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HONORS & AWARDS

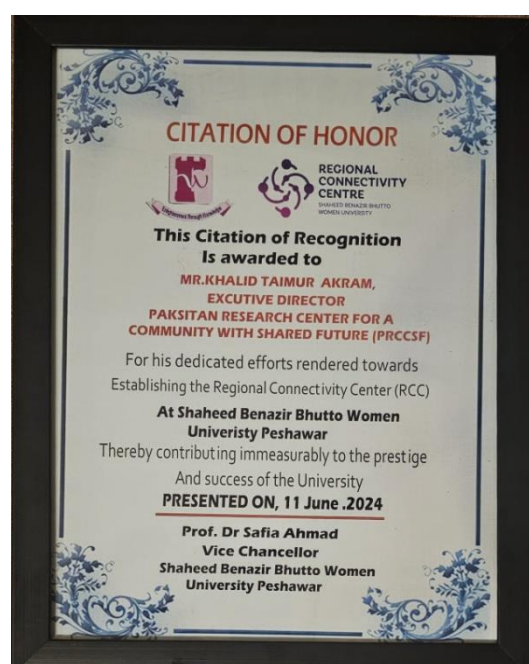
Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University (SBBWU), Peshawar honours Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram

June 11, 2024

On 11 June 2024, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University (SBBWU), Peshawar honored Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram with the prestigious "Citation of Honor" in recognition of his invaluable contributions to the establishment of the Regional Connectivity Centre (RCC). The award was presented by the Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province and Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmad, Vice Chancellor of the University.

The RCC is aiming to foster cooperation with countries connected through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram's unwavering dedication has been instrumental in setting up this center, which will serve as a hub for research, cultural exchange, and academic collaboration among regional countries.

Mr. Khalid's support and guidance will be pivotal to continuing the Regional Connectivity Centre's (RCC) research projects to strengthen regional partnerships and collaborations. This collaboration is expected to advance the university's priorities and foster the growth of regional connectivity and contributing to the progress and prosperity of the region.



EVENTS (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

Meeting of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF with Ambassador of Azerbaijan

H. E. Khazar Farhadov

June 1, 2024

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) met with Ambassador of Azerbaijan H. E. Khazar Farhadov, Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic H. E. Ulanbek Totuiaev, and Ambassador of Turkmenistan Atadjan Movlamov at Islamabad



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram and Ms. Riffat Inam Butt, Secretary Law & Justice

Commission of Pakistan met Ambassador of Kazakhstan

June 5, 2024

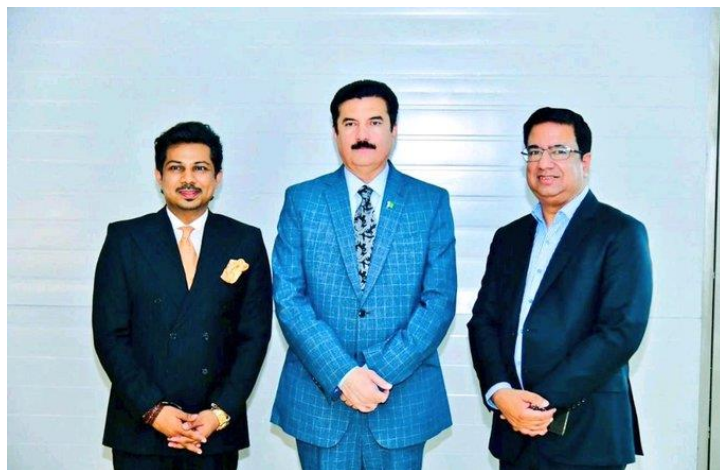
On June 5, 2024 Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF and Ms. Riffat Inam Butt, Secretary Law & Justice Commission of Pakistan met H. E Yerzhan Kistafin, Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Pakistan. They discussed about cooperation in the field of lawfare.



**Meeting of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF with H. E Faisal Karim Kundi,
Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

June 5, 2024

On June 5, 2024 Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF met H. E Faisal Karim Kundi, Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province and discussed integrating the youth of neighboring Regional Countries with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Educational institutions.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF had a dinner with Mr. Ming, Bureau Chief of
Guangming Daily (China's largest circulating newspaper in Chinese)**

June 7, 2024

On June 7, 2024 Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF had a dinner with Mr. Ming, Bureau Chief of Guangming Daily (China's largest circulating newspaper in Chinese). Chinese media are playing a significant role in enhancing Pakistan-China friendship.



