

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

## **A Two-day AIPS-PIDE Workshop**

**On August 7-8, 2015  
At PIDE, Quaid-I-Azam University Campus**



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THE PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS (PIDE)*

**Thursday August 6**

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

**Friday August 7**

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

Recitation from the Holy Quran

Keynote Introduction: Asad Zaman, *PIDE* VC

Introduction of speaker: Zulfiqar Ali Kalhor, *PIDE*

Keynote: David Gilmartin, *North Carolina State University*

**“Theorizing the Local: Pakistan's Modern History on Many Scales”**

Post-Keynote Q&A: Zulfiqar Ali Kalhor, *PIDE*

1:00 to 2:00: Lunch

**Panel I 2:00 to 4:45 in A.R. Kemal Conference Room**

(Chair) Sofia Hussain, *International Islamic University*

2:00 to 2:45: Aqsa Ijaz, *G.C. University/Beaconhouse National University*

**“Narratives of the Local in Mirza Athar Baig’s Fiction”**

2:45 to 3:30: Ahmed Azhar, *Lahore School of Economics*

**“The Railway Labour Movement of Lahore (c.1919-1970): Some Implications for Labour  
Historiography on Late Colonial India”**

3:30 to 3:45: Chai Break

3:45 to 4:30: Nadeem Omar Tarar, *Council of Social Sciences Pakistan*

**“Orality as Literacy: Rethinking the Colonial Archive”**

4:30 to 5:00: Final Panel Discussion

7:00 Dinner with *PIDE* VC for Participants

## **Saturday August 8**

### **Panel II 10:00 to 12:45 in A.R. Kemal Conference Room**

(Chair) Sonia Farooq, *International Islamic University*

10:00 to 10:45: Nida Kirmani, *Lahore University of Management Sciences*

**“Mediating the Local: The Role of Jaanbaaz in the Representation of Violence in Lyari, Karachi”**

10:45 to 11:30: Noman Baig, *Habib University, Karachi*

**“Virtuous Value: Halal and Investment Fund”**

11:30 to 11:45: Chai Break

11:45 to 12:30: Zulfiqar Ali Kalhor, *PIDE*

**“Sikh Saints, Hindu Devotees: Locating Udasis in Colonial Sindh”**

12:30 to 12:45: Final Panel Discussion

1:00 to 2:00: Lunch Break for Participants

### **Panel III 2:00 to 4:45 in A.R. Kemal Conference Room**

(Chair) Maira Hayat, *University of Chicago*

2:00 to 12:45: Cara Cilano, *University of North Carolina, Wilmington*

**“The ‘Literary Local’ in Pakistan: The Role of Representation and Interactive Media in the Formation of Identities”**

2:45 to 3:30: Hafeez Jamali, *Balochistan State Archives*

**“The Global World of Mekran Baloch: Rethinking Pakistani Historiography through the Travails of the Mekrani Baloch Workers in the Indian Ocean”**

3:30 to 3:45: Chai Break

3:45 to 4:30: Matthew Cook, *North Carolina Central University*

**“A Local Society on Trial: Bhaibands, Amils and the Annexation of Sindh”**

4:30 to 5:00: Final Panel Discussion

### **Workshop Open Roundtable Discussion: 5:00 to 6:00**

(Chair) Adeela Ghazanfar, *Quaid-i-Azam University*

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