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

1) **Shahla Haeri, Associate Professor, Boston University**
   - **Project Title:** Muslim 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:** Complete (February 1 – March 15, 2016)

2) **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:** Completed (May - June 2016)

3) **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:** 2 months
   - **Status:** Complete (June – August 2015)

4) **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)

5) **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:** 1 month
   - **Status:** Completed (December 2015 to January 2016)

6) **Yasmin Saikia, Professor, Arizona State University**
   - **Project Title:** Azadi: Middle Actors’ Imagination of Emancipation from British Colonialism
   - **Affiliation in Pakistan:** Islamic Research Institute
   - **Duration:** 3 and a half months
   - **Status:** Traveling (August 27 to December 7, 2016)
Fellow William Sherman visits Wazir Khan Mosque (photo courtesy: William Sherman)

Fellow Yasmin Saikia, BULPUP-AIPS students, AIPS staff and friends of AIPS celebrating Eid al-Adha at AIPS guesthouse in Lahore, PK (photo courtesy: Yasmin Saikia)

“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**: Traveling (June - October 2016)

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**: Completed (September 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**: Completed (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:** Completed (January to June 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:** Completed (March 1 to April 29, 2016)

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

**CAORC funded Travel Grants**

1) **Sanaa Riaz, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver**  
   **Conference Name:** Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference  
   **Conference Date:** March 31 – April 3, 2016  
   **Location:** Seattle, WA  
   **Title of Papers:** Alternative Subjectivities in Islamic Schooling: The Case of Urban Pakistani Parochial Schools

2) **Sohaib I. Khan, PhD Candidate, Columbia University**  
   **Conference Name:** 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association  
   **Conference Date:** November 17-22, 2016  
   **Location:** Denver, CO  
   **Title of Paper:** Spending an Islamic Livelihood: The Calculative Rationality of Virtue Ethics

3) **C. Christine Fair, Associate Professor, Georgetown University**  
   **Conference Name:** International Studies Association’s 57th Annual Convention  
   **Conference Date:** March 15-19, 2016  
   **Location:** Atlanta, GA  
   **Title of Paper:** The Domestic Politics of Jihad in Pakistan: The Case of Lashkar-e-Taiba

4) **Carla Petievich, Professor, University of Texas at Austin**  
   **Conference Name:** Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference  
   **Conference Date:** March 30 – April 3, 2016  
   **Location:** Seattle, WA  
   **Title of Paper:** From Court to Public Sphere: How Urdu Poetry’s Language of Romance Shapes the Language of Protest

5) **Sylvia Vatuk, Professor Emerita, University of Illinois - Chicago**  
   **Conference Name:** Law and Governance in Gilgit Baltistan (Nantes Institute of Advanced Studies)  
   **Conference Date:** April 27-29, 2016  
   **Location:** Nantes, France  
   **Title of Paper:** Inheritance and Governance in Muslim South Asia
6) Alexis M. Saba, PhD Student, Indiana University  
   Conference Name: Comparative and International Education Society  
   Conference Date: March 6-10, 2016  
   Location: Vancouver, Canada  
   Title of Paper: Translating and Appropriating the Right to Education in Pakistan  

7) Karan Greenwalt, PhD Student, University of Illinois - Chicago  
   Conference Name: Vitriol: Art and Its Discontents at Concordia University  
   Conference Date: March 11-12, 2016  
   Location: Montreal, Canada  
   Title of Paper: Beyond the Nation: Rasheed Araeen and the Art of Migration  

8) Randall W. Law, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
   Conference Name: 23rd Conference of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology & Art  
   Conference Date: July 4-8, 2016  
   Location: Cardiff, Wales  
   Title of Paper: The Art of the Harappan Microbead - Revisited  

9) Uzma Rizvi, Assistant Professor, Pratt Institute of Art and Design  
   Conference Name: World Archaeological Congress - 08  
   Conference Date: October 28 – November 2, 2016  
   Location: Kyoto, Japan  
   Title of Paper: Archaeological of Emotion and Emotional Archaeologies  

10) Elizabeth Bolton, PhD Candidate, University of Texas at Austin  
   Conference Name: Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference  
   Conference Date: March 30 – April 3, 2016  
   Location: Atlanta, GA  
   Title of Paper: The Clamor of Reticence: Producing News Television in Pakistan  

11) John Mock, Retired Lecturer, University of California – Santa Cruz  
   Conference Name: Law and Governance in Gilgit Baltistan (Nantes Institute of Advanced Studies)  
   Conference Date: April 26 - 29, 2016  
   Location: Nantes, France  
   Title of Paper: Language and Governance in Gilgit-Baltistan: Introduction, Background and Issues  

