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SUMMARY OF THE COMPLETE YEAR

(1st OCTOBER 2021 – 30th SEPTEMBER 2022)

<u>SR. NO</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
1.	HONORS & AWARDS	4
2.	PHYSICAL EVENTS ORGANIZED	6
3.	ONLINE EVENTS (ORGANIZED& ATTENEDED)	14
4.	PARTICIPATION IN THE ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER	11
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Honors & Awards

Communication University of China, Beijing, China awarded

Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future The best Research Center across the World

15th December 2021

On 15th December 2021, a certificate awarding ceremony was held at the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Islamabad to present the awards given by Communication University of China, Beijing.

On 20th October 2020, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China. This Center



has played a major role in advocating the concept of shared future by President Xi Jinping.

The Center also promoted the Belt & Road Initiative and China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in all the partner countries of BRI.

In December 2021, this Center is awarded as the best Center amongst all the Centers in partner countries by the Communication University of China, Beijing, China. In this regard, a certificate awarding ceremony was held at the Embassy of People's Republic of China, Islamabad where Ms. Bao Zhong, Counselor of Political and Media Section, Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan presented the Certificate to Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram on the behalf of Communication University of China, Beijing, China.

Communication University of China, Beijing, China Honors Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center For a Community With Shared Future

15th December 2021

On 15th December 2021, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China was presented the Outstanding Individual Contribution Award on behalf of the Communication University of China, Beijing, China.



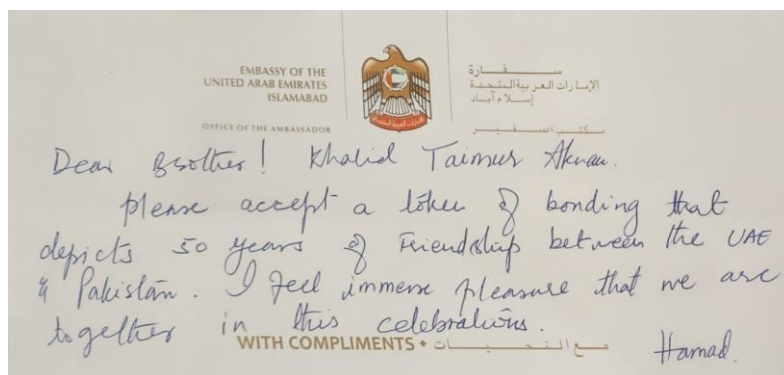
Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram has played a significant role in promoting the concept of Community with Shared Future by President Xi Jinping. He also has tremendous contributions in advocating the concept of Belt and Road Initiative in the academic sector around the world.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram Executive Director, PRCCSF received the prestigious Gold Coin by the Foreign Ministry of United Arab Emirates, Islamabad

18th June 2022

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF, received the prestigious Gold Coin by the Foreign Ministry of UAE. The gesture was an acknowledgement of Mr. Akram's efforts in enhancing Pak-UAE relations.



‘Oltin Qalam’ (Golden Pen) award giving Ceremony at the Embassy of Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan

27th June 2022

On 27th June 2022, an award-giving ceremony was held at the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan. Experts and honorable dignitaries from the embassy and various institutions attended the ceremony. The event was organized especially to honor Mr. Khalid

Taimur Akram with the 'OLTIN QALAM' (Golden Pen) award for the year 2022 bestowed by Creative Union of Journalists of Uzbekistan due to his exceptional efforts



and work for regional connectivity and enhancing bilateral relations between Pakistan and Uzbekistan.

The contest was organized by Creative Union of Journalists, International Training Center in Conjunction with the Electronic Media Association, Independent Media Support Fund, National TV, Radio Company, and Ministries of Culture and Sports, Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The result of the 16th international Oltin Qalam was announced on 5th May 2022 in the grand ceremony held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan. A large number of experts/journalists/media persons were nominated from all across the world.

It is a proud moment that Mr. Khalid Taimur held the second position among all the nominees. Each year, Oltin Qalam (Golden Pen) competition is organized by the Republic of Uzbekistan in order to encourage experts who have been actively working for national development, enhancing people-to-people contacts, and rendering wonderful services to media & journalism of Uzbekistan.



Physical Event Organized

Roundtable Discussion on “PRESIDENT XI’S VISION: CHANGING WORLD DYNAMICS AND SHARED FUTURE”

Organized at University of Sialkot, Sialkot, Pakistan

13th October 2021

On 13th October 2021, a Roundtable Discussion on ““President Xi’s Vision: Changing World Dynamics and Shared Future” was organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China & University of Sialkot, Sialkot in collaboration with Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad at University of Sialkot. The aim of the Roundtable Discussion was to bring together intellectuals from the partner institutions on one platform to share their expertise and knowledge on the Chinese concept “Community with Shared Future for Mankind” presented by President Xi Jinping.



The idea of “Community with Shared Future for Mankind”, presented by President Xi in 2013, envisions a globalized world of sustainable peace, prosperity, security, and cooperation rather than a competitive world. In such a world, cooperation in different sectors support handling the common global challenges. There are several global challenges that we are facing today and the idea of community with a shared future should be utilized to deal with these problems for our collective growth and development.



International Seminar on
“PRESIDENT XI’S VISION: COMMUNITY WITH SHARED FUTURE
IN THE CONTEMPORARY ERA

Organized at University of Sargodha, Sargodha, Pakistan

8th December 2021

On 8th December 2021, an International Seminar on “President Xi’s Vision Community with Shared Future in the Contemporary Era” was jointly organized by Pakistan Research

Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China & University of Sargodha, Sargodha.

The Seminar aimed to bring together intellectuals from the partner institutions on one platform to share their expertise and knowledge on the Chinese concept of “Community with Shared Future for Mankind” presented by President Xi Jinping. China appreciates the shares value of humankind such as peace, development, fairness, justice, democracy, and freedom. In terms of spatial perspective, there is a need to stimulate the vitality of the digital



economy and enhance the efficiency of digital government. For this, China is on the way towards a new era of digital civilization to build a community with a shared future in cyberspace. In terms of social perspective, when it comes to the economy, China believes in mutual benefits and win-win cooperation.

Two-Day Hybrid International Conference on (16th - 17th March 2022)

“Deciphering Global Security Architecture in the 21st Century: Exploring Pathways, Determining Strategies”

Jointly organized by Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab,
Lahore & Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future
(PRCCSF), Islamabad at University of the Punjab, Lahore

Events of Day 1 (16th March 2022)

Inaugural Session



On 16th March, the inaugural session was held which commenced with the welcome remarks by Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid, Chairperson, Department of Political Science,



University of the Punjab, Lahore gave the welcome remarks. She welcomed the audience, speakers, students and faculty members. She stated that emerging non-traditional security issues have impacted human security paradigm. She highlighted that this conference is being organized to understand various challenges and find common solutions. Thus, it is important to conduct such events for broader academic cooperation and add fruitfully into the security discourse.

Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore in Presidential Address thanked Faculty of University of the Punjab and PRCCSF for organizing this conference. He appreciated the efforts of PRCCSF in training and grooming the youth of the country. He stated that such conferences and events are important to build awareness and talk on such issues to find shared solutions. Prof. Dr. Hassan Askari Rizvi, Professor Emeritus & Former Chief Minister of Punjab gave the Keynote speech. He stated that we need to pay attention to security issues and a comprehensive approach to counter these threats. He discussed that international system has become complex and multidimensional.

Therefore, the success in diplomatic field is more important to counter such perils. In this regard, economic security is crucial for any country vis-a-vis social cohesion. He concluded by suggesting that universities should focus more on international-level research in terms of security paradigm.



Lt. Gen. Amir Riaz (HI) M, (Retd) presented his expert analysis. While enlightening the audience, he stated that security architecture in the world has the responsibility of peace and stability. But the question lies that who is doing it? The organizations or institutes, who are working for peace, international justice system, international financial system, and deterrence & arms control.

He gave examples of big powers that how they are maintaining global security architecture in today's time. He also highlighted climate change, pandemics, new technologies which are impacting security of the countries. He suggested that Pakistan needs to maintain its political security that comes from many aspects, i.e., social cohesion, unity, human security, military aspect, and diplomatic tactics. The Chief Guest of the occasion, His Excellency Yerzban Kistafin, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Pakistan virtually addressed the audience. He talked about Kazakhstan's internal security issues and how successfully the government has overcome such issues. He also highlighted robust policies of Kazakhstan's government for civilians. He stated that regional security mechanism is significant to overcome common issues. A video was also showed to the audience about Kazakhstan's successful orientation of conflict resolution.

Such efforts are a message for global community to counter security issues. Prof. Dr. Umbreen Javaid, Dean, Faculty of Behavioral & Social Sciences, University of the Punjab stated that the two-day hybrid conference will be dealing with all security issues (traditional & Non-traditional). She thanked all the speakers and guests for their

participation. The inaugural session was moderated by Dr. Rehana Saeed Hashmi, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore. The Souvenirs were also presented to the speakers and session Chair of the two-day hybrid conference.

Session on

“South Asian Security”

On 16th March 2022, A session on the theme “**South Asian Security**” was held. The session was moderated by Ms. Laraib Fatima Hassan, Coordination & Communication Executive, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad. The session was chaired by Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad.



Zaheer Abbas Chohan, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of International Relations, International Islamic University, Islamabad presented speech on Shanghai Cooperation Organization: The Prospective Second Pole of the Political World Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics & International Relations, University of Sargodha highlighted emerging Technologies and Challenges for South Asian Strategic Stability.



Dr. Musarat Amin, Associate Professor, PAF Air War College, Karachi highlighted India's Strategic Narrative Building: Pakistan's Potential Response Dr. Muhammad Shareh Qazi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore presented speech on India and a New Canvas to Network Centric Warfare: Venturing into the world of High Performance Analytics and Computing.

Ms. Faryal Shahid, Department of International Relations, Kinnaird College for Women Lahore, Ms. Yemeen Hassan, Department of International Relations, Kinnaird College for Women Lahore, Dr. Qudsia Akram, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Kinnaird College for Women Lahore presented speeches on the topic “An Analysis of Chinese Foreign Policy and South Asian Regional Order”.

