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A Eurasian Dialogue**

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Preface

Rule of law, transparent decision-making, participation and social justice are achievements every democratic society is aiming to develop and to protect. Political research and international experience play an ever increasing role in this.

Since 2009, the DAAD funding programme “Public Policy and Good Governance” (PPGG) has been supporting future leaders from South-Asia, Southeast-Asia, Africa, the Middle-East and Latin-America in their endeavor to promote democracy and social justice in their home countries and to address the challenges of a globalized world. The programme in the first line offers scholarships for selected Master’s degree courses at German universities. Until today, 23 Pakistani graduates have been admitted to these courses. Single PhD students and research fellows were also funded.

As Pakistani graduates enthusiastically responded to this programme, the German Federal Foreign Office in 2013 allocated extra funds to DAAD in order to finance more Master’s degree courses plus workshops and study trips for Pakistani fellows and thus foster the political and cultural dialogue between our two countries. This initiative not only supports Pakistani graduate students in connecting with international political research, but also contributes to a better understanding of Pakistani society and politics at German universities and in German society.

The present series of international conferences and workshops “Governance and Public Policy Making – A Eurasian Dialogue” is part of this initiative, and we are happy to present a programme of highest academic standards with reputed political scientists from Pakistan, Germany and the UK.

I wish all the participants an intensive and fruitful exchange of knowledge and experience, and I hope that these events will also contribute to a growing network of Pakistani, German and international scholars.

Lars Gerold

Head of Section “Pakistan, Afghanistan and Transregional Programmes Good Governance”
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Introduction to Conference Series

Political systems have been challenged by increasing, multiple, contested and complex demands for their multi-level governance processes, be they formal or informal in outlook and practice. Different political reform as well as social movements, intellectuals, academics and other civil society actors have demanded, along with or without international partners, that governance processes engage in a more transparent, accountable, subsidiary and participatory manner. At the same time most political stakeholders' perceptions, discourses and practices are not only shaped by local factors, but to a significant amount by transnational dimensions and governance processes being part of a multi-level political dispensation to be negotiated with, which are ever so dynamic and characterized by shifting borders and people's everyday experiences of transgressing those borders in a globalized world.

This weekly conference series will take place at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, as well as at the Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, and the Regional Center Lahore of the Higher Education Commission, combining a classical academic conference format with academic training workshops on the issues, theories and methods at hand for early career researchers (MSc, MPhil and PhD levels). It will bring together scholars from Germany, the United Kingdom and Pakistan. Four clusters will try to open up the field of governance studies into distinct dimensions as well as key issues currently debated:

Informality - unwritten constitutions and rules shaping normative regimes, stakeholders and practices of governance

Subsidiarity - negotiating governance and public policy-making in multi-level systems and heterogeneous societies, e.g. via decentralization

Conditionality & Intervention - multiple governance interventions - either implicitly or explicitly placed under the debated good governance-paradigm and/or conditionalities - have been taking place in the Global South, directed and/or supported by a series of different (inter-)national actors

Participation - voices and agencies of sociopolitical actors are shaped and manifested differently in governance processes, can be asymmetrical, informal or formal in nature as well as increasingly mediated by new communication technologies, creating different spaces for new and old forms of participation.

Cooperation Partners

This conference series is jointly organized and executed by a number of German and Pakistani academic institutions, along with financial and logistical support from DAAD (Bonn Headquarters and DAAD Islamabad Information Center) through funds from the German Federal Foreign Office Program on *Good Governance in Pakistan*.

Germany:

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Prof. Dr. Ursula Birsl, Institute of Political Science, Philipps-University, Marburg

Pakistan:

Prof. Dr. Jaspal, School of Politics and International Relations, and DAAD Long Term Guest Professor Dr. Andrea Fleschenberg dos Ramos Pinéu, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

Prof. Dr. Waseem and Asma Faiz, Department of Political Science, School of Humanities, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore

MONDAY, 10 MARCH 2014, 9:00 – 15:30

**Early Career Researchers Workshop:
Conducting Governance Research**

Auditorium School of Politics and IR, Quaid-i-Azam University

- 09:00 **Registration of Participants**
- 09:15 **Welcome Remarks**
Ms Ursula Saarbeck, Director, DAAD Information
Centre, Islamabad
- 09:30 **Session 1:**
PD Dr. Jochen Hippler, University of Duisburg-Essen:
*Peace and Conflict Studies - Reviewing the Toolkit for
Governance Research*
- 11:00 **Tea Break**
- 11:30 **Session 2**
PD Dr. Andrea Fleschenberg, Quaid-i-Azam University:
*Conceptualizing and Negotiating Power, Privilege,
Ethics and Conspiracy Theories*
- 13:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 **Session 3:**
Dr. Sanaa Alimia, School of Oriental and African
Studies/ University of London:
Researching Governance Practices in Volatile Contexts
- 15:30 Expected End of Workshop