12) Nadia Loan, Instructor, University of Oregon  
   Conference Name: 2016 Association for Asian Studies (AAS)-in-Asia Conference, ‘Asia in Motion: Horizons of Hope’  
   Conference Date: June 24 - 27, 2016  
   Location: Kyoto, Japan  
   Title of Paper: The Quran Workbook: Materiality and Devotion in Contemporary Pakistan  

Travel Grants funded by AIPS Unrestricted Funds  
1) Maria-Magdalena Fuchs, PhD student, Princeton University  
   Conference Name: 44th Annual Conference on South Asia  
   Conference Date: October 22-25, 2015  
   Location: Madison, WI
Title of Paper: Between Mosque, School, and Printing House: Muslim Association in Colonial Punjab

2) Amna Qayyum, PhD student, Princeton University
   Conference Name: Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference
   Conference Date: March 31 – April 4, 2016
   Location: Seattle, WA

3) Naila Sahar, PhD Student, State University of New York – Buffalo
   Conference Name: 25th Annual British Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference
   Conference Date: April 26-27, 2016
   Location: Savannah, GA
   Title of Paper: Syncretic Language: an Archive of History and Experience in a Postcolonial World

4) Saad Gulzar, PhD candidate, New York University
   Conference Name: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia
   Conference Date: September 1-4, 2016
   Location: Philadelphia, PA
   Title of Paper: Politicians: Experimental Evidence on Candidacy

US Embassy in Pakistan funded Travel Grants

US Scholar Support

1) Richard Barnett, Associate Professor, University of Virginia
   Conference Name: 25th International Pakistan History Conference
   Conference Date: January 19-21, 2016
   Location: Karachi, Pakistan
   Title of Paper: Structure and Method in Assessing the Deeper History of Pakistan

2) Joel Gordon, Professor, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville
   Conference Name: Cinema and Transnationalism in Pakistan and South Asia Conference
   Conference Date: September 1-2, 2016
   Location: Lahore, Pakistan
   Title of Paper: Movie Stars without Borders: Fashioning National Identity in Regional Studios/Regional Identity in National Studios

3) Christopher Candland, Associate Professor, Wellesley College
   Conference Name: 4th International Conference on ‘Dynamics of Change in the Pakistan-Afghanistan Borderland’
   Conference Date: August 29 – November 5, 2016
   Location: Bara Gali, Pakistan
   Title of Paper: The Purpose of Government, Manufacture of Legitimacy, and Violence of the State Conflict Transformation in Pakistan

4) Hassan Abbas, Professor, National Defense University
   Conference Name: State, Society and Democracy in the Postcolony Conference
   Conference Date: August 4-6, 2016
   Location: Lahore, Pakistan
   Title of Paper: Sectarian & Internal Security: How the State-Society Nexus Was Recognized in the post Zia Era?
Pakistan Scholar Support

1) Tanvir Anjum, Associate Professor, Quaid-i-Azam University  
   **Sponsoring AIPS Institution:** Arizona State University  
   **Conference Name:** Trending Pakistan: New Approaches to the Study of History  
   **Conference Date:** April 28-29, 2016  
   **Location:** Tempe, Arizona

2) Imdad Hussain, Assistant Professor, Forman Christian College  
   **Sponsoring AIPS Institution:** Arizona State University  
   **Conference Name:** Trending Pakistan: New Approaches to the Study of History  
   **Conference Date:** April 28-29, 2016  
   **Location:** Tempe, Arizona

3) Ammar Ali Jan, PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge  
   **Sponsoring AIPS Institution:** Arizona State University  
   **Conference Name:** Trending Pakistan: New Approaches to the Study of History  
   **Conference Date:** April 28-29, 2016  
   **Location:** Tempe, Arizona

4) Iftikhar-un Nisa Hassan, Adjunct Professor, Karakoram International University  
   **Sponsoring AIPS Institution:** Southern Methodist University  
   **Talk Theme:** Promoting the wellbeing of women and children: A Psychological Perspective  
   **Talk Dates:** April 10 – May 2, 2016  
   **Location:** Austin, TX  
   **Titles of Talks:** 1) 75 Outstanding Women, 2) The Strength of Muslim Families of Pakistan, 3) Voiceless Melodies, 4) Promoting the Wellbeing of Women and Children: A Psychological Perspective.