Dr. Saima Gul, Department of International Relations, University of Peshawar highlighted Non-Traditional security threats in South Asia in 21st Century Tooba Ahmad, Lecturer, Department of International Relations Government College, University, Faisalabad and Dr. Ghulam Mustafa, Incharge, Department of International Relations, Government College University, Faisalabad presented speech on Minorities Rights in South Asia: Theoretical Dimension and Practical Implications in Pakistan.

Dr Mujahid Hussain, Assistant Professor, Politics & International Relations, Bahria University, Islamabad and Dr Tauqeer Hussain Sargana, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, International Islamic University Islamabad and Dr Usman Shaukat Tarar, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations &

Political Science, University of Lahore, Sargodha Campus, Sargodha presented speech on Emerging International Environment and Foreign Policy of Pakistan: An Appraisal.

The Panelists of the session highlighted important dimensions of security in South Asia. Foreign Policy of China and its positive impacts in the region and the Cyber warfare tactics by India were also brought under discussion. Moreover, panelists also put forward constructive policy suggestions that should be adopted and implemented by Pakistan keeping in view the current geopolitical situation of the region.

Presentation of paper on "Planet Earth Eroding: Understanding Impact of Climate Change and Environmental Degradation" by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad

On 16th March 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad presented paper and shared his analysis on **"Planet Earth Eroding: Understanding Impact of Climate Change and Environmental Degradation"**. He stated that the notion of security



has long remained a center of discussion. According to this new approach, security comprises the broader dimensions of Non-traditional or soft security, in addition to the

established hard or military security. He explained the audience that Non-traditional security challenges have potentially impacted the socioeconomic and political fabrics of society.

He stated that for understanding the nature of these menaces, the environmental dimension to security must be clear. Important themes like risk management, conflict resolution, and preventive apparatus can be the major areas in security studies.

Mr. Khalid Taimur also suggested that climate change is not a myth but a reality and our planet earth is eroding. Thereby, we should promote and adopt clean, green, and resilient

parameters to mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change.

Sustainable development can be achieved along with green

transformation by shifting toward renewable energy resources. He

stated that Renewable energy can be one of the major solutions to combat



the devastating impacts of climate change, curtail Carbon emissions, and maintain a healthy ecosystem. It is pertinent to develop a regional or robust national mechanism for clean energy.

He concluding while saying that it is imp to give impetus to green shift and technological development that will protect the environment.

Other speakers of the session included:



- Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid Chairperson, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- Dr. Muhammad Waris Assistant Professor, Department of Pakistan Studies Government College University, Faisalabad
- Farzana Zaheer Syed Assistant Professor, Higher Education Department
- Dr. Muhammad Younis Associate Professor, Forman Christian College University Iqra Riaz Ud Din M.Phil. scholar, Forman Christian College University
- Zainab Asif Dar, Lecturer, School of Integrated Social Sciences, University of Lahore
- Dr. Rehana Saeed Hashmi Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Dr. Bibi Saira Visiting Faculty, Department of Pol Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- Jamal-ud- Din MPhil Scholar, Political Science Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Events of Day 2 (17th March 2022)

Panel Discussion on

“Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Challenges”

On 17th March 2022, a **Panel discussion on Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Challenges** was conducted by Dr. Shabbir Ahmed Khan. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF shared his views among other participants of the panel. Panelists discussed five



major aspects of Traditional and Nontraditional security challenges. They highlighted the concept, theoretical aspect of traditional and non-Traditional security traditional challenges, conceptual and real challenges and Global perspective of these challenges. The panelists highlighted that these challenges are interconnected and they complement each other.

Discussing Regional security the panelists highlighted that Regional approach has to be integrated, Central and South Asian countries must sit together to discuss Non-traditional security challenges. Currently there is an absence of a regional framework that needs to be worked on. Discussing the misuse of social media, and fake news the panelists

discussed that social media is a huge space that can instigate conflicts and crisis in countries. At the height of conflicts, such kind of social media wars may be a potential problem.

While discussing the recent Russia-Ukraine conflict the panelists highlighted that this is a traditional security challenge that has given rise to Non-traditional security challenges.

The panel consisted of the following experts and academicians;

- Dr. Shahid Bukhari, Prof. Department of International Relations, Bahauddin Zakria University, Multan
- Dr. Shabana Fayyaz, HOD, Defence and Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
- Dr. Rabia Akhtar, Chairperson, School of Integrated Social Sciences, University of Lahore.
- Dr. Dayyab Gillani, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Mr. Salman Abid Political Analyst, Lahore.

Session on

Maritime Security

On 17th March 2022, A session on the theme “Maritime Security” was held on the second day of the conference. The session was moderated by Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad. The session was chaired by Ambassador (R) Nazir Hussain. Dr. Sehrish

Qayyum, Assistant Professor, Pakistan Navy War College, Lahore shared her analysis on Maritime Border Management and Challenges in Western Indian Ocean. Mr. Irfan Farooq, MPhil Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore shared her views on Maritime Restructuring of Strategic



Interests in the Indian Ocean: A Case for Blockade Politics in the Arabian Sea. Mian Johar Imam from Punjab University Law College, Lahore shared his views on Strategic Realignment at Arabian Sea and Strait of Hormuz: Establishing New SLOCs for Restructuring Maritime Cooperation. Cdr M Faisal Sadiq, Commander 23rd Off shore Patrol



Squadron, Pakistan gave a detailed presentation on Maritime Security Agency Non-Traditional Security Challenges: Constabulary Functions in Maritime Zones of Pakistan in North Arabian Sea with South Asia in focus.

Dr. Maliha Zeba Khan Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, National University of Modern Languages (NUML) Islamabad discussed Ocean Governance in Indian Ocean Region and Securitization of Non-Traditional Maritime Security: An Appraisal. The honorable speakers presented their analysis while highlighting Maritime issues and suggesting way forward to counter issues and strengthen Maritime security.

Session on

Hydro Politics



On 17th March 2022 a session on the theme “Hydro Politics” was held. The session was moderated by Ms. Laraib Fatima Hassan, Coordination & Communication Executive, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad. The session was chaired by Dr. Muhammad Mushtaq.

Mr. Muhammad Masood Visiting Lecturer, University of Management and Technology presented a paper on South Asia's water crisis: why is the region running dry? He was of the view that poor water management, various regional and national conflicts over water and treaties that are not implemented are one of the reasons of water scarcity in Asia.

Dr. Tahira Mumtaz, Lecturer, GC Women University, Sialkot discussed Water Scarcity as an Issue of Human Security. She pertinently highlighted that water scarcity has become a nontraditional security challenge as well as a threat to human security. It not only impacts our daily livelihood and hygiene but also our food security as well.

Mr. Muhammad Imran Assistant professor, Department of Political Science, Government College Women University, Sialkot discussed South Asia without Water?



A Dilemma in the Making. He was of the view that South Asia has a number of water related unresolved conflicts. These conflicts have contributed to the issue of water scarcity.

A paper on Hydro-Politics in South Asia: Challenges as Opportunities Water-energy-food nexus of Cooperation under SAARC was presented by Prof. Dr Muqarrab Akbar Chairman, Department of Political Science, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan. Dr Rafida Nawaz Assistant professor, Department of Political Science, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan. Syed Hussain Murtaza PhD scholar, Department of Political Science, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.



Dr. Ishrat Begum Associate Professor, Government Graduate College for Women Samanabad, Lahore and Dr. Muhammad Afzal Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Lahore College for Women University discussed Possession of Madhopur and Ferozepur Headwork's: An Intrigue or Fait Accompli. Mr. Saeed Ahmed Phd Scholar, Department of International Relations, Preston University, Islamabad presented a paper on Fifth Generation Warfare, National Security and Globalization. He highlighted the growing issue of fifth generation warfare and its impact on national security.

Academicians from universities across Pakistan presented their papers. Panelists highlighted important dimensions of Hydro Politics. Moreover, they also put forward constructive policy suggestions that should be adopted and implemented by Pakistan keeping in view the situation of water scarcity in the region and Pakistan.

Inauguration of the New Office of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future at Islamabad

26th March 2022

On 26th March 2022, the inauguration ceremony of the new office of Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future was held at Islamabad. Although, the center has been working as an independent think tank for over a year. Now, it has formally established a base office at Islamabad. Pakistan Research Center of a Community with Shared Future has been jointly established with Communication University of China

(CUC), Beijing, China under the grand narrative of President Xi Jinping “Building a Community with Shared Future for Mankind”. The think tank help carry out such



activities which assist in provision to timely provide input for Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), CPEC, Eurasian Regional Connectivity, and Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). Moreover, the platform supports building an academic network and initiating collaborative academic projects.

Three-Day International Conference (6th - 8th July 2022)

On "Significance of the Belt & Road Initiative in Regional Connectivity" held at University of the Punjab, Lahore

Events of Day 1 (6th July 2022)

The Inaugural Session of Three-day International Conference on "Significance of the Belt & Road Initiative in Regional Connectivity" at University of the Punjab, Lahore was held. The conference is jointly organized by Regional Integration Center, University of the Punjab, and Lahore & Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan in collaboration with PRCCSF.



The conference will establish an extensive link between regional stakeholders and enhance people-to-people interactions for the understanding of the significance of regional cooperation through BRI. It will also prove to be a great venture to formulate future road map under BRI for the legal framework. Panelists and experts from the Eurasian region, BRI partner countries, and Pakistan participated in the conference.

The Inaugural session was moderated by Dr. Fouzia Hadi Ali, Director, Regional Integration Centre. Dr. Mahboob Hussain, Chairman, Department of History, University

of the Punjab, Lahore gave welcome address. Dr. Iram Khalid Chairperson, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore discussed major themes and characteristics of the 3-day international conference. She stated that such joint ventures will enhance people-to-people contacts at national and international level. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China presented his analysis on the concept of Community with Shared Future.

WORKING SESSION 1

‘Prospects for Cooperation under Belt & Road Initiative and Significance of Regional Connectivity’

Presentations by Visiting Foreign Experts / Scholars

A working session on “Prospects for Cooperation under Belt & Road Initiative and Significance of Regional Connectivity” was held. The speakers in the working session were the visiting foreign experts and scholars. This session aimed to highlight the various ways of cooperation and coordination by the



international stakeholders of the Belt and Road Initiative project as envisioned by President Xi in 2013. The session was presided by Prof. Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, School

of Politics & IR, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. The session was attended by government dignitaries, foreign experts, and leading national academia and students.