MONDAY, 10 MARCH 2014, 19:00 – 21:00

Dinner Reception in Islamabad (by invitation only)

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2014, 9:00 – 16:00

International Conference: Challenging Governance? Issues of Informality, Subsidiarity and Participation

Auditorium School of Politics and IR, Quaid-i-Azam University

09:00 **Registration of Participants**

09:15 **Welcome Remarks**

- Prof. Dr. Zafar Jaspal, Director School of Politics and International Relations
- H.E. Dr. Cyril Nunn, German Ambassador
- Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Executive Director Higher Education Commission
- Prof. Dr. Eatzaz Ahmed, Acting VC/Dean Social Sciences
- Mr Lars Gerold, Head of Section, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Transregional Programmes Good Governance, DAAD, Bonn

09:45 **Panel 1: Informal Governance Rules and Practices**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Zafar Jaspal, Quaid-i-Azam University

- Prof. Dr. Ursula Birsl, Philipps University Marburg: *Looking Backstage. Unwritten Constitution of Political Rule and 'Soft Governance'*
- Dr. Sanaa Alimia, School of Oriental and African Studies/University of London: *Stepping Beyond the 'National Order of Things' in the Moral Order of Informal Pakistan*
- Prof. Dr. Ilhan Niaz, Quaid-i-Azam University: *Arbitrary Democracies - Cultures of Power and Governance in Modern South Asia*

11:15 **Tea Break**

- 11:30 **Panel 2: Intersecting Challenges of Governance Interventions**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Azam Chaudhary, Quaid-i-Azam University
- Prof. Dr. Maleeha Aslam, Sustainable Development Institute Islamabad: *New Vulnerabilities, Human Security and Counter-Terrorism Interventions in Pakistan*
 - Prof. Dr. Beatrice Knerr, University Kassel: *Macro-economic effects of international migration and remittances and their policy implications. A view on South Asia*
 - PD Dr. Andrea Fleschenberg, Quaid-i-Azam University: *Post-2014 Afghanistan and Challenges of Multi-Level Transition Politics*
- 13:15 **Lunch Break**
- 14:30 **Panel 3: Gendering Governance and Participation**
Moderator: Dr. Saadia Abid, Quaid-i-Azam University
- Prof. Dr. Aasim Sajjad Akhtar, Quaid-i-Azam University: *Subaltern Voices - the Gender Face of Peasantry Politics and Resistance*
 - Ms Hadia Nusrat, Gender Equality Advisor, UN Women / OCHA: *Women's Concerns Network and Its Evolution To Influence Women's Participation in Pakistan's Governance Mechanisms*
 - Ms Britta Petersen, Heinrich-Böll-Foundation: *Gender Democracy Interventions - Experiences and Practices from South Asia*
- 16:00 Expected End of Conference

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2014, 07:00 – 21:00
Dinner Reception in Lahore (by invitation only)

THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2014, 9:00 – 16:00

**International Conference: Experiences of Transcending
Governance - Policy-Making, Interventions and Migration in
Multilevel Governance Contexts**

**Faculty Lounge, School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
Lahore University of Management Sciences**

09:00 **Registration of Participants**

09:15 **Welcome Remarks**

- Prof. Dr. Mohammad Waseem, Dep. Humanities & Social Sciences, LUMS
- Prof. Dr. Sohail Naqvi, Vice-Chancellor, LUMS
- Prof. Dr. Anjum Altaf, Dean, Dep. Humanities & Social Sciences, LUMS
- Ms Ivana Olić de Oliveira, Good Governance Program Coordinator, DAAD Bonn

09:30 **Panel 1: Multi-Level Governance and Subsidiarity -
A Tool for Conflict Mediation and Prevention?**

Moderator: Asma Faiz, Lahore University of Management Sciences

- Prof. Dr. Mohammad Waseem, Lahore University of Management Sciences: *Parliament and Governance in Pakistan*
- PD Dr. Jochen Hippler, University of Duisburg-Essen: *Pakistan's Governance Conundrum - Causes of Challenged Legitimacy and Political Instability*