5) Fouzia Saeed, Executive Director, Lok Virsa  
   **Sponsoring AIPS Institution:** Boston University  
   **Lecture Themes:** Women’s Rights, Social Justice, and Folk Culture in Pakistan  
   **Dates of Travel:** April 19-22, 2016  
   **Location:** Boston, MA  
   **Titles of Lectures:** 1) Women’s Rights and Social Justice in Pakistan, 2) Folk Culture in Pakistan

6) Anjum Tanveer, Department Head, Department of English, Iqra University  
   **Sponsoring AIPS Institution:** Princeton University  
   **Conference Names:** 1) 45th Annual Conference on South Asia, 2) Princeton’s Hindi/Urdu Conference on Literature and Politics  
   **Dates of Travel:** August 20 – November 11, 2016  
   **Location:** Madison, WI & Princeton, NJ  
   **Titles of Lectures:** 1) Women in Hasan Manzar’s Fiction: A Feminist Perspective, 2) Underneath the Ambiguous: Political Themes in the Poetry of Saeeduddin, 3) The Urdu Poetry of Nasreen Anjum Bhatti: The First and the Last Marxist – Feminist

7) Saeed Shafqat, Professor & Founding Director, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Forman Christian College University  
   **Sponsoring AIPS Institution:** Wake Forest University  
   **Lecture Themes:** Pakistan – Middle East & Pakistan – US Relations, American Elections 2016  
   **Lecture Dates:** August 7 – 11, 2016
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2015-16 AIPS Book Prize

*AIPS 2015 – 16 Book Prize Award is under review. Awardee(s) will be announced in next year’s annual report along with AIPS website, Facebook page, and email circulations.*

AIPS Advising Travel Grant

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

1) Hasan-Uddin Khan, Professor, Roger Williams University  
   Advising Institution: COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Architecture Programs (Lahore & Islamabad, Pakistan)  
   Dates: July 14 – August 12, 2016

2) Mohammad Nizamuddin, Chairman, Punjab Higher Education Commission  
   Advising Institution: Community Colleges for International Development Conference (Orlando, FL, USA)  

3) Shahid Soroya, Director General, Punjab Higher Education Commission  
   Advising Institution: Community Colleges for International Development Conference (Orlando, FL, USA)  

4) Barak Ullah Khan, Deputy Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Punjab  
   Advising Institution: Community Colleges for International Development Conference (Orlando, FL, USA)  
AIPS Course Development Grant

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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) **Marcia Hermansen**
   Marcia Hermansen is the Director of the Islamic World Studies Program and Professor of Islamic Studies and the Academic Study of Religion in the Theology Department at Loyola University, Chicago.

   **Lecture Details:** Interactive discussions and interviews in Karachi & Hyderabad, Pakistan
   - **Interviews:** KTN Morning Show (Karachi), Hot FM – 105 (Karachi), Sindh TV (Karachi),
   - **Dates:** April 5-19, 2016
2) Hilal Elver

Hilal Elver is a Visiting Professor at the University of California – Santa Barbara and the co-director of the Project on Climate Change, Human Security, and Democracy housed at the Orfalea Center. She is also the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations. She is the author of *The Headscarf Controversy: Secularism and Freedom of Religion* (2012) and *Peaceful Uses of International Rivers: The Case of the Euphrates and Tigris River Basin* (2002).

**Lecture Details:** Meeting with US Consulate Officials (Karachi), Talk at T2F (Karachi), Talk at COMSATS University (Islamabad), Talk on Climate Change & Food Security at University of Vet Sciences (Lahore), Discussion Panel at the South Asia Center, University of Punjab (Lahore)

**Dates:** August 25 – September 1, 2016

3) Richard Falk

Richard Falk is a Professor Emeritus at Princeton University. Prof. Falk is the author or co-author of 20 books and the editor or co-editor of another 20 volumes. In 2008, the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHCR) appointed him to a six-year term as a United Nation’s Special Rapporteur on ‘the Situation of Human Rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967’.

**Lecture Details:** Meeting with US Consulate Officials (Karachi), Lecture at Habib University (Karachi), Talk at Karachi University (Karachi), Panel Discussion at Habib University (Karachi), Talk at Lincoln Corner (Karachi), Talk at Institute of Strategic Studies (Islamabad), Talk at Forman Christian College (Lahore), Discussion Panel at South Asian Center, University of Punjab (Lahore).

**Dates:** August 25 – September 1, 2016
AIPS Sponsored Conferences and Workshops

AIPS receives funding from CAORC and the Department of Education to support conferences and workshops on Pakistan.