Prof. Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, School of Politics & IR, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad commenced the session by his welcome remarks. He emphasized the geo-strategic and the geo economic perspective should be taken into consideration. The working session



commenced with the speech of Dr. Kamran Yusifoglu Eyyubov, Head of the Department of Finance and Management, Baku State University, Azerbaijan. His topic was the post conflict opportunities in Azerbaijan to join the BRI. He thanked the government of Pakistan to help his country to survive the recent conflict in the Karabakh region. He showed his deep interest to join the BRI. He discussed about Zangezur Corridor in Azerbaijan which could be beneficial for the BRI.

Mr. Adil S. Kaukenov, Chief Research Fellow, Kazakhstan Institute of Strategic Studies under President Office, Head of Center for Chinese Studies, Kazakhstan stated that BRI will tremendously benefit the Caucasus and the Central Asian states. This new Silk Road will be a giant step in the right direction of economic prosperity. Although there is skepticism but the reality of sincerity by the stakeholders is stronger. The main BRI

highway passes right from the middle of Kazakhstan; therefore, the country has high stakes in this grand project.

Mr. Moldaliev Melis Imazbekovich, Counsellor, Kyrgyz Republic Embassy to Pakistan stated that we all should strive for the economic prosperity and well-being of the people. He expected high advantage from the China-Kyrgyz Railway Line. He also praised the CPEC project. He was confident that with the start of BRI, the region will get the trade and economic prosperity.



Prof. Dr. Esra Hatipoglu, Advisor to the Rector of Bahcesehir University, Turkiye gave her speech on the importance of multi-conceptuality. She stated that we should integrate our concepts of peace and prosperity. There is a need to work on the concept of multi-culturalism. She discussed Turkey's foreign policy visa-vis cooperation among the regional countries.

Mr. Elyor Azimovich Makhmudov, Rector, Diplomat University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan thanked University of the Punjab for giving him the opportunity to talk with the Pakistani people. He discussed BRI as the new model of international prosperity and peace. He was confident that this project will create opportunities for the agricultural and the industrial

sectors. He was hopeful that the initiative by the Chinese President Xi would create close relations between the regional countries.

Dr. Matthew McCartney, Senior Researcher, Charter Cities Institute, Washington, D.C. (Former Director of the South Asia Programme University of Oxford) was clear about the success of CPEC. He stated that CPEC will transform the economic face of Pakistan. He gave the example of Suez Canal.



As the Suez Canal transformed the Egypt's economy, the economy of Pakistan is also sure to get benefits. He also gave the example of Shanghai Metro. As this urban project benefited the Chinese economy, the same will happen here in Pakistan. Therefore, he was confident that with the support of China, Pakistan would steer from any problem which could come in the way of CPEC.

Dr. Slobodan Popovic, Researcher at the Centre for Asian and Far Eastern Studies, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade, Serbia gave his analysis of the Context of the Chinese Foreign Policy. He believed that Chinese foreign policy is to safeguard the economic, diplomatic and security interests. He was happy that China is making alliances with the European states. Mr. Merdan Bashimov, Deputy General Director, TULM explained that Turkmenistan is ready to join BRI and hosted many trade roads interconnecting many regional countries. He emphasized on the development of



transportation sector. He was confident that BRI will be a game-changer in the economic perspective.

At the end, Prof. Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, School of Politics & IR, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad addressed the session as the chair. He thanked all the participants for their thoughtful views about the integration and networking. The session ended with a brief representation of National Logistic Cell Pakistan representative, Mr. Salman Malik. He gave a briefing about the preparation of the NLC/CPEC and the other roads connectivity in Pakistan. He explained about the logistic services which covers whole Pakistan from Gawadar in Baluchistan to Soost at the Pak-China border.

Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab thanked all the guests for participating the conference. He stated that the University is offering Urdu and other Pakistani regional languages courses. If any foreigner is interested, he can send students from his/her country to join this university.

At the end of the session, certificates were presented to the foreign guests by Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

The working session of the international conference was moderated by Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), and Dr. Muhammad Shareh Qazi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

WORKING SESSION 2-A

“Sino-South Asian Engagement in the Past, Reflection on Present”

The first working session on “Sino-South Asian Engagement in the Past, Reflection on Present” was held. The speakers in the working session were the leading national academia and scholars. This session aimed to throw light on the historical background of the relationship between the South Asian countries and China.

The session was presided by Dr. Matthew McCartney, Senior Researcher, Charter Cities Institute, Washington, D.C. (Former Director of the South Asia Programme University of Oxford). The session was attended by foreign and Pakistani experts, academia, and students.



Dr. Matthew McCartney, Senior Researcher, Charter Cities Institute, Washington, D.C. (Former Director of the South Asia Programme University of Oxford) discussed South Asian relations with the China. He asserted that all issues need to be resolve for the BRI success.

WORKING SESSION 2-B

‘Pakistan-China relations in Historical Perspective: Silk Road and Regional Connectivity’

A working session entitled “Pakistan-China relations in Historical Perspective: Silk Road and Regional Connectivity” was moderated by Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Iftikhar, Professor, Department of History and Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore. She warmly welcomed the distinguished guest speakers who came from the various Universities.

Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future presented her speech in the session. She explained the key pillars of regional connectivity such as BRI, the idea of community with shared future, equality, trust and mutual assistance. She stated that BRI and the concept of community with shared future would facilitate the regional countries in tackling global issues and enhance collaboration in the region.



Events of Day 2 (7th July 2022)

WORKING SESSION 1

“Developing a mechanism for regional security amid a complex connectivity canvas. Stakeholder Analysis of Belt & Road Initiative: Challenges and Opportunities”

SWOT Analysis



The topic of first session was “Developing a mechanism for regional security amid a complex connectivity canvas. Stakeholder Analysis of Belt & Road Initiative: Challenges and Opportunities”. It was presided by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khan, Department of Politics & IR, International Islamic University, Islamabad. The session was moderated by Dr. Mubeen Adnan, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of

the Punjab, Lahore. She welcomed all the speakers for participating in the working session. She introduced the theme of the topic and the speakers.

As the Chair of the session, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khan, Department of Politics & IR, International Islamic University, Islamabad addressed the session. Later Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Conference Patron & Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore distributed the certificates among the speakers.

WORKING SESSION 1-A

“Geostrategic and geopolitical environment within and beyond China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. Beyond Belt & Road Initiative: Regional Connectivity in Focus”

SWOT Analysis Activity

The topic of session was “Geostrategic and geopolitical environment within and beyond China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. Beyond Belt & Road Initiative: Regional Connectivity in Focus”. It was presided by Brig Mansoor Saeed (Retd).

The session was moderated by Dr. Gulshan Majeed, Associate Professor at Department of Political Science University of the Punjab Lahore. She welcomed all the speakers and hoped that their speeches will be helpful in defining the BRI project at the academic level. The speakers were of view that by joining BRI, the landlocked countries would become a part of global maritime network. As the Chair of the session, Brig Mansoor Saeed (Retd) addressed the audience and appreciated their efforts. Prof. Dr. Saleem

Mazhar, Conference Patron & Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore distributed the certificates among the speakers.

The speakers of the session were as follows:

- Dr. Naheed S. Goraya Associate Professor, Center for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab.
- Dr. SehrishQayyum Assistant Professor, Maritime Center of Excellence (MCE), Pakistan Navy War College, Lahore.
- Dr. Maryam Azam Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Lahore college for Women University, Lahore.
- Dr. Khushboo Ejaz Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.
- Dr. Zarmina Baloch Assistant Professor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar.

WORKING SESSION 2

“Significance of the Belt & Road Initiative in Regional Connectivity”

Panel of Experts

The topic of the session was “Significance of the Belt & Road Initiative in Regional Connectivity”. It was presided by Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid Chairperson, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore.



The session was moderated by Dr. Muhammad Shareh Qazi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore. He introduced the theme of the working session. He emphasized the need to understand the new realities and dividends emerging from the BRI project. He explained that the world is moving from multipolar to bipolar world. We have to understand the urgency of interaction. It is high time to come out of isolation and join the world community.

After the speeches, a question-answer session was held in which the audience interacted with the academic experts. As the Chair of the session, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khan, Department of Politics & IR, International Islamic University, Islamabad addressed the audience. At the end of the session, Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Conference Patron & Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore distributed the certificates among the speakers.

The other speakers of the conference were as follows:

- Ms. Lubna Bhayat Former President, Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WCCI), Lahore & Founder and CEO, Shemeans work.
- Mr. Rohail Ikram Chairman, Pakistan-Uzbekistan Trade & Culture Centre
- Mr. Hamayoun Khan Program Advisor at Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Pakistan.
- Dr. Ali Hamza Assistant Professor -TTS UVAS Business School, Lahore.

WORKING SESSION 3

‘Impact of Belt & Road Initiative on Maritime Politics and Challenges to Maritime Security’

Policy Dialogue



A working session entitled “Impact of Belt & Road Initiative on Maritime Politics and Challenges to Maritime Security” was held on 7th July, 2022. It was moderated by Vice Admiral (Retd) Asaf Humayun HI (M), Former Vice Chief of Naval Staff. He admired the efforts of Regional Integration Center, University of the Punjab and other collaborative institutions. He explained the theme of the session while casting the light on prevailing challenges to Maritime Security. He also applauded the efforts of NIMA for creating a conducive atmosphere for Pakistan with special reference to BRI.

Dr. Huma Baqai, Rector Millennium Institute of Technology of Entrepreneurship (MITE) University joined the session online. She argued that if there is a threat of another cold



war then there is no doubt that it would occur due to the clash of global powers on Sea. She discussed the Indian Ocean Region which connects four major continents such as Asia, Africa, Europe and America. She also explained the geo-strategic significance of Indian Ocean Region in the international affairs by stated that it is full of resources. As far as the Pakistan is concerned, she stated that it has the potential to turn all its dreams true through BRI.

Dr. Safdar Sohail, Dean, National School of Public Policy illustrated some of the notable aspect of CPEC. He discussed the future plans of CPEC. He also identified some of the areas that would come under the domain of the project. He was of the argument that promoting tourism, creating job opportunities, improving the conditions of underdeveloped regions of the Pakistan and putting all resources on urban development are the major areas of focus.