Supreme Court of Pakistan Invites Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram as Special Guest
at the Climate Change Conference on "Navigating Climate Governance:
Executive Action and Judicial Oversight" Organized by the Law & Justice
Commission of Pakistan at the Supreme Court of Pakistan Building in Islamabad

June 8, 2024



On 8th June 2024, Supreme Court of Pakistan invited Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) as special guest at the Climate Change Conference on “Navigating Climate Governance: Executive Action and Judicial Oversight” organized by Law & Justice Commission of Pakistan at Supreme Court of Pakistan Building, Islamabad. This conference was arranged by Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and Member of LJCP, along with Ms. Riffat Inam Butt, Secretary, Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan.



The Chief Justice of Pakistan and Chairman of LJCP, Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa, was the chief guest at the conference and shared valuable insights on the importance of climate governance, emphasizing the role of the judiciary in addressing environmental challenges and promoting sustainable development.

Three panel discussions were held during the conference, with His Excellency Khazar Farhadov, the Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Pakistan, discussing the international perspective on climate change and the importance of collaborative efforts.

The conference included 12 panelists who engaged in discussions on various aspects of climate change and environmental issues. The conference provided a platform for meaningful discussions and insights on climate governance, emphasizing the need for collective action and judicial oversight in combating climate change.



One-Day International Conference on “Enhancing Regional Connectivity for the Betterment of Shared Future of Mankind” Jointly organized by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) in collaboration with Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to Pakistan

June 11, 2024



Regional Connectivity Center, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBUWP) and the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), in collaboration with the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to Pakistan, hosted a one-day international conference on “Enhancing Regional Connectivity for the Betterment of Shared Future of Mankind.” The conference, held on June 11th, 2024, at the Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar, brought together prominent scholars, policymakers, and representatives from various sectors to discuss the importance of regional connectivity in building a better future for all.

Vice Chancellor SBBWU Professor Dr. Safia Ahmad (TI) also appreciated the role of Regional Connectivity in the prosperity of region and for the better future of Mankind. MS Basir Ali Director Project Management Unit KP, Mr.

Iqbal Sarwar Director KPBOIT and Vice Chancellor Gomal University Prof Dr. Shaqeeb Ul Hassan were among the guests.

Professor Li Huailiang, Dean of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, delivered online speech and appreciated the efforts of SBBWU for establishing this center which will server for the betterment of the whole region.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan

Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad emphasized that the establishment of this center underscore the critical importance of building bridges across regions, developing cooperation, and working together towards common goals. Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi, Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his speech, Governor Kundi emphasized the significance of fostering regional cooperation and integration for promoting economic growth, social development, and shared prosperity.



Director Regional Connectivity Center SBBWU Dr. Zarmina Baloch highlighted the promising role of this center in enhancing collective vision and commitment in flourishing closer ties among the regional countries. The experts discussed a wide range of topics related to the concept of a Community with a Shared Future. These included the role of infrastructure development in facilitating trade and investment, the importance of cultural exchange and people-to-people interaction, the impact of technological advancements on regional integration, and strategies for promoting peace and security in the region. They emphasized that this concept adheres to equality and encapsulates an inclusive community of values. It embraces differences, respects all, and advocates for universal prosperity and common development.

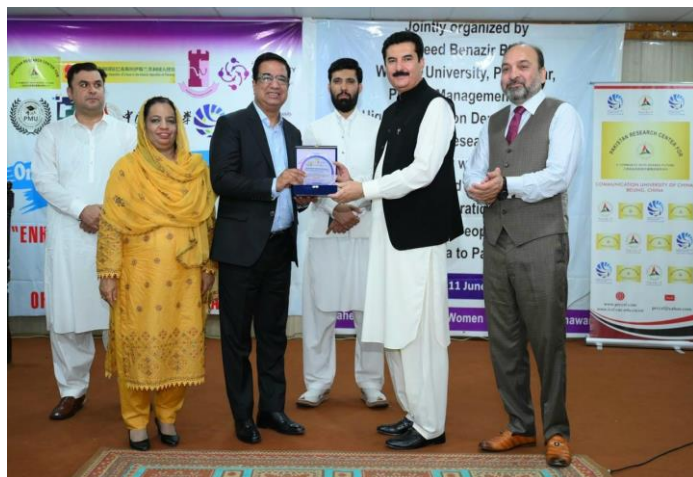


The discussion concluded with a call to establish partnerships based on equal treatment, increase mutual consultation, and develop security patterns founded on fairness and justice. The concept of shared future is rooted in the principles of inclusivity, cooperation, and mutual understanding. A Community of Shared Future emphasizes active listening and respect for diverse viewpoints. The speakers also addressed how to engage in constructive dialogue to forge a dynamic shared future. Building a community with a shared future for mankind is rooted in the belief that the world is an interconnected and interdependent community where countries share common interests and responsibilities.



