environment and International Affairs at Georgetown University. He has conducted field research with hundreds of students on geomorphology and geoarchaeology in the Corn Belt of the United States, Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Syria, Turkey, Iceland, and Germany funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Geographic Society, USAID and Georgetown University. He was elected as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He received his PhD from the University of Minnesota.

Proposed Lecture Details: Guest lectures at Habib University (Karachi), Government College (Lahore), Forman Christian College (Lahore) and the National Defense University (Islamabad)

Dates: January 2016
4) Barbara D. Metcalf
Barbara Metcalf is a Professor Emeritus of History at the University of California, Davis. She is a specialist in the history of South Asia, especially the colonial period, and the history of the Muslim populations of India and Pakistan. Her publications include *Islamic Revival in British India: Deoband, 1860-1900* (1982) and *Islamic Contestations: Essays on Muslims in India and Pakistan* (2004). With Thomas R. Metcalf she authored *A Concise History of Modern India*, now in its third edition (2012), which has become a classic in the field since it was first published in 2001. She received her PhD from the University of California, Berkeley.

Proposed Lecture Details: TBA
Tentative Dates: February 2016

AIPS Sponsored Conferences and Workshops

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1) Future Directions in Pakistan Studies

**Date:** April 4, 2015
**Location:** Center for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
**Funded by:** CAORC

**Summary:** This was the first in a series of three workshops that AIPS will organize in the coming year and a half. These workshops would explore themes beyond the dominant academic areas of study on Pakistan, namely security studies, gender and Islam. While understanding the significance of the prevailing research focus, these workshops would broaden the scope of discussion and eventually a report would be written that lays out an agenda to determine future research trajectory and production of knowledge on the country. Within this background, the focus of this particular workshop was art and architectural history, urban studies and cultural history. It brought together leading academics who work on Pakistan, including:

- Iftikhar Dadi - Associate Professor, Departments of History of Art and Art, Cornell University
- Kishwar Rizvi – Associate Professor, Department of History and Art, Yale University
- Haris Gazdar – Senior Researcher, Collective for Social Science Research, Karachi
- Rabia Nadir - Assistant Professor and Acting Head of the Centre for Media Studies, Lahore School of Economics
- Manan Ahmed - Assistant Professor, Department of History, Columbia University
- Framji Minwalla - Chair, Department of Social Sciences & Liberal Arts, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi
- Kamran Asdar Ali - Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology; and Director, South Asia Institute, University of Texas, Austin

The full conference program can be viewed on-line at: [http://www.ii.umich.edu/csas/events/conferences/futuredirectionsinpakistanstudies_ci](http://www.ii.umich.edu/csas/events/conferences/futuredirectionsinpakistanstudies_ci)
2) Junior Scholars Conference on Pakistan

**Date:** October 22, 2015  
**Location:** University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Funded by:** CAORC  
**Summary:** AIPS recently hosted its first Junior Scholars Conference. This conference showcased the new research being done by junior scholars (both recent PhDs and graduate students with ABD status) in the field of Pakistan Studies in the United States. The conference was open to the public and concluded with a joint reception co-hosted by the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, which hosted a Conference on Bengali Mangalakāvya and Related Literature on the same day.

Ten conference participants were selected through a competitive process:
- **Majed Akhter**, Assistant Professor of Geography, Indiana University Bloomington  
- **Andrew Amstutz**, PhD candidate in History, Cornell University  
- **Yelena Biberman**, Assistant Professor, Government Department, Skidmore College  
- **Elizabeth Bolton**, PhD Candidate in Radio-Television-Film, University of Texas at Austin  
- **Waqs H. Butt**, PhD candidate in Anthropology, University of California, San Diego  
- **Abdul Haque Chang**, PhD candidate in Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin  
- **Mariam Durrani**, PhD candidate in Educational Linguistics and Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania  
- **Isabel Huacuja Alonso**, Postdoctoral Fellow in History, University of Texas at Austin  
- **Faris Ahmed Khan**, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Brandeis University  
- **Farhan Navid Yousaf**, PhD candidate in Sociology, University of Connecticut