11:00 **Tea Break**

- 11:30 **Panel 2: Migration, Participation and Subsidiarity**
Moderator: PD Dr. Andrea Fleschenberg, Quaid-i-Azam University
- Dr. Sanaa Alimia, School of Oriental and African Studies / University of London: *Migration in a Global Racialised World c.21*
 - Prof. Dr. Ursula Birsl, Philipps University Marburg: *Under Political Construction: Migrants and Migration Policy in the Process of European Integration*
 - Prof. Dr. Beatrice Knerr, University of Kassel: *Macroeconomic effects of international migration and remittances and their policy implications. A view on South Asia*
- 13:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 **Panel 3: Intervening for Good Governance - Reviewing Concerns, Implications and Conditionalities**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mohammad Waseem, Lahore University of Management Sciences
- Dr. Rubina Saigol, Independent Researcher, Lahore: *Governance in the Era of Neo-Liberalism*
 - Prof. Dr. Akbar S. Zaidi, University of Karachi: *The Political Economy of Governance and Development in Pakistan*
 - Mr Kristof Duwaerts, Hanns-Seidel-Foundation: *Engaging for Good Governance Abroad - Experiences and Practices of Political Foundations*
- 16:00 Expected End of Conference

FRIDAY, 14 MARCH 2014, 9:00 – 13:00

**Early Career Researchers Workshop:
Conducting Governance Research**

**Conference Room, Higher Education Commission – Regional
Center Lahore**

- 09:00 **Registration of Participants**
- 09:15 **Welcome Remarks**
- Mr Naseer Hussain, Director HEC Regional Center
Lahore
- Ms Ivana Olič de Oliveira, Good Governance
Program Coordinator, DAAD, Bonn
- 09:30 **Session 1:**
PD Dr. Andrea Fleschenberg dos Ramos Pinéu, Quaid-
i-Azam University: *Using Theories and Building
Theoretical Frameworks in Research Designs*
- 11:00 **Tea Break**
- 11:30 **Session 2:**
Dr. Sanaa Alimia, School of Oriental and African
Studies / University of London: *Researching
Governance Practices in Volatile Contexts*
- 13:00 Expected End of Workshop

Speakers' Profiles

Aasim Sajjad AKHTAR, PhD, is a professor of political economy at the National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, having taught previously at the Lahore University of Management Sciences. From 2000 to 2003 he worked as advocacy and research associate at the Sustainable Development Institute, Islamabad, and from 1999 to 2000 as senior policy analyst at the Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre, Islamabad. He is the author of numerous academic articles and two books, and a syndicated columnist with DAWN. Aasim Sajjad Akhtar has a long association with working class movements in Pakistan and is affiliated with the left-wing Awami Workers Party.

Sanaa ALIMIA, PhD, is a Senior Teaching Fellow in Government and Politics of South Asia and Government and Politics of Modern South Asia at the School of Oriental and African Studies / University of London, UK. She specializes in urban politics, refugee studies, transnationalism, and issues of citizenship, check-posts, and bio-politics with particular attention to Afghanistan and Pakistan. Her research is based on a multidisciplinary approach including the use of oral narratives and ethnography. In the winter term 2013/14 she was acting as a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Peshawar, Pakistan. She holds a PhD from SOAS and Masters degree from the London School of Economics, UK. She has previously taught Comparative and International Politics at SOAS and has presented on her work on Afghans in Pakistan and the urban Pakistani poor in the media, academic conferences, and public lectures. Selected publications: Pushing Beyond Theories of Everyday Urban Resistance: Self-Humanization in Urban Pakistan - Afghan Refugees and Pakistani Citizens, in: *Journal of Contemporary Asia - Special Edition: Rethinking Resistance*, forthcoming in 2014; How Identity Cards are Changing Cross-Border Identities: The Case of Pashtuns in Afghanistan and Pakistan, in: *Dynamics of Change in Conflict Societies: Pakhtun Region in Perspective Conference Proceedings*, University of Peshawar and Hanns Seidel Foundation, Peshawar, 2013.