Ten presentations on regional connectivity were given by students from the Department of Art & Design. The conference was attended by 200 students and experts. The conference provided a

valuable platform for participants to share their insights and explore ways to strengthen regional cooperation for a more prosperous and sustainable future.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram meets with His Excellency Faisal Karim Kundi,
Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province at Governor House, Peshawar**

June 11, 2024



On 11th June 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) had a detailed meeting with His Excellency Faisal Karim Kundi, Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province at Governor House, Peshawar.

During the meeting, H.E Faisal Karim Kundi expressed admiration for the work of PRCCSF and its efforts to promote the concept of a community with a shared future. They discussed ways to further advance this idea among the general public and strengthen mutual understanding and cooperation between China and Pakistan. Mr. Akram highlighted that dedicated research forums would be established to enhance Pakistan's connectivity through the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Additionally, the meeting involved discussions regarding joint activities and future projects related to the Belt and Road Initiative and regional connectivity, aimed at promoting bilateral relations between China and Pakistan and enhancing cultural and research collaborations.

The team from the Regional Connectivity Centre at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University in Peshawar, Pakistan, and the Vice-Chancellor of Gomal University in Dera Ismail Khan, Pakistan, also attended the meeting, contributing to the discussions on enhancing regional cooperation and academic collaborations.



**Meeting of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF with Ms. Romina
Khurshid Alam, Prime Minister's Coordinator for the Ministry of Climate
Change**

June 14, 2024

On 14 June 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF met Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam, Prime Minister's Coordinator for the Ministry of Climate Change. She is doing an excellent project on Pakistan's stance on climate governance.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited to tea by H. E. Aybek Arif Usmanov,
Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Pakistan**

June 15, 2024

On 15 June 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF was invited to tea by H. E. Aybek Arif Usmanov, Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Pakistan, at the Embassy of Uzbekistan in Islamabad. They discussed regional connectivity between Central and South Asia.



Visit of PRCCSF members of Board of Experts and Directors of RCC to Malakand & had a meeting with Commissioner Malakand Division

June 15, 2024

On 15 June 2024, PRCCSF members of Board of Experts and Directors of RCC, Ms. Hamida, Ms. Tashfeen, Ms. Zarmina Balouch visited Malakand & had a meeting with Commissioner Malakand Division. They also explained recent formation and inauguration of Regional Connectivity Centre, SBBW University, Peshawar.



Ambassador of Republic of Tajikistan meets Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram

June 21, 2024



On 21st June 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) met with His Excellency Sharifzoda Yousuf Toir, Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan to Pakistan.

During the meeting, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram extended a warm welcome to the new Tajik Ambassador and engaged in discussions regarding enhancing bilateral relations between Pakistan and Tajikistan. H.E. Sharifzoda Yousuf Toir acknowledged the valuable contributions of PRCCSF and Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram in bolstering ties not only between Pakistan and Tajikistan but also with other Central Asian countries.

It was agreed that in the future, the embassy would collaborate with PRCCSF and Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram to facilitate cooperation and joint initiatives. Furthermore, they decided that academic partnerships and increased people-to-people interactions would be established to further strengthen the relationship between Pakistan and Tajikistan.



RADIO / TV PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN

Exclusive interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram about “One-China Policy and America's propaganda on Taiwan” on FM 98 (Dosti Channel)

June 5, 2024



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), participated in a live radio interview on FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad as a guest on the program 'HUM QADAM'. During the interview Mr. Akram discussed the significance of the One China policy and addressed the failed negative propaganda against the Chinese nation. He emphasized the importance of understanding and respecting the One China policy, which recognizes the People's Republic of China as the legitimate government and considers Taiwan an integral part of China. Mr. Akram also highlighted the futility of negative propaganda aimed at tarnishing the image of the Chinese nation, stressing the need for constructive dialogue and cooperation between countries. Furthermore, Mr. Akram also touched upon America's propaganda on Taiwan, emphasizing that such efforts are futile in undermining the One China policy.

To view complete interview, kindly click on the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6lwHEZpjPw&t=43s&ab_channel=KhalidTaimurAkram

Expansion of BRICS and Its Geo-Economic Role: interview with Mr. Khalid

Taimur Akram on FM 98 (Dosti Channel)

June 19, 2024



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was featured as a guest on the FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live radio interview on the program 'HUM QADAM'. The interview focused on the expansion of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) and its growing geo-economic role in the global landscape.

During the interview, Mr. Akram discussed the outcomes of the recent BRICS Ministers of Foreign Affairs meeting, which took place on 10 – 11 June 2024 in Russia. He shared insights on the key discussions and decisions taken during the meeting, highlighting the importance of cooperation among the BRICS nations in addressing regional and global challenges.