1) The City in South Asia Conference
   **Date:** January 3-6, 2016
   **Location:** Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University, Karachi, Pakistan
   **Funded by:** CAORC
   **Summary:** The workshop encouraged a broader discussion on the life worlds of the poor in urban South Asia, specifically on how working class men and women experience the economically uncertain urban milieu. Rather than concentrating on perceived failures of the South Asian mega-city—whether in terms of infrastructure, governance, or economic development—the papers emphasized seeing the emerging fabric of urban South Asia as the result of ordinary peoples’ sustained productive deployment of sensibilities, practices, efforts, and collective formations. The workshop presentations sensitized the audience to the changing cultural, political and social milieu of Karachi, Dhaka, Colombo, Mumbai, Chennai, Lahore, and other cities. Further, it addressed how issues of gender, caste, religious and ethnic difference, and sexuality are pivotal to understanding contemporary urban lifeworlds in South Asia.

2) 6th Annual Pakistan Student Association Conference on Pakistan
   **Date:** April 8, 2016
   **Location:** University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, MI
   **Funded by:** CAORC
   **Summary:** The 6th annual Pakistan Conference, organized by the Organization of Pakistani Students and the Center for South Asian Studies, was held on April 8, 2016. The panelists, academics and artists from both Pakistan and the United States, focused on the theme of infrastructure and development. Presenters at the conference addressed issues around both the desire for and rejection of infrastructure. Through a conversation between artists and academics, presenters engaged infrastructural development not as predetermined or inevitable, but as a process entangled with social and political implications. They addressed the questions: what is the relationship between infrastructure and development? What kinds of politics does infrastructure enable or obstruct? By exploring the particularities of infrastructural production and experience in Pakistan, the conference participants (both panelists and audience) grappled with the complex and multi-faceted aspects of infrastructure in Pakistan today.
Presenters from outside the University of Michigan attending were as following:

- Nausheen Anwar, Associate Professor, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi,
- Majed Akhter, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Indiana University,
- Hafeez Jamali, Assistant Professor, School of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences, Habib University, Karachi,
- David Gilmartin, Professor, Department of History, North Carolina State University,
- Shahana Rajani, Artist, Tentative Collective, Karachi,
- Zahra Malkani, Artist, Tentative Collective Karachi.

3) Trending Pakistan: A History Workshop
   **Date:** April 28 - 29, 2016
   **Location:** Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, AZ
   **Funded by:** CAORC & AIPS Unrestricted Funds
   **Summary:** On April 28-29, 2016 AIPS sponsored this workshop, which was hosted by the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University. This was the second of three international workshops exploring current dynamics and future possibilities for Pakistan studies, and brought together scholars from Pakistan, the US and Europe. To learn more about the conference watch a video about it at https://vimeo.com/171018196

4) Junior Scholars Conference on Pakistan
   **Date:** October 20, 2016
   **Location:** The Madison Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI
   **Funded by:** CAORC
   **Summary:** AIPS will host its second Junior Scholars Conference. This conference showcases 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 will be open to the public and conclude with a reception.

Seven conference participants were selected through a competitive process:

- **Shayan Rajani**, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Tufts University
- **Sahar Khan**, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of California – Irvine
- **Maira Hayat**, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago
- **Saad Gulzar**, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, New York University
- **Abida Bano**, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University
- **Mashal Saif**, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Clemson University
- **Faiza Moatasim**, Post Doctoral Fellow & Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Asian Studies and History, Hamilton College
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 two or three workshops and the five 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 five workshop series are:

1) **Iftikhar Dadi**, Cornell University, Visual Analysis: Art, Architecture, and Media (On-going Series)
2) **J. Mark Kenoyer**, UW-Madison, Teaching Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management (Concluded)
3) **Paula Newberg**, University of Texas at Austin, Peace-Building and Conflict Resolution (Concluded)
4) **Yasmin Saikia**, Arizona State University, Pakistan and Peace Studies: Methods and Meaning (On-going Series)
5) **Christopher R. Perkins**, Stanford University, Cataloging and Librarianship Workshops and the Cataloging and Preservation of the Anjum-I Taraqqi-I Library (Pending)

Workshops that took place in 2015-2016:

1) **Workshop Theme**: Visual Analysis: Art, Architecture, and Media
   
   **First Workshop**: January 19-23, 2015, led by **Iftikhar Dadi**, Cornell University
   
   **Second Workshop**: April 25-29, 2016, led by **William J. Glover**, University of Michigan
   
   **Workshop Title**: Visual and Spatial Analysis: Art, Architecture and Media

   Second Workshop Summary:
   AIPS organized a faculty training workshop on “Architectural History and Theory” from April 25-29, 2016 at Lahore. The workshop participants included junior faculty members from IUCPSS member institutions and NCA Lahore and Rawalpindi. Dr William J Glover (Professor or Art History, department of Architecture, Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA) led the week long workshop at the Raising Executive Center or LUMS, Lahore. The workshop was second in series after Iftikhar Dadi’s first workshop in 2015 under the subject theme. The workshop included hands on assignments and field visits of architectural sites in around Lahore for observations and academic discussions. Dr Iftikhar Dadi of Cornell University will hold the last workshop in this series in January 2017.