3) Urban Life and the Working Poor in South Asia

**Date:** January 4-5, 2016  
**Location:** Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University, Karachi  
**Funded by:** CAORC  
**Summary:** The workshop will explore how the working poor survive in their private and work lives in South Asia’s expanding cities. We seek to encourage discussion on the life worlds of the poor in urban South Asia, specifically how working class men and women experience the economically uncertain urban milieu. The workshop will link the issue of economic marginalization and poverty to larger and pertinent discussion on minority rights, access to land tenure, distribution of wealth, equitable access to resources, gender equity and food security. Related to this, we want to discuss issues of urban form and aesthetics, leisure and pleasure, and the new ways in which young and old reconfigure urban space to create meaningful lives for themselves. How the urban is visualized, what affect it produces, what kinds of creative energies it unleashes and how new media takes on this challenge remain discussions that need further retrospection and analysis.
AIPS Sponsored Workshop Series

AIPS received funding from the US Embassy in Pakistan for four workshop series to be held in Pakistan. Each series consists of three workshops and the four series are spread across different subject areas. Participants are selected in consultation with the Inter University Social Science Consortium (IUCPSS) and have agreed to attend all three connected workshops in order to gain the full benefit of the series.

The four workshop series are:

Iftikhar Dadi, Cornell University, Visual Analysis: Art, Architecture, and Media (On-Going Series)
J. Mark Kenoyer, UW-Madison, Teaching Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management (Concluded)
Paula Newberg, University of Texas at Austin, Peace-Building and Conflict Resolution (Concluded)
Yasmin Saikia, Arizona State University, Pakistan and Peace Studies: Methods and Meaning (Pending)

Workshops that took place in 2014-2015:

1) Workshop Theme: Visual Analysis: Art, Architecture, and Media
   First Workshop: January 19-23, 2015, led by Iftikhar Dadi, Cornell University

   First Workshop Summary:
   An intensive 5-day workshop on art history and visual studies was conducted in Lahore during Jan 19-23, 2015, and is the first of three planned one-week workshops addressing art history, visual and media studies, and architectural history. Led by Iftikhar Dadi, associate professor at Cornell University in the Department of History of Art, the workshop included twelve participants from various institutions of higher education from across Pakistan. Besides Dadi, the workshop was also led by two guest instructors, Zahid Chaudhary, associate professor at Princeton University, and Hammad Nasar, director of research at Asia Art Archive in Hong Kong. The remaining two one-week workshops will be held at a later date and will include the same participants. The workshop focus was on developing capacity of junior and midcareer faculty already interested in these fields, to enable them to discuss and develop questions of method, archives, and frameworks, which could then inform both their curriculum and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and also provide them with frameworks useful in developing their research projects. The workshop ran for five full days, and included a methods seminar on modern and contemporary art in the mornings, followed by a writing workshop, and finally, an afternoon seminar on archival methods and curriculum development. Special thanks to guest faculty Hammad Nasar for discussing archival research, Zahid Chaudhary for leading the writing workshop and a seminar on photography theory, and to AIPS for making it happen.

2) Workshop Theme: Teaching Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management
   First Workshop: February 2-6, 2015, led by J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   Second Workshop: June 8-12, 2015, led by Katie Lindstrom, University of Wisconsin-Madison; with Qasid Mallah, Shah Abdul Latif University
   Third Workshop: August 11-14 and August 17, 2015, led by Uzma Rizvi, Pratt Institute; with Qasid Mallah, Shah Abdul Latif University

   Workshop Series Summary:
   The American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) in collaboration with Inter University Consortium for Promotion of Social Sciences (IUCPSS) organized a series of three Faculty
Mentoring Workshops on “Teaching Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management” in 2015. The workshops included fifteen participants (6 women and 9 men) from nine different institutions from Sindh, Punjab, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Gilgit-Baltistan. They were very successful in strengthening the teaching of archaeology and cultural heritage in Pakistani universities through the development of appropriate teaching pedagogy and goals. The different sessions focused on specific topics that complemented each other and overlapped enough to help develop a continuity between each workshop. Participants engaged in workshop exercises to develop new resources that were later shared with each other during the workshop and via the internet after they returned to their institutions. Participant evaluations conducted in the course of the workshops have confirmed that they have established important networks with new colleagues in Pakistan and internationally that have resulted in shared teaching modules, conferences and collaborative research projects. Participants have also shared the new projects and events that have been inspired by these workshops through email communication and on social media.