To view complete interview, kindly click on the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4VQfb7dvml&ab_channel=KhalidTaimurAkram

Exclusive interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram about “President Xi Jinping’s views at the opening ceremony of the 60th-anniversary celebrations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)” on FM 98 (Dosti Channel)

June 19, 2024



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was featured as a guest on the FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live radio interview on the program 'HUM QADAM'. During the interview, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram discussed President Xi Jinping’s views at the opening ceremony of the 60th-anniversary celebrations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), emphasizing the importance of achieving mutual benefits for all countries globally.

Mr. Akram also emphasized that Chinese foreign investment accounted for 32% of global economic growth in 2023, establishing China as a major development stakeholder and undergoing rapid transformations.

To view complete interview, kindly click on the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tffaDX-ZLmg&ab_channel=KhalidTaimurAkram

China's Technological Advancement Cooperation in BRI Partner Countries:

interview with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram on FM 98 (Dosti Channel)

June 26, 2024



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was featured as a guest on the FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live radio interview on the program 'HUM QADAM'. During the interview, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram delved into China's initiatives to bolster technological advancement and foster cooperation among the Belt and Road Initiative's partner countries. He shed light on the significance of multilateral collaboration in harnessing innovative technologies for sustainable development and economic progress, emphasizing the role of shared knowledge and expertise in driving growth and prosperity across diverse regions.

Mr. Akram's insightful discussion underscored the potential of technology as a transformative tool for enhancing connectivity, trade, and investment opportunities within the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative, reinforcing the importance of leveraging digital innovation to promote inclusive development and global partnerships.

To view complete interview, kindly click on the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5wuz0LaC9k&t=5s&ab_channel=KhalidTaimurAkram

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA/THINK TANKS

- Article on:

"Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (LJC) organized Conference on Climate Change" published by International Center for Strategic Security and Military Studies (Renowned think tank of Middle East)

Published on June 12, 2024

<https://strategianews.net/law-and-justice-commission-of-pakistan-ljc-organized-conference-on-climate-change/>



- Article on:

"Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (LJC) organized Conference on Climate Change" published by Azvision

Published on June 12, 2024

<https://en.azvision.az/news/180139/news.html>



- Analysis on:

"Pakistan's Intention to join International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC)" published by Sputnik News (Newsagency based in Moscow)

Published on June 20, 2024

<https://sputniknews.in/20240620/pakistan-to-join-international-north-south-transport-corridor-7664833.html>



- **Article on:**

"Kazakhstan Offers to Act as Logistics Hub on Eurasian Transport Corridors" published by Kafkassam (Media House based in Ankara)

Published on June 28, 2024

<https://kafkassam.com/khalid-taimur-akra-kazakhstan-offers-to-act-as-logistics-hub-on-eurasian-transport-corridors.html>



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RESEARCH WORK BY PRCCSF

- **Article on:**

Historical Connection between Belt & Road Initiative and Ancient Silk Road

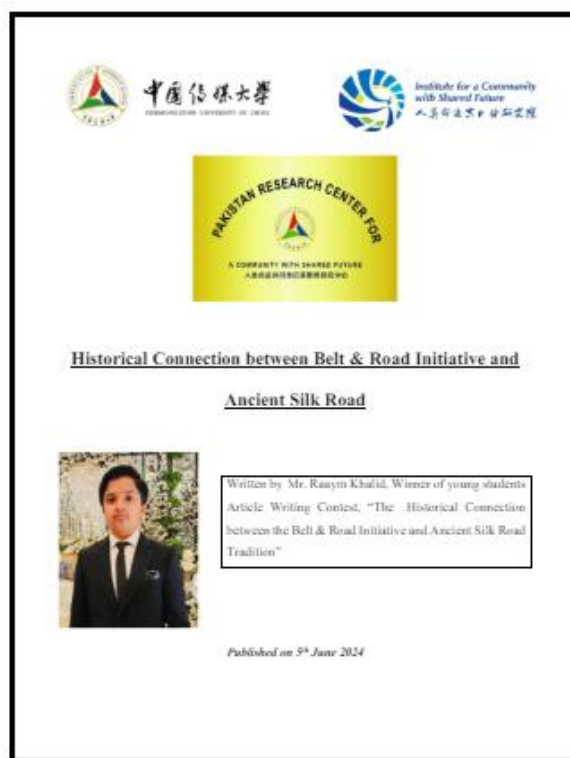
Published on 5 June 2024

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Historical-Connection-between-BRI-and-Ancient-Silk-Road.pdf>

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), announced by the Chinese government in 2013, is the re-emergence of the historical Silk Route. The ‘Silk Route’ was the route mainly connecting the East and the West. It connected Asia, Europe, and Africa. BRI is also referred to as the New Silk Road. Just like the Silk Route, the objective of BRI is to improve cooperation and connections between nations. The ancient Silk Road originated in the Han Dynasty (206 BCE–220 CE), and an expanding ancient trade network connected East and West. This is one of the oldest and most influential trade networks in history.