Dr. Bhagya Senaratne, Senior Faculty at Department of Strategic Studies, Sir Jhon Kotelawala Defense University (KDU), Sir Lanka talked about maritime integration and how this domain is going to offer new opportunities for the region. She discussed the concept of integration by linking it with maritime affairs. In addition, she mentioned the list of all those countries which directly come under the banner of CPEC. She identified the inseparable relationship between BRI and Maritime. Furthermore, she pointed out some of the challenges in the way of BRI that need to be considered on urgent basic.

Vice Admiral (R) Abdul Aleem HI(M), DG NIMA discussed the maritime components of CPEC and prospects for regional development. He referred to the fact that CPEC is all



about energy, road, infrastructural development, connectivity and interdependence. He went on to said that CPEC is the gateway to South Asia, Indian Ocean Region and beyond. He also emphasizes on the maritime components of CPEC. Furthermore, he briefly mentioned the names of other corridor projects commenced by China.

Dr. Khuram Iqbal, Head of Department, International Relations, National Defense University, Islamabad discussed the role of regional and extra regional powers in the maritime affairs. He discussed why alliances are created and also referred to the major factors that lead to the making of alliances such as institutionalization, socialization, cultural similarity and shared ideology. Moreover, he suggested that we should put all our resources toward the maritime affairs.

Commodore (Retd) Baber Bilal, Director, IOSC discussed the need of Indian Ocean maritime networking for a shared future. He explained the traditional and non-traditional security challenges related to maritime security. He described the geo-strategic importance of IOR and proposed a model through which the issues related to maritime security can be effectively resolved.

The session was presided by Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman, Senate's Defense Committee. He shared his views upon the importance of CPEC for Pakistan. He tried to address all misconceptions regarding the arrival of Chinese in the form of CPEC. He was of the view that the Pakistani government should, as soon as possible, start addressing its domestic issues and put CPEC on a faster track.



At the end of session, certificates and shields were given to the distinguished guest speakers.

WORKING SESSION 3-A

“Prioritizing policy options and strategic choices in addressing vulnerabilities in South Asia”

Policy Dialogue

The topic of the session was “Prioritizing policy options and strategic choices in addressing vulnerabilities in South Asia”. The session began with the speech of Major General Hafiz Masroor Ahmed (Retd). He stated that every region or project might be vulnerable to many threats. Thus, there is a need to plan for the expected vulnerabilities. To solve the threats, the most trusted way is the dialogue. The Covid-19 has taught us the lesson of cooperation and coordination. It is a blessing that BRI has integrated the regional countries.

Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, School of Politics & IR, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad briefed the audience on the vulnerabilities to South Asia. He explained the flash points faced by this region. He discussed challenges and opportunities of cooperation with in the region.

Prof. Dr. Adam Saud, Dean Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bahria University, Islamabad explained the threats faced by the South Asia. He stated that water scarcity, climate change, lack of energy resources, lack of sustainable agricultural



policies remain some of the major vulnerabilities to this region. Droughts, melting of glaciers have forced populations to migrate. This problem needs solutions. He also suggested that women empowerment should be encouraged at state level. People-to-people connectivity also need priority at the government level.

Dr. Minhas Majeed Marwat, Department of International Relations, University of Peshawar stated that regional integration should be encompassing the whole region of South Asia. Economic policies have been previously made by the undemocratic governments in South Asia. This trend should be changed to accommodate the people views. Interstate tensions could also impede the smooth running of the CPEC and the BRI project. That could create problems for the interstate trade and commerce. She presented some solutions to these problems. She stated that people to people interaction and flow of ideas can remove these hurdles.

Prof. Dr. Azhar Ahmad, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Bahria University, Islamabad briefed about South Asia. He stated that as the South Asia is facing poverty, debt issues, insecurity and political instability, therefore, this region need economic empowerment and prosperity.

After the speeches, a question-answer session was held in which the audience interacted with the academic experts. The moderator Prof. Dr. Rana Eijaz Ahmad thanked the speakers for their participation. Later the participant speakers were presented certificates by Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Conference Patron & Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore. The session was moderated by Prof. Dr. Rana Eijaz Ahmad.



WORKING SESSION 3-B

‘Concept of Community with Shared Future and Dialogue of Civilization:

It’s Potential Implementation among BRI Countries’

Policy Dialogue

A working session entitled “Concept of Community with Shared Future and Dialogue of Civilization: It’s Potential Implementation among BRI Countries” was held. It was moderated by Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future. She sheds light upon the idea of regionalism along with the concept of community with shared future. She also talked about potential implementation of policies among BRI countries. Moreover, she emphasized on the need of civilizational dialogue to sow the seeds of sustainable regional peace and growth.

The speaker presented their profound analysis. Following were the speakers of the session.

- Dr. Maryam Kamal South Asian Study Center, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- Prof. Dr. Rehana Saeed Hashmi Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab
- Prof. Dr. Zarmina Baloch Assistant Professor, Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar
- Dr. Sumaira Gul, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar.

Events of Day 3 (8th July 2022)

Working Session 1

‘Prioritizing economic policy options and strategic choices during the global recession among BRI states’



The third day of the Conference was conducted in five sessions. The first policy dialogue session No.1 commenced with the participation of the leading national academia and scholars. The topic of this session was “Prioritizing economic policy options and strategic choices during the global recession among BRI states”.

The session was presided by Mr. Kamran Ashraf, Group Head Retail and Branch Banking, Summit Bank Limited.

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali (Director, PM office for CPEC, Lahore) welcomed all the speakers for participating in the working session. He was confident that this platform will contribute to the development of BRI and CPEC. He said that the government of Pakistan is committed to remove the hurdles in the way of CPEC.

Mr. Slobadan Popovic, Research Associate, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade, Serbia stated that the BRI is an outstanding project. He argued that the Chinese model of economy need more study. He was of opinion that the recession has not yet become a major threat. He urged that China needs to be more open for the global community.



Prof. Mathew McCartney, BA (Cantab), MPhil (Oxon), Research Associate, Centre for the Study of Pakistan, UK suggested that we need to quantify the positive benefits from the CPEC and BRI projects. In that way, we would be able to evaluate our success. The academia and scholars should be given access to the documents related to these projects.

Prof. Dr. Esra Hatipoglu, Advisor to the Rector of Bahcesehir University, Turkiye stated that the issue of recession is very critical. She explained that the government of Turkey through its Ministry of Commerce is working hard for the development of BRI. Turkey is focusing on both trade and logistics.

Prof. Dr. Zafar Ahmad, Professor, Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab, Lahore explained the role of universities in the development of BRI. He stated that these institutions are the hub of talented people and ideas which could definitely boost the project.



Engr. Siddiq Ur Rehman Rana, CEO, Technology Exchange and Coordination Ltd talked about the greening of BRI. He explained that China is moving from value addition to high-tech economy. Thus, we need to connect with the BRI countries at all levels.

Mr. Saifullah, PhD Scholar, Punjab University, Lahore (Native of Afghanistan) stated that a lot of Chinese investment is going on especially in the mining industry in Afghanistan. He added that his government is also collaborating with the Central Asian states, Iran and Turkey in the transport and logistics areas. Dr. Fouzia Hadi Ali, Director, Regional Integration Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore stated that economy is the backbone of peace and prosperity of the region. She suggested that we need to map Pakistan's economically to plan our exports for the BRI countries. Besides commodities, services should be exported to other countries and especially the BRI states.

Mr. Waqar Shair, School of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore explained the recession issue. He suggested that financial sector should be more stable. Foreign exchange market and the money market should be given importance by the policy makers. He added that collaboration among the BRI countries could solve this issue.

Dr. Kamran Yusif Oglu Eyyubov, Head of Department of Finance & Management, Baku State University, Azerbaijan stated that we need to give more importance to the microeconomics. The SMEs should be given importance. The indigenous trading companies of the BRI countries should be encouraged to collaborate and coordinate with each other.



Mr. Noorullah, Senior Marketing Manager, Geo & Jang Group explained the role of media. He stated that generally media in Pakistan has a positive attitude towards BRI project. In spite of that media should be responsible, vigilant and educative regarding this project.

After the speeches, a question-answer session was held in which the audience interacted with the experts. In the end, Presiding Chair, Mr. Kamran Ashraf, Group Head Retail and Branch Banking, Summit Bank Limited summarized the suggestions given by the speakers. He appreciated their views and hoped their implementation by the relevant policy makers.

Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Conference Patron & Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore distributed the certificates among the speakers.

WORKING SESSION 1-A

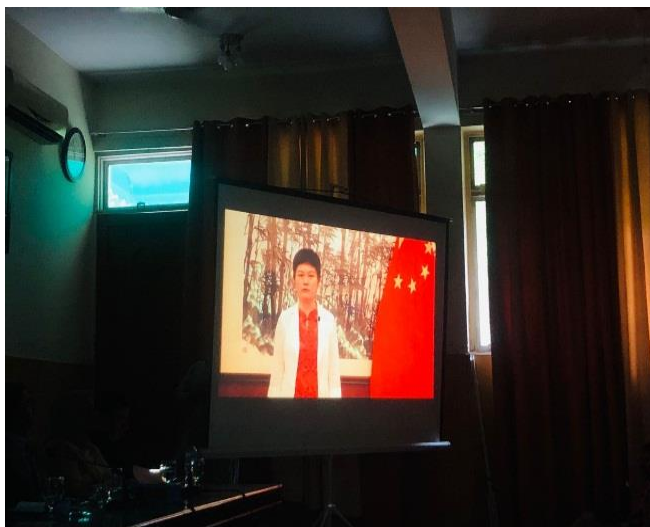
“Significance of the Belt & Road Initiative in Regional Connectivity”

Online Session with International Experts

The session entitled “Significance of the Belt & Road Initiative in Regional Connectivity” was held on 8th July 2022. It was moderated by Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future. She warmly welcomed the distinguished guest speakers.

Mr. Xu Wenhong, Deputy General Secretary, One Belt One Road Center, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China discussed the multiple impacts of BRI on the

regional countries. The topic of his talk was related to outlining global impact of BRI and its efficiency in the 21st century. He casted light upon the globalization as the biggest challenge of modern times. He also suggested ways for joint collaboration among countries in this evolving time period.