The first workshop was led by Prof. Kenoyer on February 2 – 6, 2015 in Islamabad and focused on how to teach archaeology and cultural heritage in different types of institutions and how to develop hands on teaching facilities that incorporated traditional crafts of Pakistan. One day of this workshop was hosted by Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Khan at the Taxila Institute for Asian Civilization, Quaid-i-Azam University. A second day was held at the World Heritage Site of Bhamala Stupa where excavations and conservation were being undertaken under the direction of Dr. Abdul Samad, Director General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Department of Archaeology. The second workshop was led by Dr. Katie Lindstrom, Honorary Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, and held in Islamabad from June 8 – 12, 2015. The primary goal of the second workshop in this series was to strengthen teaching practices among university educators in Pakistan through direct discussion of new and innovative teaching practices in higher education, such as “essential learning outcomes”, and understanding of diversity in student learning styles. Prof. Qasid Mallah, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh was invited as a guest speaker for the second and third workshops. He presented lectures and help lead some of the sessions. The third workshop was led by Prof.
Uzma Rizvi, Pratt Institute, New York, and held in Lahore from Aug. 11-14 and 17, 2015. The third workshop was titled, Imagining a Future of Pakistan Archaeology: Teaching Archaeology and the Postcolonial Critique, Community Based Practices, and Cultural Heritage Management, provided a forward looking framework within which teaching is part of a larger mission of decolonization. This last workshop also coincided with a major conference on Harappa organized by Dr. Shahid Rajput, COMSATS Islamabad and Sahiwal that the participants were able to attend and they also had the opportunity to visit the site of Harappa to see the onsite conservation and museum development.

3) **Workshop Theme:** Peace-Building and Conflict Resolution

**Second Workshop:** January 5-9, 2015, led by **Paula Newberg**, University of Texas at Austin

**Workshop Title:** Sources of Conflict and Governing toward Cooperation

**Third Workshop:** September 28 – October 2, 2015, led by **Paula Newberg**, University of Texas at Austin

**Workshop Title:** Building Peace, Resolving Conflicts

**Second Workshop Summary:**
In the first week of January 2015, we convened the second weeklong session of the Faculty Workshop on Conflict. The group -- specialists in politics, sociology, law, international relations and public policy -- met at the Raising Center at LUMS to work through an ambitious program that focused on research and teaching on the intersections of conflict, rights and governance. Given events in Pakistan in the weeks before this workshop, the subject was particularly pressing, and workshop participants navigated a series of difficult research issues – theory, concept, policy and application – as well as serious questions about handling these issues in the classroom. Participants alternated traditional textual analysis with case studies and simulations. Two guests joined the workshop: Hina Jilani spent an afternoon discussing UN investigative methods involving rights in conflict zones --with a partial focus on Gaza, and an illuminating conversation about law and conflict in Pakistan; and Syed Iqbal Riza brought his extensive experience with the UN in Central America to our discussions of regional peace negotiations, rights, elections, post-conflict governance.

![Image of participants in a meeting]

*Dr. Paula Newberg and participants of the workshop
Sources of Conflict and Governing toward Cooperation*
AIPS Co-Sponsored Conferences and Workshops

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1) The Second International Karachi Conference
   
   **Date:** November 21-23, 2014  
   **Location:** Karachi  
   **Funded by:** CAORC  
   **Summary:** This conference was sponsored by AIPS, the Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, the Arts Council of Pakistan, the Karachi Youth Initiative (KYI), and the Avari Group, in addition to other partners. The keynote for the conference was delivered by Dr. Kamran Asdar Ali. The primary objective of the Karachi Conference is to highlight the importance of Karachi and all facts of its urban existence through a scholarly exercise, for understanding the role that it has assumed as a regional hub. A second objective is to bring together local and international academic institutions, scholars, and development and social activists who have worked in Karachi, to engage with each other and with other like-minded local individuals for future academic endeavors, especially those relevant to the city.