The Han Dynasty establishes the Silk Route to facilitate trade with Central Asia and beyond, introducing Chinese silk to the wider world.

The name Silk Road is given to this route because, from the 4th century BC to the 2nd century AD, the main item in trade was silk, followed by spices, tea, and precious metals. The ancient Silk Road was a significant conduit for trade and cultural exchange, linking China with Central Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. The Silk Road not only bolstered economic ties but also fostered cultural and intellectual exchanges, contributing to the development of civilizations along its routes.



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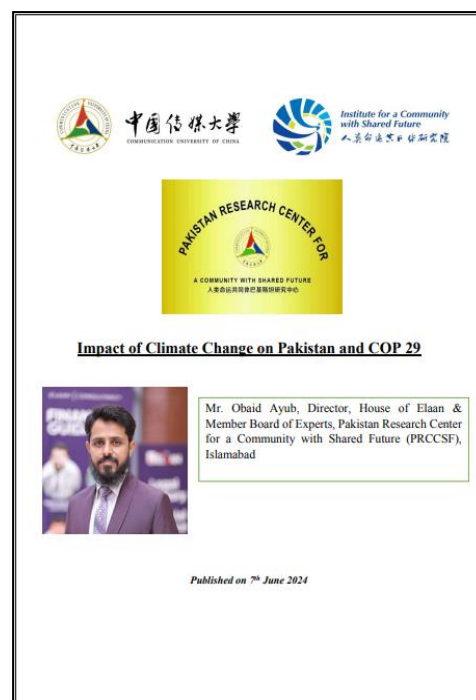
Impact of Climate Change on Pakistan and COP 29

Published on 7 June 2024

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Impact-of-Climate-Change-on-Pakistan-and-COP-29.pdf>

Climate change is posing challenges to most of the nations in the world due to its devastating impacts. Pakistan is one of those nations that are subsequently effected by climate change facing frequent heatwaves, river and flash floods, droughts, storms, landslides, cyclones etc. The intense climatic changes have the potential to have a significant negative impact on the livelihood and public health of people. During the last two decades most parts of the world experienced destructive heatwaves, droughts and floods caused due to carbon emissions and greenhouse gases.

Due to the rise in global temperatures, the routine of weather has altered and rainfalls have caused floods that took many lives and destroyed houses and infrastructure. Sand and dust storms are created by droughts that cause lower food production and also scarcity of water. These climatic effects can be reduced only through controlling the temperature of the earth. It emphasized collective efforts to shape the future of earth. Climate change where poses various challenges also provide opportunities for growth and innovation. Through focusing on sustainability and following global standards Pakistan can potentially become a frontrunner in the global world towards climate resilience.



- **Article on:**

Kazakhstan to Host SCO Heads of State Meeting in July

Published on 10 June 2024

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Kazakhstan-to-Host-SCO-Heads-of-State-Meeting-in-July-2024.pdf>

Kazakhstan is set to host the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit in Astana on 3-4 July 2024. The heads of SCO member states will engage in discussions on political, trade, economic, cultural, and humanitarian cooperation alongside leaders from observer countries and dialogue partners. President Kassym Tokayev's leadership has been working tirelessly to integrate countries and tackle common issues with a holistic approach. As a founding member of the SCO, Kazakhstan has consistently championed the organization since its inception, spearheading numerous initiatives such as the Agreement on Cooperation and Interaction of the SCO Member States on Border Issues, the SCO Development Strategy until 2025, and various programs targeting terrorism, separatism, extremism, and food security. Kazakhstan's strategic location as a bridge between Europe and Asia, combined with its well-developed transport system and active participation in international agreements and programs, underscores its commitment to trade facilitation and multilateral cooperation. This determination reflects Kazakhstan's dedication to promoting economic development and connectivity along the corridor, highlighting the nation's pivotal role in fostering regional integration and prosperity. Kazakhstan's contributions to regional peace and cooperation are likely to remain essential for addressing the complex challenges.