Dr. William J. Glover with Art & Architecture workshop participants at LUMS, Lahore
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 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

First Workshop: March 10-14, 2014, led by Pamela Aall, Georgetown University
Second Workshop: January 5-9, 2015, led by Paula Newberg, University of Texas at Austin
Third Workshop: September 28 – October 2, 2015, led by Paula Newberg, University of Texas at Austin

Workshop Series Summary:
From late 2013 to mid-2015, AIPS hosted three workshops for junior faculty members from several universities in Pakistan on the broad subjects of conflict and peace-building. The participants came from three provinces, five social science fields, and seven universities. The workshop series was meant to introduce participants to subjects in which they were not previously trained, expose disciplinarily-based faculty to cross-disciplinary training, provide a basis for their future research in their own areas of concentration, introduce them to the use of public policy analysis in their own teaching (as well as to foreign and international research organizations working in these fields), and open the possibility of adding to their roster of research and teaching subjects. The sessions were participatory and interactive, and included a small number of guest lectures.

Although it is too early to tell whether all of these goals will be reached, conversations with the participants (individually and collectively) suggest that some of the intentions are bearing fruit. Most report that they have used workshop materials in their own teaching (particularly non-
traditional, non-lecture models); several report that their research has broadened (including for local research conferences they have hosted); and a few have begun to incorporate questions of conflict into their courses. (Two or three have, drafted papers on these topics.) This was probably informal as much as formal, since junior professors rarely set course and degree requirements.

More generally, however, the subject matter has helped the participants to think through the contexts in which they teach. Although the workshops were not intended to be about Pakistan, current events inevitably intruded on theoretical discussions. (The second workshop was held immediately after the Peshawar shootings at the end of 2014.) Our three guest lecturers spoke variously about bilateral water relations and climate change in South Asia; United Nations regional peace negotiations in central America; and international human rights investigations in Gaza and Sudan. The effect of their contributions was profound: these were individuals (among Pakistan’s best in global affairs) to whom our workshop participants had not previously been exposed, and their ability to help our participants draw lessons from the global to local (and back again) augmented our formal agenda.

Lastly, few of the workshop participants knew one another but their universities infrequently collaborated and/or shared resources. Those from the north have now begun to establish informal relationships with one another, and report that they have discussed the possibility of co-sponsoring future conferences.

4) **Workshop Theme:** Pakistan and Peace Studies: Methods and Meaning

*First Workshop:* January 11-15, 2016, led by Yasmin Saikia, Arizona State University

**Workshop Title:** What is Peace? How does it apply in Pakistan?

**First Workshop Summary:**

Yasmin Saikia led the first of the three-part workshop, which was held at LUMS January 10-14, 2016. Ten participants were selected from a pool of over 12 applicants, and eight attended the
workshop. The selection of participants was based on merit, diversity, gender, and regional representation. The workshop included three women and five men, representing different disciplinary and scholarly backgrounds. One of the weaknesses was the lack of religious diversity in this cohort as we did not have in the applicant pool representation from any religious minority.

The workshop mixed lecture and presentation methods with interactive group discussions and problem solving approaches. The workshop had three teaching objectives – peace concept, peace methods, and peace practice. The participants began by reading different concepts of peace, both western and non-western, religious and secular, and positive and negative peace. Next, they investigated several peace methods, such as the role of economy, art, law and the relationship between institutions and individuals in peace-making. They also explored some of the peace methods like Truth and Reconciliation, Transitional and Restorative justice, and War Criminals Tribunal. Finally, they discussed some of the practices of peace that are lived in everyday context and the relationship of peace with pluralism, co-existence, tolerance and harmony.

Towards the end of the workshop, the participants outlined research topics and worked on a draft syllabus in preparation for the second workshop series. The second workshop will focus on research methods, which is planned for early Fall 2016 and will be led by Anthropologist Chad Haines and Computer Scientist Hasan Davalcu.