   The first two days of the conference were devoted to its academic proceedings, where different scholars covering various facets of Karachi spoke in thematically designed sessions, and the third day was devoted to film screenings in and on Karachi. Dr. Asma Ibrahim, President, delivered an introductory address. Other sessions focused on Karachi’s history, Karachi’s intangible heritage, ‘The Role of Women in the Socio-Political History of Karachi,’ ‘Citizenship and emerging socio-political realities,’ ‘Money, density and conflict,’ and ‘Socio-physical Infrastructure.’ This last session is also known as the Parveen Rehman session, and is held every year within the conference. In 2014, renowned planner and architect Arif Hasan acted as chair, and oversaw the delivery of three papers by development professionals on problems connected to Karachi’s urban-scape. The conference ended with a summation of by Senior Advisor Dr. Kaleemullah Lashari, and the day was brought to a close by a performance on Karachi by renowned artist Sheema Kirmani and her troupe.

2) Locally Sourced: Recovering the Local in History, Culture and Politics in Pakistan
   
   **Date:** August 7-8, 2015  
   **Location:** Pakistan Institute for Development Economics, Islamabad  
   **Funded by:** Department of Education  
   **Organizers:** Matthew A. Cook (North Carolina Central University), David Gilmartin (North Carolina State University) and Zulfiqar Ali Kalhoro (Pakistan Institute of Development Economics)  
   **Summary:** The conference, “Locally Sourced: Recovering the Local in History, Culture and Politics in Pakistan,” consisted of two day-long sessions of papers and discussions that focused on the role of “local studies” in the development of Pakistani history and culture. It began with an overview of the important (if sometimes controversial) roles that “local” histories play in the larger development of historical studies internationally. The conference then focused on the particular pressures that have tended to limit the
role of local history in the reconstruction of Pakistan’s colonial and recent past. Senior and junior scholars from a variety of disciplines (e.g., history, literary studies, and anthropology) presented case studies, ranging from a historical study of local organizing by railway workers in Lahore, to a study about a local press and its role in on-going ethnic violence in Karachi, to a presentation on the Karachi International Book Fair as a way to define the “literary local,” to local histories of Hindu castes in Tharparkar, to the relationship between international networks and Gwadar’s local Baloch history, to a micro-history of “virtuous” investing in a local Karachi market, to a history of local competition between Hindu castes and it shaped the British annexation of Sindh. Each paper presentation produced its own lively discussions about the “local” in the history of Pakistan. The larger value of the conference to Pakistan Studies lay in the explicit foregrounding of the “local” as a concept for both expanding and deepening the ways that scholars can approach Pakistan’s complicated history.

The complete conference program can be viewed on the AIPS website:
http://www.pakistanstudies-aips.org/content/locally-sourced-aips-pide-workshop

3) Transforming Your Dissertation into a Book
Date: October 22, 2015
Location: 44th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI
Funded by: CAORC
Organizer: Susan Wadley (Syracuse University)
Summary: This workshop was sponsored by the American Institute of Indian Studies, AIPS, and several other regional Overseas Research Centers. This workshop aims to help a pre-selected group of recent PhDs re-envision their doctoral dissertations as books. This year Susan Wadley was accompanied by Geraldine Forbes (SUNY-Oswego), Joyce Flueckiger (Emory), Lindsey Harlan (Connecticut College), and Anand Yang (University of Washington).

4) Rāhē najāt (The Path of Salvation): Religious and Social Dynamics Amongst Mercantile Communities of the Western Indian Ocean
Date: November 13, 2015
Location: Florida International University (Miami)
Funded by: Department of Education
Organizers: Iqbal Akhtar (Florida International University)
Summary: This all-day workshop will explore religious and social transformations that occurred as a result of migration and cosmopolitanism, such as transformative cosmologies and transnational endowments. It attempts to transcend the transatlantic divide among scholars of medieval and modern trading communities of the west coast of the Subcontinent. For example, early modern Sindh and Baluchistan were home to a diverse array of religious communities from Ibāḍī Omanis to vāṇīyō Jain and Hindu merchants as well as numerous mercantile caste communities, such as the Khōjā and Bhāṭiyyā. These South Asian communities were intimately linked to their settlements throughout the western Indian Ocean, particularly East Africa. This conference will explore how processes of migration transformed social dynamics and communitarian identities.