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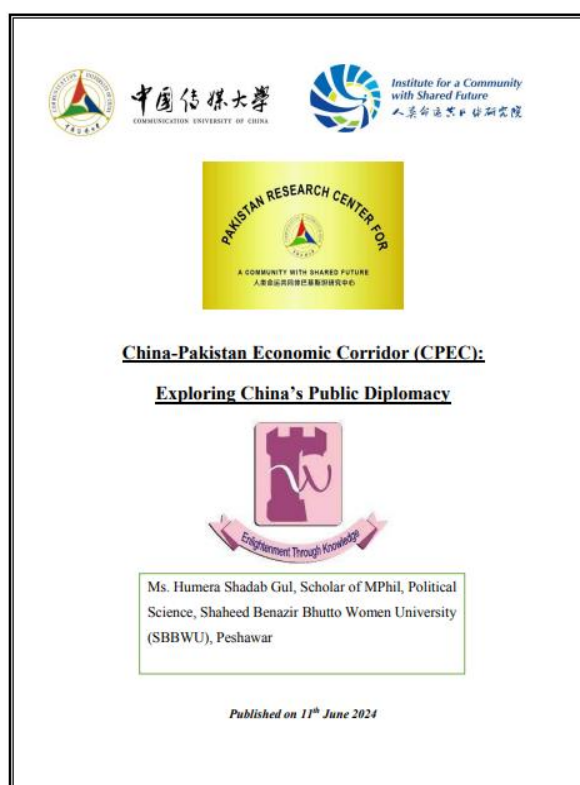
China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Exploring China's Public Diplomacy

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<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/CPEC-and-Chinas-Public-Diplomacy.pdf>

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), a flagship project of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), not only aims to revolutionize Pakistan's economy but also serves as a vehicle for deepening bilateral ties and fostering mutual understanding and trust through its significant aspect of public diplomacy. Public diplomacy, or interacting and communicating with the foreign public directly is one of the five primary goals of China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), positively influencing China's soft power and favorable image across the globe. Through a wide range of initiatives such as cultural activities, education, exchange, media cooperation, language, and tourism, China exercises its public diplomacy enhancing its reputation and good image in Pakistan.

Through a network of organizations and cultural exchange programs, Beijing is exporting its rich cultural history, enriching Chinese diplomacy. Both Beijing and Islamabad have remained committed to promoting cultural interactions through cross-cultural exchanges by signing different MOUs and Cultural Cooperation Agreements, resulting in developing cultural centers, where different cultural exhibitions and heritage ceremonies are frequently taken place.



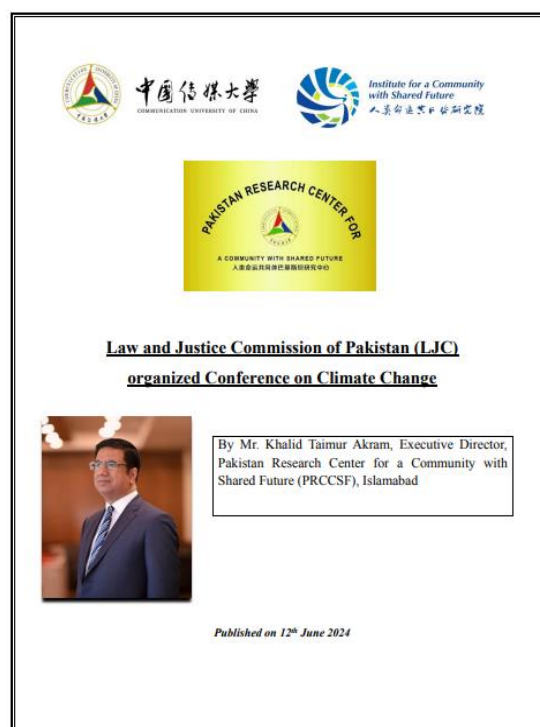
- **Article on:**

Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (LJC) organized Conference on Climate Change

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<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Climate-Justice-and-Governance.pdf>

The one-day conference on climate change, titled "Navigating Climate Governance, Executive Action, and Judicial Oversight," organized by the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan in the Supreme Court, committed to addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by climate change, aiming to explore and strengthen the roles of executive action and judicial oversight in mitigating climate impacts and collective efforts towards environmental sustainability and global climate governance. Chief Justice of Pakistan Justice Qazi Faez Isa was the Chief Guest, and the conference saw participation from judges of the superior judiciary, members of the bar, jurists, researchers, academia, experts, and other stakeholders.



The conference advocated for a human-centered approach to climate justice that ensures equitable sharing of climate change burdens and benefits, reinforcing Pakistan's commitment to global climate governance, and emphasized the importance of climate finance, strong local governance, and effective judicial oversight to ensure environmental laws are upheld and that the most vulnerable communities receive the support and justice they need. Pakistan's judiciary role in promoting sustainable practices and setting legal precedents to discourage harmful environmental actions is a significant step forward in Pakistan's climate governance efforts.