Dr. ZHONG, Wanchu, Research Fellow of Institute for a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China, Beijing, China discussed the parameters of contemporary world to assess the geo-strategic architectures of BRI state partners. She discussed how it would leave impact on direct foreign investment and boost economy.

Professor Deqiang Ji, Deputy Dean, Institute for a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China, Beijing, China discussed significance of BRI and the role of China in the next phase of globalization. He referred to economic fluctuation, uneven



development, international dysfunctionality and disconnected dialogue in contemporary world. He also proposed ways that how China is providing assistance to countries to enhance development.

Lecturer Yang Rui, Expert in International Studies and Researcher of Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China discussed the challenges and opportunities for accomplishing BRI and its projects. She highlighted three main aspects, i.e., first one, focused upon the achievements of BRI. Secondly, she explained the risks and challenges BRI faces today. Thirdly, she described the new opportunities which will be offered to Pakistan through BRI.

Ms. Dongzhu Zhuong shared his views about the response to zoonotic diseases and the common mission of the wellbeing of humanity. She talked about the history of viruses and diseases and how they took the lives of millions of the people in the time of antiquity. She referred the attention to the fact that we have to take some measures to prevent the world from the infectious diseases in the future.

Prof. Dr. HAO, Qingyun School of Ethnology, Northeastern University at Qinhuangdao, Hebei, China talked about the exploration on the





expansion of the old silk road to the Northeast Asia in the 7th to 10th centuries. He discussed the role of Bohai kingdom in the construction of Silk Road Bohai Section and how it became the base of trade and cultural activities.

Prof Dr. Veclal Gündüz, Dean of Faculty of Economics, Administration and Social Sciences & Head of Banking and Finance Department discussed the role of digitalization in finance beyond the borders. In this respect, stated that the occurrence of e-commerce and mobile banking due to the globalization and technological revolution have interconnected. She also discussed about social media apps as a new means for the quick exchange of information and data.

Ms. Khanisa, M.A., Researcher Center for Politics, National Research and Innovative Agency (BRIN), Indonesia discussed about the study of synergizing MPAC and BRI. She talked about the cooperation between China and ASEAN with the aim to create connectivity through BRI. She also explained the challenges that need to be overcome by taking different measures.

Dr. Dinna Prapto Raharja, Ph. D, Founder of Synergy Policies, Indonesia highlighted the significance of BRI for the developing countries. She stated that Indonesia welcomed BRI and is ready to enhance cooperation with China. She was of the view that the most important things that needs to be done is that both China and Indonesia should engage with the stakeholders, take their inputs and think tanks to determine challenges in the way of cooperation and connectivity.

Mr. Mustafa CemKoyuncu, Senior Ankara Center for Crisis and Policy Studies, Turkey talked about the importance of Middle Corridor in the light of current developments. He stated that the Turkey viewing BRI a major step towards sustainable economic growth and regional connectivity. He also discussed how Middle Corridor starts from the China by passing through the Central Asian States

Miguel Álvarez de Eulate, Director General, Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (FESEI) discussed the benefits of regional connectivity through BRI and touched upon some of the challenges in the changing global landscape. He also stated that we have created a world in which there is a fear and trust deficit. He pointed out that as long as we are not going to address these issues, we will not be able to grasp the benefits of such projects of regional connectivity.



The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Rehana Saeed Hashmi, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab. She appreciated efforts of all speakers and shared her thoughts on the main theme of the session.

WORKING SESSION 2

‘Importance of Connectivity in the Contemporary Era: Exploring Socio-Economic, Academic, and Tourism Cooperation’

The theme of this session was “Importance of Connectivity in the Contemporary Era: Exploring Socio-Economic, Academic, and Tourism Cooperation”. It was presided by Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Conference Patron & Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

The session started with the briefing of Dr. Fouzia Hadi Ali, Director, Regional Integration Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore about the role of RIC. She stated that a number of seminars and conferences have been conducted by this forum. This center has worked a lot about connectivity and collaboration. H.E Adam Mulawarman Tugio, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Pakistan thanked the organizers for inviting him to this prestigious conference. He stated that we are living in a global village and Indonesia and Pakistan have a geostrategic location and they should collaborate with each other in trade connectivity.





H.E Yerzhan Kistafin, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Pakistan stated that regional connectivity is important in today's time. He assured that although Kazakhstan is a landlocked country, but it has a great potential of giving a chance to other BRI countries to connect through Kazakhstan. H. E Tamerlan Khalilov, Chargé d'affaires/ Deputy Head of Mission of the Azerbaijan Embassy to Pakistan stressed on the importance of regional connectivity and its impacts on the socio economic, academic and tourism industry. He stated that Azerbaijan is fully prepared to participate in the BRI project. A video on Azerbaijan's transport system was also showed to the audience.

Dr. Altaf Tahir, Company Secretary, Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) gave his discourse on prospects of aviation connectivity under the BRI. He stated that PIA is giving services to 28 stations worldwide. PIA fully realizes that BRI will boost its market and it is preparing for the future prospects.

Barrister Waqas Aziz Qureshi, Managing Partner, Transact Advisory Services, Islamabad briefed about legalities of industrialization under CPEC. He explained the legal overview of the international and domestic laws pertaining to the CPEC. He suggested that CPEC must be marketed. There must be a CPEC center in each of the embassy and start marketing it. At the end of the session, shields were awarded to all the speakers and worthy ambassadors of various embassies.

Closing Ceremony



In the closing ceremony of the 3-day international conference, Mr. Chaudhry Salik Hussain, Federal Minister for Board of Investment (Including Chinese & other FDI) and Special Initiatives was invited as a Chief Guest. He of the Punjab, Lahore and all other organizers on organizing the successful event. He stated that such events are important to integrate national/international experts at one forum.

Moreover, all the organizers thanked the foreign experts and other speakers/participants for making the event a big success. At the end, shields were presented to the main organizers as a token of appreciation. Moreover, all foreign experts also shared their views about Pakistan and conference. The delegation praised the efforts of all organizers and showed willingness to visit Pakistan.

The conference has been organized in collaboration with the Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Department of Political Science,

University of the Punjab, Lahore, Bahçeşehir Cyprus University, Türkiye & Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China.

Commemoration ceremony for the martyred of July 15, 2016 thwarted coup attempted by FETO & Democracy and Unity Day held at Turkish Embassy in Islamabad

15th July 2022



On 15th July 2022, **Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future** participated as a keynote speaker in commemoration ceremony for the martyred of July 15, 2016 thwarted coup attempted by Fethullah Gulen Terrorist Organization (FETO) & Democracy and Unity Day held. The ceremony was held at Turkish Embassy in Islamabad. His Excellency Raja Pervaiz Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly and Chief Guest of the ceremony highlighted that Turkish people have played a historic role in defending the peace, stability and the democratic institutions. They showcased the characteristics of resilience



and legendary bravery to defy the forces of darkness. He also stated that people of Pakistan have always taken pride in Turkey's progress.

While addressing the audience, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future stated that memories of Shuhada's courage and bravery are still fresh and will continue to be in everyone's mind for years to come. On July 15, 2016, a coup attempt aiming to topple the democratic government, however, failed within hours and etched far-reaching consequences into its society and politics.

He stated that Pakistan firmly stands alongside its strongest ally, Turkey. We are together with Turkish population to pay tribute to the heroes who embraced martyrdom for the security and stability of their state. He praised the determination and will power projected by the people of Turkiye which is an inspiration for many around the world. H.E Dr. Mehmet Pacaci, Ambassador of Turkish Embassy to Pakistan stated that the resistance of the Turkish people became the symbolic case of the nonviolent struggle against the tyranny. The night a dangerous segment of the organization FETO was defeated by the people. He explained that despite the traumatic experience, the Turkish people decided to move on. The economy did not suffer any major shock. He explained that the martyrs of the coup cannot be forgotten. Their bravery and sacrifice will be remembered for years to come. The ceremony included leading experts, media personals, government institutions, and diplomatic corps.

Roundtable discussion on

"Understanding China's Global Development Initiative (GDI) and Foreign Policy under President Xi Jinping"

Jointly Organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future & IQRA University at IQRA University, Islamabad Campus

18th July 2022



On 18th July 2022, a roundtable discussion on “Understanding China's Global Development Initiative (GDI) and Foreign Policy under President Xi Jinping” was jointly organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future & IQRA University at IQRA University, Islamabad Campus.

The aim of the Roundtable was to discuss China’s path to democracy in a new era under the visionary leader, President Xi Jinping. The roundtable discussion also integrated leading experts, researchers, and academicians to highlight China’s Global Development



Initiative and prospects for collaboration with Pakistan.

Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future explained her expert analysis on “Significance of Belt & Road Initiative (BRI) and Regional Connectivity”. She stated that China had changed the socioeconomic landscape of countries through BRI. Now, BRI has gone beyond its boundary and its extended pillars are two main visions, i.e., Community with shared future and dialogue among civilizations. She also enlightened the audience about China’s policies for regional connectivity and broader alliances among states.

Ms. Hanyin Song, Lecturer in Urdu, Pakistan Research Center of School of International Studies, Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China shared her opinion on the topic "Understanding China’s Global Development Initiative (GDI): Prospects and Opportunities for Pakistan". She stated that GDI will bring digital and industrial revolution along with poverty eradication and countering common threats. She explained that through GDI, every state would prosper equally with shared destiny and mutual assistance.

Dr. Ejaz Hussain, Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences, IQRA University and Invited Researcher at Fudan University, shared his views on the topic “President Xi Jinping: A Visionary Statesman and Role Model for other Leaders”. He gave a detailed analysis from China’s independence to China’s re-entry in global institutions. He stated that due to exceptional policies and robust projects of economic alignment, President Xi

Jinping has become a role model leader for other states. He also discussed China's economic expansion under BRI and suggested ways for mutual cooperation.

Ms. Shan Dan, Lecturer majoring in Pashto and Regional Studies in the School of International Studies at Communication University of China (CUC) discussed "President Xi's Grand Proposal: Building a Community with Shared Future and Dialogue of Civilizations". She casted light on the importance of building a community with shared community. She also highlighted the Chinese foreign policy parameters. She discussed that China has been maintaining people-to-people contacts, cultural exchanges, and educational ties with many regional states.