The workshop was interactive, engaging, and it helped the participants to think of new issues, ideas and problems, as well as, the possibility of peace. Through the three-part series of the Peace Workshop, AIPS hopes to establish a small circle of peace faculty who can work collaboratively within Pakistan and also establish linkages with American universities. Several of the participants in this first cohort seemed promising, and could succeed in their careers. The participants will benefit from further conversations about the approaches to peace that has been introduced to them with their students, colleagues, and community for developing synergy to take the work of peace forward in Pakistan.
Second Workshop: TBD, to be led by Chad Haines, Arizona State University
Workshop Title: Pakistan and Peace Studies: Methods and Making

Third Workshop: TBD, to be led by Yasmin Saikia, Arizona State University
Workshop Title: Building Peace into Education and Research: Peer-Review of Syllabi/Conference papers

5) Workshop Theme: Cataloging and Librarianship Workshops and the Cataloging and Preservation of the Anjum-I Taraqqi-I Library

First Workshop: TBD, to be led by Christopher R. Perkins, Cornell University & Pushkar Sohoni
Second Workshop: TBD, to be led by Adnan Malik & David Hirsch,

AIPS Co-Sponsored Conferences and Workshops

AIPS receives funding from CAORC and the Department of Education to support conferences and workshops on Pakistan.

1) State, Society and Democracy in the Postcolony Conference
Date: August 5-6, 2016
Location: Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore, Pakistan
Funded by: CAORC
Organizer: Mashal Saif (Clemson University)
Summary: This conference focused on the impact of neoliberalism on state, society and democracy in the postcolonial world. Most papers focused on Pakistan but several also examined other parts of the Global South, particularly other regions in the Indian subcontinent. There were more than a hundred attendees in addition to the almost forty presenters. A very rich and innovative set of papers was presented by a diverse group of scholars. The scholars ranged from professors in the United States to graduate students from all over the world. The conference also had a high number of local Pakistan-based scholars present their work. A defining feature of the conference was its focus on the state and society in South Asia through Foucauldian lenses. Examinations of everyday citizens’ engagements, imaginations and negotiations with state in South Asian are an emerging trend to which the conference contributed. Pakistan is often
peripheral to other such examinations of the South Asian state. In contrast to this dominant trend, the conference situated Pakistan at the heart of its study while also placing it in conversation with its South Asian neighbors, particularly India. The conference was very well received and covered by numerous media. See:


2) Cinema and Transnationalism in Pakistan and South Asia: Regional Histories

Date: September 1-2, 2016
Location: Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore, Pakistan
Funded by: CAORC
Organizer: Esha Niyogi De (UCLA)
Summary: This two-day-long event—co-organized by Dr. Esha Niyogi De (UCLA) and Dr. Ali Khan (LUMS) and hosted by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at LUMS—brought to Pakistan the South Asian Regional Media Studies Network (SARMSNet). This cross-border initiative fostered collaborative scholarship on the histories of cinema and media shared by Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh. Considering the histories of cinema in Pakistan and the Subcontinent, a number of presentations examined the regional travels of images, artists, and industrial resources, and how traditions and their cultural influences intertwine with one another. While participants were deeply concerned with the politics of nation, ethnicity, and gender born of specific geopolitical conditions in the Subcontinent, they explored the role film and media networks have also played in destabilizing divisive identities. Some papers studied how popular cinemas illuminate everyday practices of same-sex friendship and cross-ethnic solidarity, whereas some others discussed gendered imaginations of justice and human rights in films on conflict, war, and terror. Historically specific readings of Pakistani Cinema (Urdu, Punjabi) were complemented by analyses of transregional flows, which emphasized the historical linkage between film industries and urban landscapes across South Asia. It brought together leading academics who work on Pakistan, including:

- Dr. Rahat Imran, Assistant Professor, Institute of Social & Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore,
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• Dr. Imran Munir, Assistant Professor, Institute of Social & Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore,
• Dr. Naveen Zehra Minai, Assistant Professor, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi,
• Dr. Tariq Rahman, HEC Distinguished National Professor Emeritus & Dean, School of Education, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore,
• Dr. Ali Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, LUMS, Lahore,
• Dr. Sadaf Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, LUMS, Lahore,
• Dr. Nida Kirmani, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, LUMS, Lahore,
• Dr. Elora Halim Chowdhury, Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston,
• Dr. Kamran Asdar Ali - Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology; and Director, South Asia Institute, University of Texas, Austin,
• Dr. Joel Gordon, Professor, Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville,
• Dr. Karen Leonard, Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California at Irvine, Irvine,
• Dr. Sanaa Riaz, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, State University of Colorado at Denver,
• Dr. Esha Niyogi De, Faculty, Department of English, UCLA,
• Dr. Nasreen Rehman, Faculty, Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Cambridge University