- **Article on:**

Uzbekistan Initiative for Creating Consortium for CASCA + Transport Corridor

Published on 13 June 2024

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Uzbekistan-Initiative-for-Creating-Consortium-for-CASA-Transport-Corridor.pdf>

On May 28–29, Tashkent hosted a pivotal meeting involving representatives from the railway authorities of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Turkey, focusing on the development of freight transportation along the CASCA+ transport corridor. This gathering underscored Uzbekistan's initiative to establish a consortium for coordinating activities within the CASCA+ transport corridor, aimed at enhancing regional connectivity. The officials discussed several key projects essential for the development of the CASCA+ corridor, with Uzbekistan Railways proposing the establishment of a consortium to streamline and coordinate efforts across participating nations.



The CASCA+ initiative, a collaborative effort by the state railway authorities of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, and Uzbekistan, spans three critical regions: Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan), the South Caucasus (Azerbaijan and Georgia), and Anatolia (Turkey). The "+" in CASCA+ symbolizes the initiative's openness to new participants interested in leveraging the route for transportation, with the ultimate goal of aiming to bridge Central Asia, the South Caucasus, and Anatolia, thus enhancing connectivity between China and Europe.

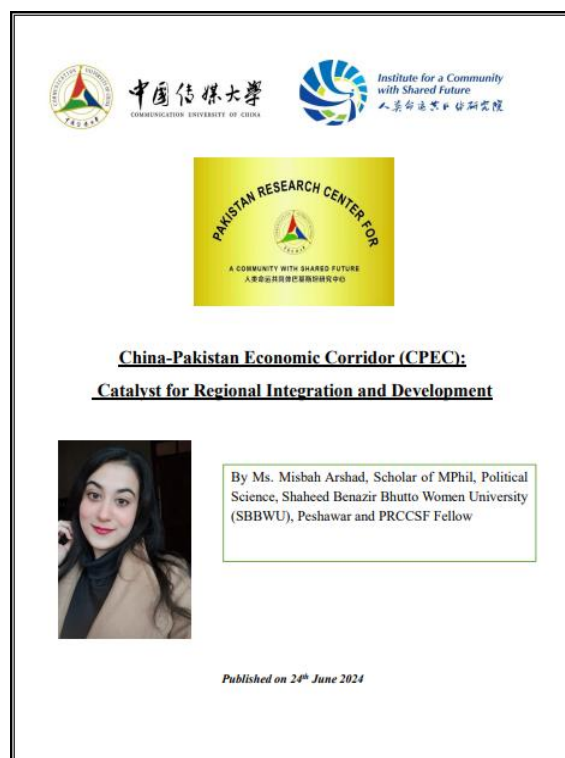
- **Article on:**

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Catalyst for Regional Integration and Development

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The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is a cornerstone of regional integration and development, epitomizing a strategic partnership aimed at fostering economic cohesion and connectivity across South Asia and beyond. As a flagship initiative under China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), CPEC has the potential to transform regional dynamics by enhancing infrastructure, trade, and economic collaboration among neighboring countries. Economic growth frequently results in increased social stability because it lessens the incentives for conflict and discontent by creating jobs and raising living standards. South Asia can become more stable and affluent with the help of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), which promotes economic growth and development.



The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor is a regional integration and development engine, not merely a bilateral endeavor. CPEC has the potential to significantly alter the economic landscape of South Asia and beyond by encouraging economic cooperation, increasing trade, and improving infrastructure. In order to ensure that the advantages of the corridor are fairly distributed throughout the region, efficient administration, strategic planning, and inclusive growth policies will be essential to the corridor's continued success.