The complete conference program can be viewed on the AIPS website:
http://www.pakistanstudies-aips.org/content/workshop-florida-international-university
AIPS Events in Pakistan

1) AIPS co-sponsored the workshop "Locally Sourced: Recovering the Local in History, Culture and Politics in Pakistan" in association with Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad, from August 7-8, 2015. The two day academic event was organized by Matthew A. Cook (North Carolina Central University), David Gilmartin (North Carolina State University) and Zulfiqar Ali Kalhoro (Pakistan Institute of Development Economics) and included scholars from both the US and Pakistan. Dr. David Gilmartin (Professor of History, North Carolina State University) was the keynote speaker. AIPS hosted a dinner reception at Said Pur Village at the close of the conference, which was attended the Quaid-i-Azam University Vice Chancellor Dr. Javed Ashraf.
2) AIPS Islamabad hosted a reception at the Islamabad Club on April 27, 2015 in honor of Paul Harding, a US Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist. Mr. Harding was invited by AIPS under the US Embassy speaker series program to lecture at the Islamabad Literary Festival and was also hosted by IUCPSS for a lecture at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (Islamabad). Mr. Harding was very well received by the intellectual and literary circles in Islamabad. Representatives from local universities, the US Embassy, civil society organizations, and relevant governmental organizations attended the reception, which was jointly hosted by AIPS and Council of Social Sciences Pakistan.

3) AIPS hosted the second faculty mentoring workshop in the series Peace Building and Conflict Resolution, which is organized by Paula Newberg (University of Texas at Austin). This workshop, titled "Governance, Rights & Conflict" was held at and the LUMS Rasing Center (Lahore) from January 5-9, 2015.

4) This year, AIPS hosted all three workshops in the faculty mentoring workshop series Teaching Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management, which was organized by J. Mark Kenoyer (University of Wisconsin-Madison). The first workshop took place in Islamabad from February 2-6, 2015 and on February 5, 2015 the AIPS Islamabad office hosted a dinner at the Ramada Inn for the 15 participants and several honored guests including Dr. Nasser Ali Khan (Chairperson, IUCPSS), Dr. Ihsan Ali (VC of Abdul Wali Khan University), Dr. Parveen Shah (VC of the University of Khairpur) and Mr. Jameson DeBose (Deputy Cultural Affairs Officer, US Embassy).

5) AIPS Islamabad hosted the second workshop from June 8-12, 2015, which was lead by Katie Lindstrom (University of Wisconsin-Madison). AIPS hosted lunch receptions at the Ramada Inn and Daman-e-Koh for the participants and invited guests including Ms. Laura Tadesco (US Department of State), Ms. Laura Djuragic (Deputy Cultural Attaché, US Embassy), Mr. Azfar Iqbal (Cultural Specialist, US Embassy), representatives of the Government of Pakistan, the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination, and the Vice Chancellor of Abdul Wali Khan University, among others.
6) The third and last workshop in this series was led by Uzma Rizvi (Pratt Institute) and Qasid Mallah (Shah Abdul Latif University) and was held in Lahore at LUMS from August 11-17, 2015. Fifteen junior faculty members from IUCPSS member campuses joined each workshop in the series and successfully completed the sessions. Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin (Chairperson Punjab HEC) distributed workshop certificates to participants and held informal discussions with all participants as well as AIPS organizers of the workshop.

7) **BULPIP – AIPS Urdu Program at LUMS**

**Summary:** AIPS, in association with the University of California, Berkeley, hosted its first group of students in Lahore in the Fall of 2014. A cohort of six, these students came from a variety of institutions and disciplines (Art History, Asian Studies, History, International Relations, Near Eastern Studies, and Radio-Television-Film). The students spent fifteen weeks on the campus of the Lahore University of Management Sciences undergoing intensive intermediate-plus Urdu language training under the tutelage of two experienced Urdu teachers - Ishrat Afreen and Faiza Saleem – as well as a committed program manager – Gwen Kirk.
AIPS-Pakistan Supporting Activities

1) AIPS hosted a meeting between US Cultural Attaché, Ms. Judith Ravin, and visiting scholars from the North Carolina Central University (Dr. Matthew Cook), University of North Carolina, Wilmington (Dr. Cara Cilano), North Carolina State University (Dr. David Gilmartin) and Monmouth College (Dr. Farhat Haq). The meeting was held at the AIPS Islamabad office on 6th August 2015. Nadeem Akbar (AIPS Pakistan Director), Mr. Azfar Iqbal (Cultural Specialist, US Embassy) and Mr. Sohail Malik (UNCW) were also present at the meeting.