Along with those who were present virtually through Skype
• Iftikhar Dadi - Associate Professor, Departments of History of Art and Art, Cornell University, Ithaca,
• Dr. Madhuja Mukherji, Associate Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, India
• Dr. Abhijit Roy, Associate Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, India

3) Muslim Thought and Practice in South Asia: Perspectives within and between History and Religious Studies

Date: October 13-15, 2016
Location: Boston University
Funded by: CAORC
Organizer: Teena Purohit (BU)

Summary: This conference brought together experts in the field of South Asian history and Religious Studies to revisit some key components of South Asian Islam. The premise of this meeting was to argue that historians need to engage more closely with the categories and ideas of “tradition” while Religious Studies scholars must work with the forms of critique and questions of historiography that are at the center of the historian’s practice. To this end, the conference “Muslim Thought and Practice in South Asia” attempted to speak to the specific intersection and interface between the two disciplines in both premodern and modern South Asia. This conference also tried to identify and highlight the precise intellectual shifts and continuities that mark the
transition to the colonial period with respect to questions of religion, language, and politics. Another hallmark of this conference was its attention to the post-colonial context with significant focus on Muslim thought and practice in Pakistan—a country and subject that is often ignored in such discussions.

4) **Inter-ORC Conference**

**Date:** April, 2017  
**Location:** Elphinstone College, Mumbia, India.  
**Funded by:** CAORC  
**Organizer:** American Institute of Afghanistan Studies (AIAS)  
**Summary:** This AIPS sponsored conference will focus on the construction, transformation, and resilience of colonial forms of knowledge in South Asia. This two-day conference will examine the origin, impact, and resonance of Elphinstone’s work whose intellectual legacy includes the first colonial account of Afghanistan (1815). The conference will be modeled upon a series of inter-South Asian ORC conferences. The Elphinstone Conference will highlight Afghanistan’s deep historical, cultural, and organic relationship to South Asia and will be a pathway for increasing communications between AIAS and other South Asian ORCs.

**Additional AIPS Events in Pakistan**

1. Mr. Anrew Amstutz (AIPS fellow from Cornell University) gave talks at Pakistan Academy of letters and National Book Foundations, Islamabad on Aug 05 and 08, 2016 respectively. The talks were well-attended by senior scholars and literary figures. Mr. Amstutz conducted his doctoral research on "Cultural Histories of Sindh". He was affiliated with Department of History, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad and conducted his fieldwork in association with Quaid-I-Azam University University and Lok Virsa University.
2. The AIP Islamabad office hosted a lunch reception for the second cohort of the Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program from various US universities on October 09, 2015 at the Ramada Hotel, Islamabad. US Embassy official, Ms. Rachel Chen (PAO—Lahore), and the famous Urdu poetess, Ms. Kishwar Naheed, were also present at the occasion. AIPS in collaboration with University of California - Berkley has been running the Urdu Language Program in Lahore where 8-10 graduate students attend a semester long urdu language training in Pakistan each fall. The program includes lectures from local scholars and cultural experts along with visits to cultural and historical sites in Pakistan.

3. AIPS, in collaboration with Punjab Higher Education Commission, Lahore hosted a dinner reception in honor visiting US scholar Dr. William J Glover (Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) and participants of Art & Architecture workshop from across Pakistan. Dr. Muhammad Nizamuddin (Chairman PHEC) along with PHEC officials and members of the commission were also present at the occasion. The dinner was held on April 29, 2016 at Gymkhana Club, Lahore.
4. AIPS hosted a dinner reception for the 2016 AIPS-BULPIP participants at REDC, LUMS, Lahore on Aug 22, 2016. Dr. Kamran Asdar Ali (AIPS President), Dr. Muhammad Nizamuddin (Chairman PHEC), and Dr. Syed Babr Ali (Founder, LUMS) attended the reception.
5. AIPS hosted a dinner reception for AIPS-PAS Speakers, Dr. Richard Falk and Dr. Hilal Elver, at Lahore Gymkhana on August 29, 2016. Punjab Higher Education Minister, Mrs. Zakia Shah Nawaz Khan, PHEC Chairman, Dr. Nizamuddin, AIPS President, Dr. Kamran Asdar Ali, and PHEC representatives attended the reception with Dr. Falk and Elver.