Dr. Muhammad Saad, PhD Wuhan University, China & Assistant Professor, Social Sciences Department, IQRA University, Islamabad discussed "Relevance of China's GDI in attaining UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)". He explained that the Covid-19 pandemic has slowed



down global development. However, President Xi's timely proposal of GDI has brought immense benefits vis-à-vis to fulfill SDGs. He also highlighted major aspects, i.e., poverty reduction, food security and other areas.



The Roundtable discussion was moderated by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future. The event was attended by 30 students and participants from the IQRA University.

Online Events (Organized& Attended)

Online Conference on

"50th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Lawful Seat of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations"

Jointly organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future & Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Islamabad

26th October 2021

Trade (KP- BOIT) shared his views on CPEC: A Corridor with Multiple Doors, Prospects and Opportunities. On 26th October 2021, Online Conference on “50th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Lawful Seat of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations” was jointly organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China & Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Islamabad.

H.E Nong Rong, Ambassador of People's Republic of China to Pakistan discussed China's history and its participation in international affairs. He praised Pakistan's and China's friendship and stated that it is of great importance to our country and its



leadership. H.E Nong Rong stated that China is always committed to the well-being of developing countries and it is always standing with them.

Senator Mushahid Hussain, Chairman, Senate Defense Committee & Former Minister of Information and Broadcasting of Pakistan shared his views on China: Engine of The World's Economic Growth. He mentioned that Pakistan is looking closely to work with China for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030.

Ambassador Riaz Khokhar, Former Foreign Secretary of Pakistan discussed Global China: President Xi Jinping's Foreign Policy, he stated that China is a great country and its rise is unstoppable.

Prof. Zhang Yanqiu, Deputy Dean, Institute of a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China, Beijing discussed China's Success in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals of United Nations. She stated that development is mankind's eternal pursuit.

Mr. Hassan Daud Butt, Chief Executive Officer, KP-Board of Investment & He stated that China is an open pathway for enhancing economy especially its projects like CPEC and BRI.

Professor Zamir Awan, Deputy Director, China Study Center (R&D), National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Pakistan discussed BRI & Sustainable Development Goals by United Nations.

Dr. Zahid Anwar, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Director, China Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Peshawar discussed the Belt and Road Initiative: A Win-Win Cooperation. He stated that China's representation in the United Nations has been thoroughly resolved politically, legally and procedurally.

Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid, Head of Program, Dialogue of Civilizations, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future discussed China's Efforts in Strengthening Vaccine Cooperation: Great Wall against COVID-19.

Dr. Bin MA, Associate Professor, Center for Russian & Central Asian Studies, Deputy Dean of the Center of the SCO Studies, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University, China discussed China development, its BRI infrastructure connectivity, cooperation and China's role.



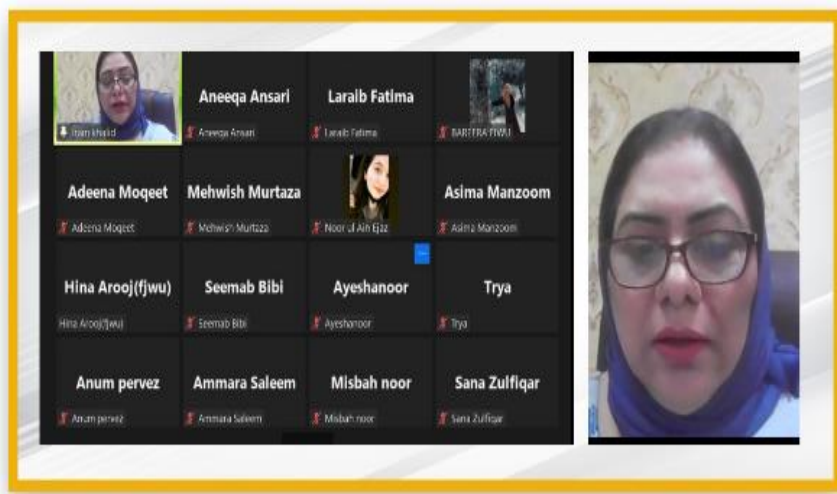
Dr. Alexander Wang, Associate Professor, Shanghai International Studies University & Director, Center for China's Overseas Interests Studies, Shanghai, China discussed new opportunities of CPEC and review of CPEC. The conference was attended by 80

participants including scholars and students from Pakistan, China, Tanzania, Germany and other countries. It was also viewed live at various social media.

Lecture on “Rise of Globalization: Nature and Impact on Pakistan” delivered by Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid, Program Head, Dialogue of Civilization, Pakistan Research for a Community with Shared Future

24th November 2021

On 24th November 2021, an Online Guest Lecture on “Rise of Globalization: Nature and Impact on Pakistan” was jointly organized by the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future and Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi for the young students of Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi.

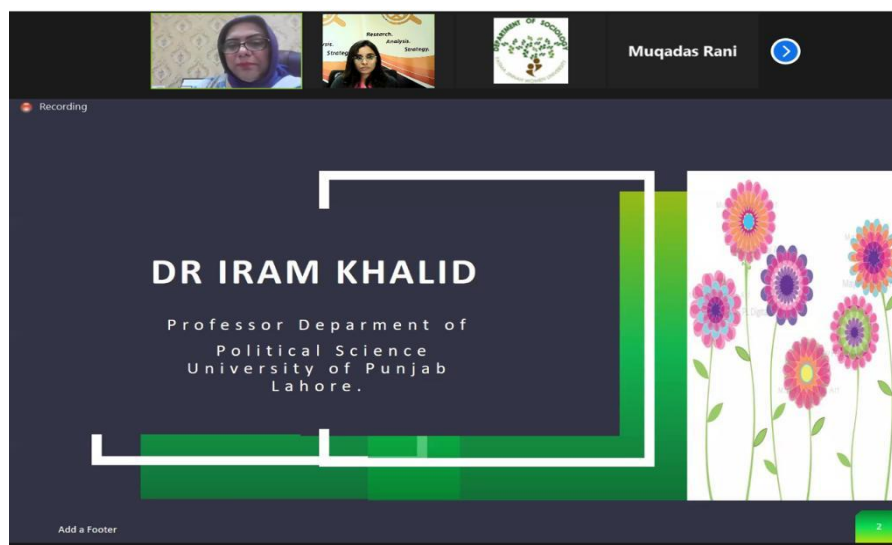


The Online Guest Lecture on “Rise of Globalization: Nature and Impact on Pakistan” was delivered by Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid, Program Head, Dialogue of Civilization, Pakistan Research for a Community with Shared Future. Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid commenced her lecture by defining Globalization. According to her, globalization can be defined as the intensification of worldwide social relations. Quoting Anthony Giddens, Dr. Iram mentioned that the concept of globalization reflects the sense of an immense

enlargement of world communication, as well as of the horizon of a world market, both of which seem far more tangible and immediate than earlier stages of modernity.

Additionally, Dr. Iram also elaborated on the impacts of the globalization of CPEC. According to her, CPEC promises industrial development, trade, and market access, agriculture, modernization, blue economy, and regional connectivity. All these will lead to a regional integration network that will connect a global network of people and cultures across the region and globe. This will help in alleviating poverty, modernizing cities, increasing cosmopolitan cities, and improving the socio-economic situation of people.

Ms. Hina Arooj, Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi presented vote of thanks. She extended gratitude on behalf of the university to Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid, Guest Speaker, and the organizer responsible for the Online Guest Lecture.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Director, Pakistan Research Center for a
Community with Shared Future participated 2nd International Conference
on “Belt and Road- Green Development and Green Winter Olympics under
the trend of Global Carbon Neutrality”**

Organized by The National Academy of Belt & Road, Green Development, China
International, Culture Exchange Center, Beijing, China

26th November 2021

On 26th November 2021, the second International Conference on “Belt and Road- Green Development and Green Winter Olympics under the trend of Global Carbon Neutrality” was held. The program incorporated presentations and analysis by renowned subject experts on Low Carbon Development and Opportunities, Belt and Road Green and Sustainable Development, Belt and Road Traditional Energy Cooperation and Transformation under the Trend of Carbon Neutrality were shared. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future and Member, Global Advisory Board, The National Academy of Belt & Road, Green Development, China International, Culture Exchange Center, Beijing, China participated and shared views on “Clean, Green and Resilient world: sustainable policies and global cooperation”. Mr. Khalid, during his speech, stated that there is a





surge in the demands to have more inclusive and sustainable policies for environment protection.

Emerging Non-traditional security challenges, especially, water scarcity, climate change and environmental degradation have become the subject of high importance. Every state is striving to lower the devastating repercussions of climate change and CO2 emissions. Climate change has been jeopardizing human survival. Thereby, constructive engagement is necessary for green development and low-carbon economy. These menaces need a collective response at regional and global level, with robust policy mechanism in order to work for a better world and cope threats.

The Online International Conference was attended by speakers from China, Indonesia, Thailand, United States, Russia, UAE, and many other countries of the world.

International Think Tank Forum (2021)
“BUILDING A COMMUNITY WITH SHARED FUTURE” organized by
Institute for a Community with Shared Future and Communication
University of China, Beijing, China
30th November 2021

On 30th November 2021, an International Think Tank Forum (2021) “Building a Community with Shared Future” was organized by Institute for a Community with Shared Future and Communication University of China,



Beijing, China. Videos highlighting the achievements of the International Research Centers for a Community with Shared Future & the International Academic Network for a Community with Shared Future were also screened during the event.

“Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China” was awarded as the "Outstanding International Center for a Community with Shared future" honoring the incredible contributions of the Center. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad was awarded with the "Outstanding Individual Award" for his contributions & efforts.

Khalid Taimur was also elected as the member of Council of International Academic Network



10-Day Course on "Poverty Alleviation and Cooperative Development for South Asian Countries" organized by Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

15th – 24th December 2021

Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director, Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad attended the 10-day course on "Poverty Alleviation and Cooperative Development for South Asian Countries (Dec 15th-24th)".