2) AIPS signed a MoU with Punjab Higher Education Commission Lahore on Aug 16, 2015. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin (Chairperson Punjab HEC) and Dr. Farhat Haq (AIPS Trustee) formally signed the MoU. Provincial Minister for Education, Mr. Rana Mashood Ahmad Khan, was also present at the occasion. The agreement was signed to mutually collaborate on activities promoting higher education exchange and research between AIPS member universities in USA and higher educational institutions in Punjab, Pakistan.
3) The AIPS Islamabad office facilitated the visas and travel arrangements for individuals from Pakistan to travel to Denton, Texas for a University Partnerships conference, which was titled “University Partnerships in Pakistan: Sharing Best Practices” and was sponsored by the United States Department of State and the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan (November 11-16, 2014).

4) Universities Partnership Fellows Traveled to US: The AIPS Islamabad center facilitated the J-1 visas and travel arrangements of the fellows listed below during the fiscal year 2014-2015. All of the fellows were selected under PAS funded universities partnership programs for mentorship and professional development training in the US.

Fatima Jinnah Women University – University of Texas at Austin Fellows
- Mr. Akhtar Aziz, Lecturer, English
- Ms. Baroosh Ahsan, Lecturer, Fine Arts
- Ms. Zainab Younus, Lecturer, English
- Mr. Salman Haider, Lecturer, Gender Studies
- Dr. Ahlam Tariq, Asst. Professor, Communication and Media
- Ms. Sajida Naz, Lecturer, Behavioral Sciences
- Ms. Aleena Mukarram, Lecturer, Business Administration
- Ms. Shahzadi Pakeeza, Lecturer, Islamic Studies
- Dr. Asma Khalid, Asst. Professor, Public Administration
- Ms. Naja Us Sahar, Lecturer, Behavioral Sciences
- Ms. Sobia Hanif, Lecturer, Defense and Diplomatic Studies

International Islamic University – University of North Carolina, Wilmington Fellows
- Dr. Husnul Amin, Asst. Professor, Politics and International Relations
- Ms. Asma Rashid, Lecturer, Politics and International Relations
- Mr. Masood Ur Rahman, Lecturer, Politics and International Relations
- Dr. Noor Fatima, Asst. Professor, Politics and International Relations
- Dr. Tauqeer Hussain, Asst. Professor, Politics and International Relations
- Dr. Waheeda Rana, Asst. Professor, Politics and International Relations

Karakorum International University – University of Oregon Fellows
- Dr. Mehfooz Ullah, Asst. Professor, Business Management
- Dr. Munis Abbas, Asst. Professor, Business Management
- Dr. Rehmat Karim, Asst. Professor, Environmental Sciences
- Dr. Shaukat Ali, Asst. Professor, Environmental Sciences
- Dr. Salma Durrani, Professor, Environmental Sciences
- Mr. Asif Sanaullah, Lecturer, Business Management
- Dr. Haibat Ali, Asst. Professor, Environmental Sciences
- Dr. Muhammad Ilyas, Asst. Professor, Environmental Sciences
- Mr. Sultan Abbas, Lecturer, International Relations
- Ms. Jamila Baig, Lecturer, Biological Sciences
- Dr. Manzoor Ali, Asst. Professor, Physics
- Dr. Mehtab Alam, Asst. Professor, Business Management
- Ms. Salima Ali, Lecturer, Management Sciences
National Academy of Performing Arts – University of Texas at Austin Fellows
  o  Mr. Jamal Yousaf, Musician
  o  Mr. Stephen Chaman, Musician
  o  Mr. Kashan Khan, Musician
  o  Mr. Muhammad Waqas, Musician
  o  Mr. Yousaf Nisar, Musician
  o  Mr. Arsalan Pareyal, Musician
  o  Mr. Kashif Hussain, Musician
  o  Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Shabbir, Musician
  o  Mr. Intezar Hussain, Musician
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