**Additional AIPS-Pakistan Supporting Activities**

The AIP Islamabad office has been facilitating several US—Pak university partnerships under the sponsorship of the US Department of State. Faculty and scholars from both sides visited and held professional meetings and trainings in the US as well as in Pakistan. Below is a summary of individuals who travelled to the US under various partnership programs during the fiscal year 2015-16.

**Partnership: University of Texas at Austin --National Academy of Performing Arts, Karachi**

**Period:** October 1 – December 31, 2015

Participant facilitation for visa and travel through the AIP Islamabad Office:

1. Mr. Arsalan Pareyal, Musician, NAPA Karachi
2. Mr. Intezar Hussain, Musician, NAPA, Karachi.
3. Mr. Muhammad Waqas, Musician, NAPA, Karachi.
4. Mr. Nadir Abbas, Musician, NAPA, Karachi.
5. Mr. Stephen Chaman, Musician, NAPA, Karachi.
6. Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Shabbir, Musician, NAPA, Karachi.

**Partnership: University of Texas at Austin--Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi**

**Period:** September 1 – December 19, 2015

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Dr. Richard Falk, Dr. Hilal Elver, Mrs. Zakia Shah Nawaz Khan, Dr. Nizamuddin, Dr. Kamran Asdar Ali and colleagues at a dinner reception at Lahore Gymkhana on August 29, 2016
Participant facilitation for visa and US travel:
1. Dr. Asma Khalid, Assistant Professor, FJWU, Rawalpindi.
3. Ms. Sobia Hanif, Lecturer, FJWU, Rawalpindi.

Partnership: **Karakoram International University Gilgit – University of Oregon, USA**
Period: September 21 – December 14, 2015

Participant facilitation for visa and US travel:
1. Ms. Jamila Baig, Lecturer, KIU, Gilgit
2. Mr. Manzoor Ali, Assistant Professor, KIU, Gilgit
3. Mr. Mehtab Alam, Assistant Professor, KIU, Gilgit
5. Mr. Mian Yasir Hayat, Lecturer, IM Sciences, Peshawar.

Partnership: **International Islamic University, Islamabad – University of North Carolina, Washington, USA**
Period: October 3 – 24, 2015

Participant facilitation for visa and travel to US:
1. Dr. Husnul Amin, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
2. Ms. Asma Rashid, Lecturer, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
3. Mr. Masood ur Rahman, Lecturer, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
4. Dr. Noor Fatima, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
5. Mr. Tauqeer Hussain, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
6. Dr. Waheeda Rana, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Partnership: **International Islamic University, Islamabad – University of North Carolina, Washington, USA**
Period: January 16 – June 30, 2016

Participant facilitation for visa and travel to USA:
1. Dr. Muhammad Safeer, Lecturer, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
2. Dr. Fauzia Janjua, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
3. Dr. Munazza Yaqoob, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
4. Dr. Muhammad Sheeraz, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
5. Dr. Manzoor Khan, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
6. Dr. Noor Fatima, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Partnership: **International Islamic University, Islamabad – University of North Carolina, Washington, USA**
Period: May 8 – 29, 2016

Participant facilitation for US visa and travel:
1. Dr. Ahsan Bashir, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
2. Dr. Akhtar Azeez, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
3. Dr. Ayaz Afsar, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
4. Dr. Amal Sayyid, Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
5. Dr. Sofia Hussain, Lecturer, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Partnership: National College or Arts, Lahore – University of Texas at Austin
Period: January 15 – May 15, 2016

Participants:
1. Mr. Abid Rabbani, Film Maker, NCA, Lahore
2. Mr. Muhammad Musa, Film Maker, NCA, Lahore
3. Mr. Ashar Khalid, Film Maker, NCA, Lahore
4. Ms. Mehar Bani, Film Maker, NCA, Lahore

Partnership: National College or Arts, Lahore – University of Texas at Austin
Period: August 21 – December 20, 2016

Participants:
1. Mr. Syed Muhammad Hassan Zaidi, Film Maker, NCA, Lahore
2. Mr. Tausif Zain ul Abedin, Film Maker, NCA, Lahore
3. Mr. Nizaruddin, Film Maker, NCA, Lahore
4. Mr. Abdullah Waseem, Film Maker, NCA, Lahore

Partnership: Karakoram International University Gilgit – University of Oregon, USA
Period: March 21 – August 14, 2016

Participants:
1. Mr. Asghar Khan, Lecturer, KIU, Gilgit
2. Mr. Muhammad Athar, Assistant Professor, KIU, Gilgit
3. Mr. Muhammad Nasim, Assistant Professor, KIU, Gilgit
4. Mr. Zafar Khan, Lecturer, KIU, Gilgit
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