The event was hosted by Chinese

Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The course aimed to explain China's Policy towards South



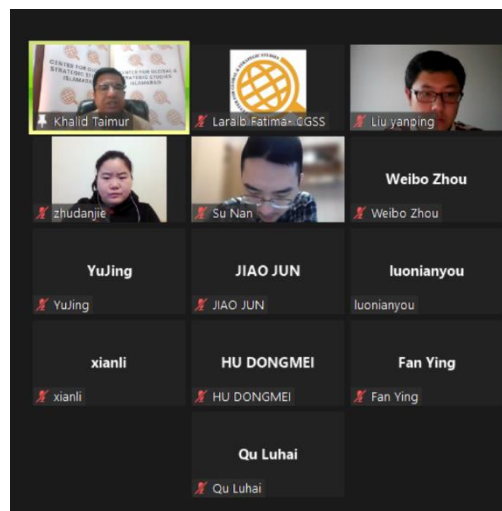
Asia, grand narrative of Building a Community with a Shared Future and prospects of cooperation between China and South Asian countries. The course was comprised of 12 lectures by the official representatives of Chongqing Agriculture and Rural committee, The South Asian Affairs Division, the Asian Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chongqing Rural Revitalization Bureau, Chongqing Civil Affairs Bureau and professors from Southwest University. The speakers discussed the Interpretation of the Core Idea of Getting rid of Poverty. They also shed light on Chongqing's working on Rural Industry Revitalization. Moreover, Ecological Civilization, Construction and Agricultural Sustainable Development were among the major themes of discussion. 55 participates from 5 countries attended the course. Ms. Mehreen Gul shared her analysis on recent poverty alleviation policies of Pakistan and highlighted significant initiatives taken by the Prime Minister Imran Khan to curb this issue.



**Online Lecture delivered by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Director, Pakistan
Research Center for a Community with Shared Future for Belarusian State
University, Minsk, Belarus**

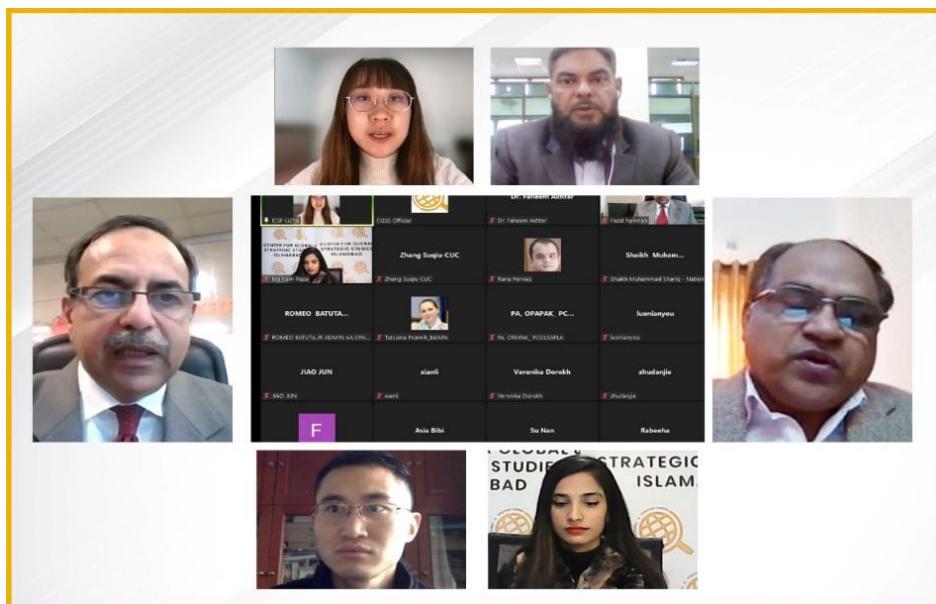
20th January 2022

On 20th January 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future delivered a lecture for Belarusian State University, Faculty of IR under their program of BSU Winter University, Minsk, Belarus. Mr. Khalid discussed Significance of Regional Cooperation in 21st Century & Role of BRI in Connecting countries. During his lecture for the BSU Winter University, Mr. Khalid highlighted that BRI is win-win cooperation for all. It will provide a platform for all countries to mutually address existing problems faced by the world.



Online International Conference on
"CHINA'S GREEN TRANSFORMATION: EFFORTS TO MITIGATE
COMMON CHALLENGES WITH A SHARED APPROACH"

25TH January 2022



On 25th January 2022, Online International Conference on "China's Green Transformation: Efforts to Mitigate Common Challenges with a Shared Approach" was held. The conference was organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China.

The online international conference discussed China's advanced policy initiatives for green transformation. The conference also integrated national and international experts to

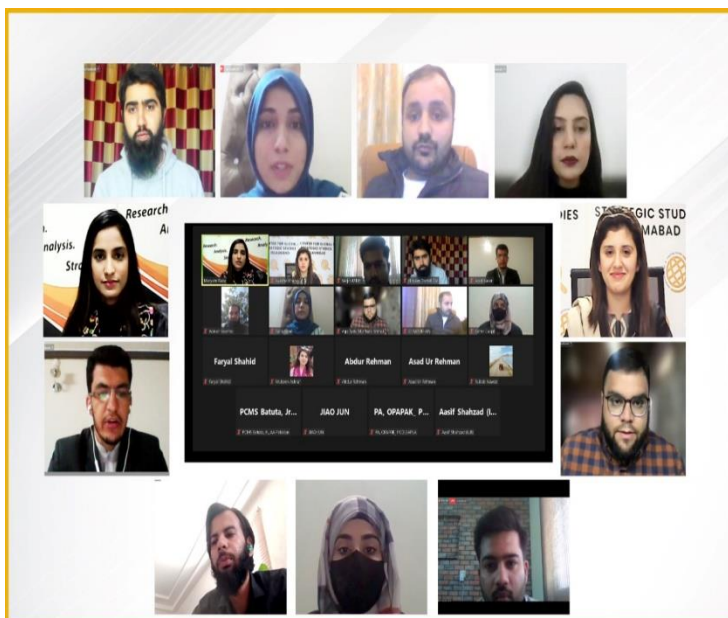
provide suggestions to counter common threats with a shared approach vis-à-vis learning from successful Chinese model.

Online Debate Competition on "China's Contributions to Global Peace and Development"

Organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future,
jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing,
China

21st February 2022

On 21st February 2022, an Online Debate Competition on "China's Contributions to Global Peace and Development" organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China.



Young researchers and analysts from different universities in Pakistan took part in the competition and presented their analysis. The main themes discussed in the debate were the evolution of China's Position in World Trade, including the Belt and Road Initiative: A strategy to promote sustainable growth, Chinese economic development under the



leadership of Xi Jinping, Community with shared future: A grand vision for prosperous future, and China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: economic opportunities for Pakistan.

Different speakers shared their views and analysis regarding China's economic growth. The participants discussed that China has achieved great economic success that cannot be matched by any other country in the world. Moreover, speakers also analyzed China's vision of community with shared future. With the initiative of Community with Shared future, China is aiming to promote sustainable development, prosperity and resolve common challenges.

One of the young scholars discussed the visionary policies of President Xi Jinping, i.e., poverty alleviation. Chinese President Xi Jinping has become the most popular leader. Due to his successful conduct of statecraft, China has become an earnest builder of world peace, contributor to global development and a defender of international order. China is a peace-loving nation and is promoting cooperation at all levels. Moreover, one of the researchers discussed China's role in enhancing regional/global integration. China has emerged as a potential force to enhance regional integration and is a part of several multilateral cooperative forums.

The country has provided many opportunities to the regional countries. The young speakers also discussed China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and the projects of economic development. China has changed the landscape of many countries, including, African, Asian and other



underdeveloped states due to robust infrastructure development.

The debate program was moderated by Ms. Ayesha Khan, Research Intern, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future. The online event was attended by

50 participants and was viewed live on various social media platforms. It is noteworthy that researchers, analysts and students from all across Pakistan participated in this online young scholar debate. Following young students secured the top-five positions:

- Mr. Hassan Danial Dar, Bahria University, Islamabad (1st Position).
- Ms. Saher Liaquat, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad (2nd position)
- Mr. Ehsan Khan, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad (3rd position)
- Ms. Sana Iqbal, Kinnaird College for Women University, Lahore (4th position)
- Mr. Abid Shah, International Islamic University, Islamabad and Mr. WajihUllah, Bahria University Islamabad (5th position)

Following young scholars from various universities of Pakistan also presented their analysis:

- Mr. Aga Syed Muntazir, Jammu & Kashmir, High Court
- Ms. Rubab Nawaz, National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad
- Ms. Faryal Shahid, Kinnaird College for Women university, Lahore
- Ms. Mubeen Ashraf, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad
- Mr. Yasir Mujahid

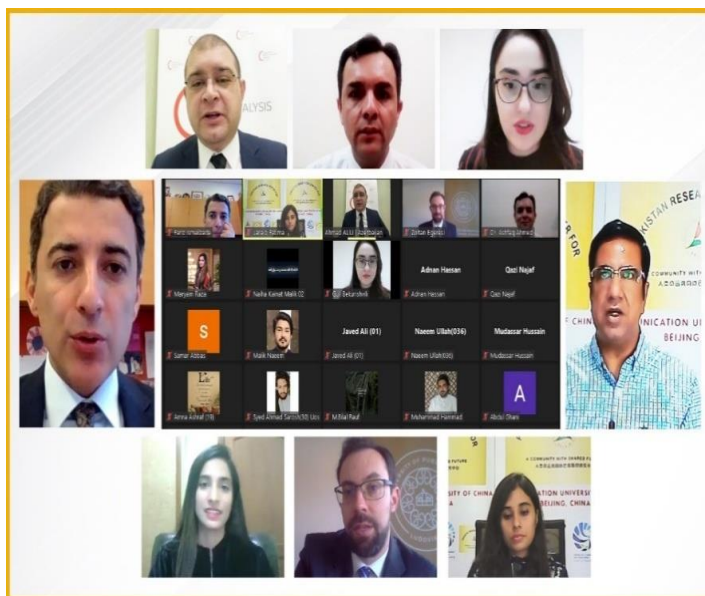
Online International Conference on

“Regional Perspective of Energy Security”

Jointly organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China, ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan and University of Sargodha, Sargodha, Pakistan

11th March 2022

Online international conference on
“Regional Perspective of Energy Security” jointly organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China, ADA



University, Baku, Azerbaijan, and the University of Sargodha, Sargodha, Pakistan.