Maleeha ASLAM, PhD, joined the Sustainable Development Institute, Islamabad, in early 2014 as Head of Gender and Human Security / Research Fellow. is a writer, theoretician, and research scholar of social & political sciences, trained at Cambridge, UK, and the United Nations Headquarters in Tokyo. Dr. Aslam is Fellow, Cambridge Commonwealth Society, and member of Wolfson College, Cambridge. She holds Post Doctoral, Doctoral and Master degrees in *Peace and Security*, *Gender and Islam*, *Development Studies*, and *International Relations*. She has taught, supervised and counseled at Quaid-i-Azam University, International Islamic University, University of Cambridge, Meiji Gakuin University, Keio University and United Nations University as full-time and/or visiting faculty. She is an external reviewer for Gender & Society, Sage Publications and has received merit awards, including those from: Cambridge Commonwealth Trust; British Chevening; Universities UK (ORS); Charles Wallace Trust, London; Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust; Prince Consort and Thirlwall Prize and Fund, Cambridge; Association of Muslim Social Scientists of North America; Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences, Tokyo; and Universitair Centrum Sint-Ignatius, Antwerpen. In the past, Dr. Aslam has worked for UNDP, Action Aid, and Oxfam. Selected publications: *New Vulnerabilities of Muslim Women in the Age of Terror: The Case of the Red Mosque Siege in Islamabad, Pakistan*, in: *Engendering the Politics of Religion: Women, Identity, and Agency in Global Religio-Politics*, London, 2013; *Gender-Based Explosions: The Nexus between Muslim Masculinities, Jihadist Islamism and Terrorism*, New York et al., 2012.

Ursula BIRSL, PhD, serves currently as Dean of Social Sciences as well as, since April 2010, as Full Professor for Democracy Studies, with a particular focus on the European Union and its political systems at the Institute of Political Science, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany. From 2005 to 2010 she worked as Visiting Professor for Domestic and European Politics at the Technical University Berlin, Germany, and from 1999 to 2005 as Assistant Professor at the Center for European and North American Studies (ZENS), University of Göttingen, Germany. In addition, she coordinated several research projects in the field of right-wing extremism as well as migration, migration politics and interculturality in Western Europe and the European Union, and worked as acting professor at several German universities (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, 2008/2009; Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität

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Andrea FLESCHENBERG DOS RAMOS PINEU, PhD, works since November 2011 as the DAAD Long Term Guest Professor at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan. Previously, she was a research fellow and lecturer at the Chair for Comparative Politics and International Development Studies, Institute of Political Science, Philipps-University Marburg, at the Institute of Social Science, University of Hildesheim, Institute of East Asian Studies / Political Science at the University of Duisburg-Essen and as a lecturer at the University of Cologne, Germany. In 2010/11 she was acting professor of political science at the University of Hildesheim, Germany, and in 2007 visiting professor at the University of the Punjab in Lahore, Pakistan, and in 2006 at the Universitat Jaume I in Castellon, Spain.

Her research areas are comparative politics, democratization and peace and conflict studies with a particular focus on South and Southeast Asia, gender and politics, state and institution-building, transitional justice issues, on which she has contributed numerous publications, for instance: *Gender and Political Participation in Asia*, co-edited with Claudia Derichs, in: *FEMINA POLITICA*, 2/2013; *Afghanistan's Transition in the Making. Perceptions and Policy Strategies of Women Parliamentarians*, Berlin, 2012; *Women in Asian Politics – A Springboard for Gender Democracy?*, co-edited with Claudia Derichs, Zürich / Singapore, 2011; *Afghanistan's Parliament in the Making. Gendered Understandings and Practices of Politics in a Transitional Country*, second edition, Berlin, 2011; *The Gender Face of Asian Politics*, co-edited with Aazar Ayaz, Oxford, 2009; *Goddesses, Heroes, Sacrifices. Female Political Power in Asia*, co-edited with Dagmar Hellmann-Rajanayagam, Zürich, 2008.

Jochen HIPPLER, PhD, works since 2000 as Research Fellow at the Institute of Development and Peace, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany. Previously, he worked as research fellow at the German Parliament (1985-1990, 1998-1999) and as Director of the Transnational Institute (TNI), Amsterdam, Netherlands. He is advisor of Gateway Trust, London, UK, member of the scientific council of Pakistan Journal of Social Issues and of Swiss Academy for Development. His research interests are problems of state and non-state governance, regional conflicts and political violence (including counter-insurgency strategies, terrorism, civil war, military interventions) with a particular focus on the MENA Region, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan, ethnic / ethno-religious and nationalistic identities, political forms of religiosity (in particular in Islam), democratization and de-democratization, questions of world order and power dispensations in the international system after the end of the Cold War, on which he widely published in national and international academic journals, edited volumes and books. Selected publications in English: *Change in the Middle East – Between Democratization and Civil War: A Short Introduction*, Working Paper, INEF, Duisburg 2013, *Understanding Pakistan – Basic Problems of Pakistani Society and Politics*, in: *Understanding Pakistan*, Berlin, 2012; *Violence Research from North Africa to South Asia: A Historical and Structural Overview*, with Boris Wilke and Muhammad Zakria Zakar, in: *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, 1/2011; *Failing States*, in: Harvard

International Review, 10/2009, online edition, Nation-Building – A Key Concept for Peaceful Conflict Transformation?, edited volume, London, 2005.