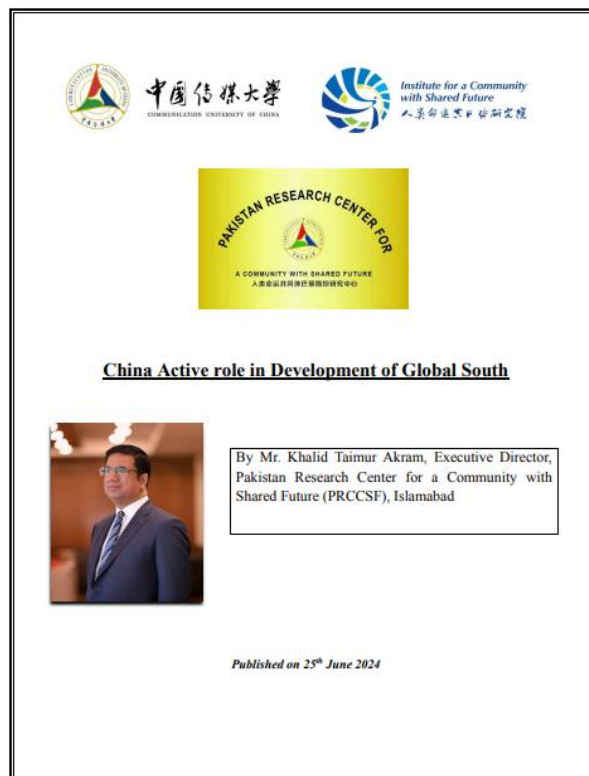
- **Article on:**

China Active role in Development of Global South

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The rise of the Global South, characterized by developing nations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, has become a pivotal force in reshaping the global landscape. With its significant land size, dynamic population, and immense growth potential, the Global South's development is imperative for global stability and prosperity. China has emerged as a key player in fostering development and cooperation for the Global South through various multilateral frameworks and initiatives. China's engagement with the Global South is multifaceted, involving both multilateral and bilateral cooperation. Through platforms like the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), the expansion of BRICS, and the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), China is facilitating dialogue, economic cooperation, and mutual development. The expansion of BRICS reflects the collective rise of the Global South and the shift towards a multipolar world. With BRICS nations now accounting for over 40 percent of the world economy, their influence on global economic policies and governance structures is profound. China, as a leading BRICS member, advocates for reforms in global institutions to better represent the interests of developing nations.



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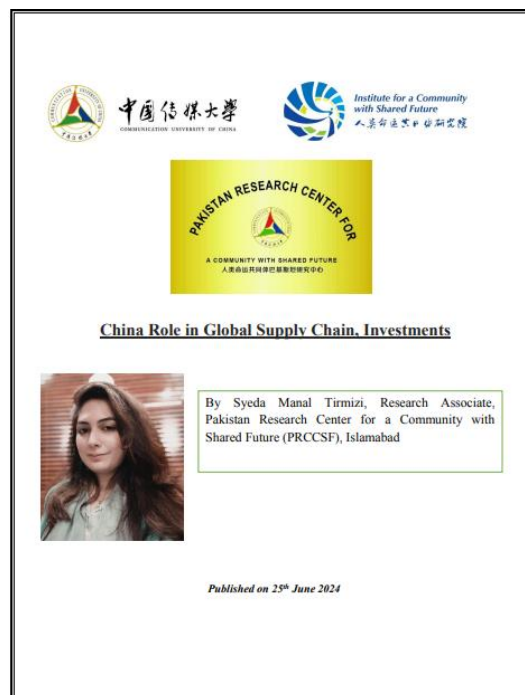
China Role in Global Supply Chain, Investments

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Over the last several decades, China has emerged as a powerful force in supply chain management and foreign investments. When China liberalized its economy and potentially integrated into the world economy, it established a vast manufacturing base and network that has become vital for the world economy. Many companies and industries around the world have established their manufacturing plants in China due to its cheap labor, proper infrastructure, good policies, and large internal market. China is the largest manufacturer in the world. It has a giant footprint in the electronics and machinery sectors, textiles, toys, and consumer durables sectors, among others. Extensive acquisitions in roads, ports, and railways among other infrastructure have enabled China to transport large volumes of exports expeditiously across different global destinations. China's export products are sold in nearly all countries and regions, which supports China's reputation as the "world's factory".

Currently, China has invested significantly in improving its domestic energy production capacity across various sources. The country has adequate sources of supply within its frontiers and has developed a large base in the mining and utilization of this vital natural resource. China has also expensively developed hydropower, wind, solar, and nuclear generation over the past two decades, making it possible to diversify the electric supply.



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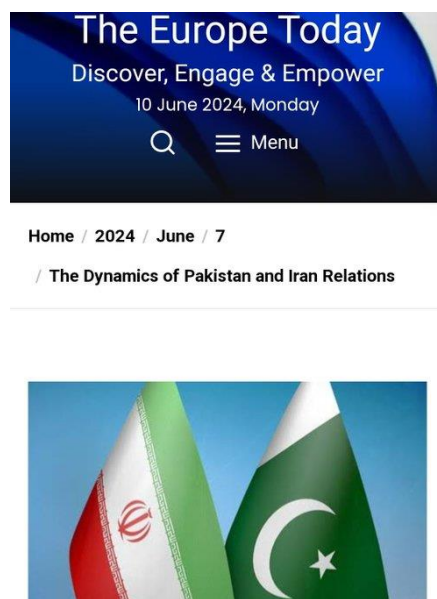
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

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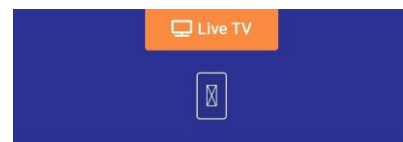
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