



Emerging Global Realities  
Challenges and Response

# PROGRAMME

13 November 2024, Wednesday

## Inaugural Session

- 1030 - 1100 hrs. **Arrival of Guests**
- 1100 hrs. **Arrival of Chief Guest**
- 1100 - 1103 hrs. **National Anthem and Recitation of the Holy Quran**
- 1103 - 1104 hrs. **One Minute Silence for Gaza and Lebanon**
- 1104 - 1114 hrs. **Welcome Remarks by**  
**Amb. Dr. Raza Muhammad, President IPRI**
- 1114 - 1145 hrs. **Opening of the Dialogue**  
**Address by Honourable Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani**  
Chairman of the Senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

### Tea Break

**Great Power Competition and its Impact on Peace  
and Security in Global South**  
**1200 - 1400 hrs PkST**

### Chair/Moderator

**Amb. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Chairman, Sanober Institute, Pakistan**

### Keynote Address

**Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Chairman, Pakistan-China Institute, Pakistan**

### Speakers

**Prof. Vali Reza Nasr, Majid Khadduri Professor, International Affairs and Middle East Studies, Johns Hopkins University, USA**

Forum A

**Prof. Dr. Igor Panarin Nikolaevich**, Member of the Academy of Military Sciences, Russia

**Prof. Dr. Victor Zhikai GAO**, Vice President, Centre for China and Globalisation, China

**Q & A**

**1400 - 1500 hrs** *Lunch Break*

## **Regional Security and Development Dynamics of South Asia: Challenges and Possibilities**

**1500 - 1700 hrs PKST**

**Chair/Moderator**

**Mr. Fahd Husain**, President, Aik News, Pakistan

**Keynote Address**

**Prof. Steve Coll**, Senior Editor, The Economist, USA

**Speakers**

**Mr. Pravin Sawhney**, Editor, Force Magazine, India

**Amb. Asif Durrani**, Senior Research Fellow IPRI, Pakistan

**Ms. Mushaal Hussein Mullick**, SAPM on Human Rights and Women Empowerment, Pakistan

**Mr. Anton Bepalov**, Programme Director, Valdai Discussion Club, Russia

**Q & A**

**1700 - 1730 hrs** *Tea Break*

## **Special Forum on Economic Security**

**Pakistan's Economic Security through Regional Trade**

**1730 - 1930 hrs PSKT**

**Chair/Moderator**

**Dr. Aneel Salman**, Chair Economic Security IPRI, Pakistan

**Keynote Address**

**Prof. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary**, Federal Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives, Pakistan

**Speakers**

**Mr. Zafar Masud**, CEO, Bank of Punjab, Pakistan

**Mr. Ehsan Malik**, CEO, Pakistan Business Council, Pakistan

**Dr. Aqdas Afzal**, Economist, Pakistan

**Q & A**

**1930 - 2030 hrs** *Dinner*



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14 November 2024, Thursday

**Age of Technology: Exploring New  
Horizons**

**1200 - 1400 hrs PKST**

**Chair/Moderator**

**Dr. Basit Riaz**, CEO, Forloops, Pakistan

**Keynote Address**

**Mr. Alex Gladstein**, Chief Strategy Officer, Human Rights Foundation, USA

**Speakers**

**Dr. Gao Xudong**, Professor, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, China

**Brig (retd) Dr Raashid Wali Janjua**, Director, Research & Analysis, IPRI, Pakistan

**Ms. Iva Gumnishka**, Founder, Humans in The Loop, Czech Republic

**Mr. Daniel Castro**, Vice President, Information Technology and Innovation Fund, USA

**Q & A**

**1400-1500 hrs** *Lunch Break*

**Reforming Governance and Human Security  
in Pakistan**

**1500 - 1700 hrs PKST**

**Chair/Moderator**

**Ms. Sidra Iqbal**, Broadcast Journalist, Aaj TV, Pakistan

**Keynote Address**

**Mr. Jam Kamal Khan**, Federal Minister for Commerce, Pakistan

**Speakers**

**Mr. Shakil Durrani**, Executive Director, SOPREST, Pakistan

**Prof. Dr. Shahzad Ali Khan**, Vice Chancellor, Health Services Academy, Pakistan

Forum C

Forum D

**Mr. Sakib Sherani**, CEO, Macro Economic Insights, Pakistan

**Dr. Claudia Milena Adler**, Lecturer, International Humanitarian Affairs,  
University of York, UK

**Dr. Sabina Imran Durrani**, Chief, Population and Social Planning Section,  
Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives

**Q & A**

**1700-1730 hrs** *Tea Break*

## **Special Forum on International Law**

**International Law: Selective Compliance in a  
Multipolar World**

**1730 - 1830 hrs PSKT**

**Chair/Moderator**

**Ms. Maham Naweed**

Chair International Law IPRI, Pakistan

**Speakers**

**Prof. Makane Moise Mbengue**, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva,  
Switzerland

**Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi**, Founder, Research Society of International Law,  
Pakistan

**Q & A**