

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 18th of November

INAUGURAL SESSION
(14:00 – 14:55 hrs)

Registration
Quran Recitation

Welcome Address (14:05-14:25 hrs)
Senator Mushahid Hussain, Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)

Keynote Speech (14:25-14:45 hrs)
Dr. Gerhard Wahlers, Deputy Secretary General and Head of International & European Cooperation of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Group Photograph/ Presentation of Shields (14:45-14:55 hrs)

SESSION I - EMERGING WORLD ORDER: SOUTH ASIAN REGION
(15:00 – 16:45 hrs)

***Chaired by Amb. Mohammad Sadiq, Secretary National Security Division
and former Ambassador to Afghanistan***

Muslim Refugees: A European Perspective (15:00-15:20 hrs)
Prof. Andrea Margelletti, Chairman of Center for International Studies, Rome

Perspective from India (15:20-15:40 hrs)
Mr. Anil Shastri, Member of the Congress Working Committee, Indian National Congress

Perspective from Pakistan (15:40-16:00 hrs)
Senator Hasil Bizenjo, President National Party

Discussion (16:00-16:45 hrs)

Presentation of Shields (16:45-16:50 hrs)

SESSION II – SOUTHWEST ASIA: CONFLICT OR COOPERATION?

(17:00 – 18:45 hrs)

Chaired by Senator Afrasiab Khattak

Pakistan-India Relations and the Kashmir Issue (17:00-17:20 hrs)

Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Director of School of Politics & International Relations,
Quaid-e-Azam University

Pakistan's Role in the Afghan Peace Process (17:20-17:40 hrs)

Lt. Gen. (R) Asad Durrani, former Ambassador to Germany and Saudi Arabia,
former Director-General Inter-Services Intelligence, Military Intelligence

Iran Nuclear Deal: Implications for Pakistan-Iran Bilateral Ties & Cooperation (17:40-18:00 hrs)

Amb. Khalid Mehmood, Chairman Institute of Strategic Studies, former Ambassador
to China and Iran

Discussion (18:00-18:45 hrs)

Presentation of Shields (18:45-18:50 hrs)

Dinner (19:00 hrs)

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SESSION III – PAKISTAN AND CHINA, THE CHANGING REGIONAL SCENARIO

(10:30 – 12:15 hrs)

Chaired by Amb. Zafar Hilaly, 'Former Special Secretary to Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs; Former Ambassador to Yemen, Nigeria and Italy'

China and Rise of Civilizational State: Implications for the Muslim World (10:30-10:50 hrs)

Dr. Ejaz Akram, Associate Professor at Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences,
Lahore University of Management Sciences

China's Perspective on the One Belt, One Road' (10:50-11:10 hrs)

Prof. Zhou Rong, Journalist at Wenhui Daily and expert on Pakistan and the region

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (11:10-11:30 hrs)

Ali Salman, Founder & Executive Director, Policy Research Institute of Market Economy

Discussion (11:30-12:10 hrs)

Presentation of Shields (12:10-12:15 hrs)

CLOSING SESSION

(12:15 – 12:45 hrs)

Summation and Concluding Address (12:15-12:35 hrs)

Amb. Masood Khan, Director-General Institute of Strategic Studies and former Ambassador to China, former Permanent Representative to the United Nations

Vote of Thanks (12:35-12:45 hrs)

Mustafa Sayed, Executive Director, Pakistan-China Institute

Presentation of Shield

Lunch (13:00 hrs)

-End of conference-