Beatrice KNERR, PhD, heads the Department of Development Economics, Migration and Agricultural Policy at the University of Kassel, Germany, where she serves since 1996 as Full Professor. She is an economist and her major research interests are labour mobility, migration and remittances, rural development as well as food security. She did her PhD at the University of Kiel and accomplished her habilitation at the University of Stuttgart Hohenheim where she worked as an Associate Professor at the Institute for Agricultural and Social Economics in the Tropics and Subtropics. From 1997 to 2001 she held the position as Director of the Centre for Tropical Studies, University of Kassel. And for ten years she was a member of the Regional Supervisory Board Latin America of the Deutsche Welthungerhilfe (German Agro Action). She is the Convener of the EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes) Working Group on International Migration, Honorable Professor of Yangtze-University, China, and Affiliated Professor at Universidad Autonoma de Zacatecas (UAZ), Zacatecas, Mexico. Since 2009, she is a member of the DAAD-funded Exceed Center ICDD (International Centre for Development and Decent Work). Since the late 1990s she has conducted several research projects in Pakistan, and she has been external member of several PhD Commissions at the Agricultural University of Faisalabad, Pakistan. She is the editor of the book series “International Labour Migration” and “International Rural Development” and co-editor of the journals “Migration Letters” and “Environmental Sciences Journal“. Selected publications: Transfers from International Migration: A Strategy of Economic and Social Stabilization at National and Household Level, Kassel (2012); Indian Migrants in Germany in the context of economic development and EU and German migration policies, in: India-EU partnership in mobility, Delhi (2009); Do rural women who stay behind benefit from male out-migration? A case study in the hills of Nepal, with A. Maharjan, A., in: Gender, Technology and Development, (2011).

Illhan NIAZ, PhD, is Assistant Professor of History at the Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, and the author of *The Culture of Power*

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Mohammad WASEEM, PhD, Professor of Political Science at the Department of Social Sciences, Lahore University of Management Sciences. He has written on ethnic, Islamic, constitutional, electoral and sectarian politics of Pakistan. His books include: *Politics and the State in Pakistan* (1989), *The 1993 Elections in Pakistan* (1994) and *Strengthening of Democracy in Pakistan* (co-authored with S. J. Burki, 2002), *Electoral Reform in Pakistan* (2002) (edited) and *Political Conflict in Pakistan* (forthcoming). Professor Waseem was Pakistan Chair at St. Antony's College Oxford from 1995-1999. He has been a visiting professor in Sciences Po Paris; visiting scholar in the International Program for Advanced Studies MSH, Paris; Fulbright Fellow in the New Century Scholars Program at The Brookings Institution, Washington DC; Fellow of the Ford Foundation at Oxford; DAAD Fellow at the University of Heidelberg; Fulbright Fellow at

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The DAAD has funded hundreds of Pakistani graduates at German universities and cooperates with the HEC in implementing the HEC scholarship programmes in Germany.

In recent years, based on the network of Pakistani alumni of German universities, a growing number of joint Pakistani-German university projects got started with the financial support of DAAD.

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German universities and institutes engaged in political and social sciences (selection):

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Center for Development Research (ZEF)	www.zef.de
Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC)	www.bicc.de
South Asian Institute Heidelberg (SAI)	www.sai.uni-heidelberg.de
Research Network "Crossroads Asia"	www.crossroads-asia.de
International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD)	www.icdd.uni-kassel.de
Institute for Development and Peace (INEF)	www.inef.uni-due.de
Humboldt University Berlin, Department of South Asian Studies	https://iaaw-hu-berlin.de/southasia/
International Center for Violence Research (ICVR)	www.uni-bielefeld.de/icvr/
Institute of Development Research and Development Policy (IEE)	www.development-research.org
Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO)	www.zmo.de
Center for Development Studies (ZELF)	www.geo.fu-berlin.de/en/geog/fachrichtungen/anthrogeog/zelf/index.html

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