The conference aimed to bring together experts and analysts to discuss different perspectives of energy security and recent developments in the energy global market. Experts from across the region joined the conference to share their analysis. **Dr. Fariz Ismailzade, Vice-Rector, ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan** gave a detailed review of the energy projects initiated and planned by Azerbaijan.



He stated that our region has seen many turbulent times and events including the Azerbaijan and Armenia war, and now we are witnessing unrest in Ukraine which is also affecting the energy supply in the region.

Azerbaijan has successfully implemented East West transport and energy corridors throughout 1990 and 2000. We have finished major pipelines with Turkey that is exporting oil to the world market we have also finished a major gas pipeline to Italy that is exporting gas to the European market. Azerbaijan has proven to be a reliable and quite successful energy supplier to the world market. This has now become an important key point for European energy security as well as we have seen conflicts between Russia and the Western world. The recent developments and sanctions on Russia have made the Caspian region a major source for exporting energy. He also discussed upcoming planned initiatives of Azerbaijan to extend cooperation with Pakistan, Iran, and other regional countries.

Dr. Zoltan Egresi, Institute of Strategic Studies, Hungary discussed the Turkish energy policy and Turkish endeavors to become an energy hub for the regional actors. Between the Middle East, South Caucasus, and European Markets, Turkey can be the perfect energy hub. But the recent developments in the Russia-Ukraine scenario have changed the dimensions of the energy market. At the moment Turkey's position is very important not only diplomatically but also in energy terms. The country is in the best position if you look at the energy supplies even though it is located next to the oil hubs of the Middle East and South Caucasus. Turkey's reserves are less, however in recent years



discoveries were made in the black Sea region and Turkey claims that it has around 450 billion cubic meters of gas reserves which will make the country, at least theoretically, for the future to supply its own needs and also contribute to its exports. He shared that many recent developments have been made and there is a chance that Turkey will initiate new agreements related to energy security and energy supplies. **Mr. Ahmad Alili, Head of Research Department, Caucasus Policy Center Analysis, Baku, Azerbaijan** discussed the developments in the European-Azerbaijan relations in terms of energy. In the wake of the recent developments and the new realities brought by the Ukrain-Russian-European Union crisis, even before there were clear signs that Russia has problems with European Union actors. Hence, the only alternative pipeline to the Russian pipeline is the Azerbaijan pipeline.

Another important point is that the Azerbaijan energy resources (oil and gas) to be delivered to the southern part of the European Union, if we take into account the Russian pipelines passing to the Central and North parts of the European Union, we can see that these resources are scarce in the Southern parts. So, Azerbaijan gas will cater to these places that are not accessible by Russian pipelines. By delivering gas to these parts of the EU, there will be continued collaborations as when you enter the market you stay there. When Azerbaijan will initiate exporting gas, it will continue for many years ahead. **Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed, Assistant, Professor, Department of Politics & IR, University of Sargodha, Sargodha** discussed China's Energy Security and the impact of conflicts. He stated that post-cold war, the United States emerged as the sole hegemon in the world,



but it was involved in the war in Afghanistan and prolonged military engagement in Middle East conflicts as well. These issues led to the weakening of the soft image of America in the world.

On the other hand, China was making developments because of new economic reforms being introduced in the country, these reforms also resulted in the successful eradication of poverty in China and also contributed to China's relations with other continents including Africa and Asia.

Discussing the impact of conflicts on the Chinese energy security he discussed the Malaka Strait dilemma because major Chinese energy imports are imported via the Malaka strait, and it is heavily dominated by the United States, moreover, the South China Sea territorial issues also exist.

He stated that China may go for a conflict prevention strategy and it may start importing oils from Russia and Kazakhstan to avoid further conflicts. He also shared other possible strategies and scenarios that could emerge depending on China's policies to deal with energy security and mentioned conflicts.

Ms. GulikoBekurishvili, Young European Ambassador (YEA), Georgia discussed Energy Security in the South Caucasus. She was of the view that the fact that the geostrategic location of the Caspian region and particularly the South Caucasus region has posed new challenges and, consequently, Georgia's geo-economics functions have depended on the growing needs of both the region (including neighboring countries) and the world economy.



She also highlighted that from Georgia's standpoint, two things stand out in terms of regional energy cooperation and collaboration: 1. Developing domestic energy resources and increasing regional energy interchange and cooperation, especially with Azerbaijan; 2. Developing a country's capability for international energy transit, particularly in the context of the Southern Corridor.

Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China discussed China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Energy Security for Pakistan. She highlighted that CPEC is an even ambitiously envisioned transport corridor that aims to facilitate China's access to far-flung global markets to full fill the demand of the growing Chinese economy. Under CPEC, the generation of more electricity and the harvesting of new indigenous energy resources (mainly renewables) could eventually allow Pakistan to reduce its dependence on imported oil and gas from other countries. She was of the view that in the changing socio-economic and political developments of regional politics, such projects or economic corridors are significant for regional cooperation and to meet a country's set targets for national progress.

The conference was concluded with the closing remarks of **Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China.**

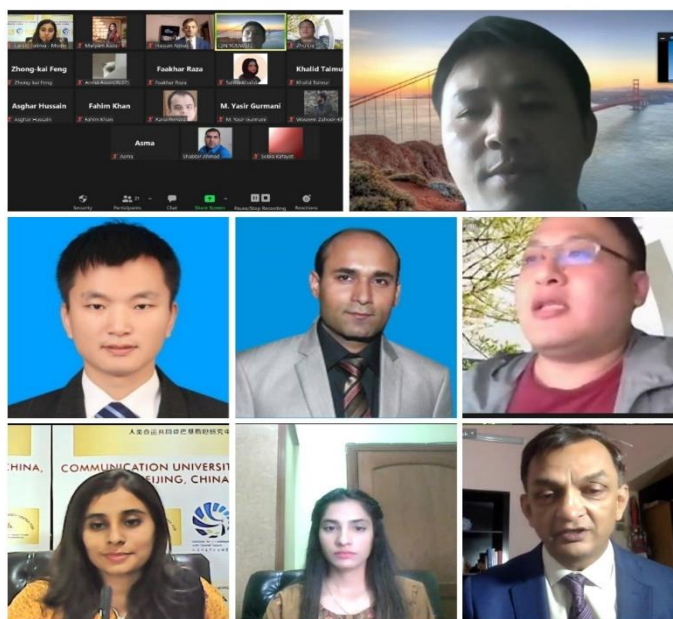
He extended his gratitude to the speakers who participated and welcomed them for other such initiatives as well. The conference was moderated by **Ms. Laraib Fatima Hassan, Communication Executive, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China** and was attended by 50 participants including students and experts from Pakistan and other regional countries.

Online International Conference on

“Understanding Water Governance and Management Strategies: Finding Solutions for Common Challenges” Organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, Islamabad

12th April 2022

On 12th April 2022, an online international conference on, “Understanding Water Governance and Management Strategies: Finding Solutions for Common Challenges” was organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future. The conference aimed to provide a premier



interdisciplinary platform for relevant stakeholders and experts to discuss the most recent



innovations, trends, and practical challenges in water governance existing in Pakistan and China. The discussion commenced with the opening remarks of **Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future**. She gave a brief overview of the center and its goals and highlighted that the conference theme holds a lot of significance in this period as rapid population growth, fast urbanization, increasing economic development, and climate change have led to a global water supply crisis. Thus, it is important to learn from our neighboring countries like China about their achievements in water governance and related sectors.

Prof. Youwei Qin, Associate Professor, Hohai University, Nanjing, China discussed China's water governance and challenges: Recent developments and achievements. Prof Qin mentioned that due to the impact of climate change, Pakistan and China are at risk of droughts, floods, etc. It is difficult to deal with flood problems of rivers that are in the residential areas where a huge number of populations are living. China has efficiently dealt with this issue through flood control and disaster reduction in the mainstream of the river formed, and the important sections now can prevent the largest flood since 1949, China has also developed an early warning system to save the residential population from any natural disaster. He also shared that a large number of water conservancy projects have been completed and put into use like the Xiaolangdi reservoir, the yellow river, and the Three gorge project at Yangtze River.

Discussing the problems, he stated that urban waterlogging becomes a problem in many cities in China, and this issue can also be seen in Pakistan as well.

How to get out of the crisis?

International Online Forum by "Creative Society" on the Global Crisis

21st June 2022

On 21st June 2022, Dr. Faheem Akhtar Member Board of Experts, Pakistan Research Center for Community with Shared Future participated in the International Online Forum by "Creative Society" on the Global Crisis. The discussion explored climate disasters in Pakistan, economic crisis in Sri Lanka and problems faced by the countries of the two countries. The ramifications of information warfare on our society were also called into question. The truth behind the CO2 was also discussed. Lastly, preventive measures to counter all the problems that are happening in the world were highlighted and suggestions were put forward by all participants.



Online International Roundtable discussion

“Analyzing New Constitutional Reforms in Uzbekistan under the dynamic Leadership of President Mirziyoyev”

jointly organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared
Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad & Development Strategy Center, Tashkent,
Uzbekistan

10th August 2022



On 10th August 2022, an online international Roundtable discussion “Analyzing New Constitutional Reforms in Uzbekistan under the dynamic Leadership of President Mirziyoyev” was held. The event was jointly organized by Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad & Development Strategy Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.



The aim of the Roundtable was to understand and highlight robust constitutional amendments by the government of Uzbekistan in various fields. The roundtable discussion also provided a premier interdisciplinary platform for relevant stakeholders from Pakistan and Uzbekistan to discuss the most recent innovations as well as provide solutions to common challenges under the concept of regional connectivity.

The panel discussion commenced with the speech by Mr. Jahangir Shirinov, Chairman of the Committee of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis on Combating Corruption and Judicial and Legal Issues on “Constitutional Reform in the New Uzbekistan”. He highlighted the recent developments of Uzbekistan under new constitutions. He stated that the social media of Uzbekistan has been actively projecting the new legislative reforms as human dignity is the major pillar of the new constitution.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad expressed his expert analysis on “Constitutional Reforms and Uzbekistan's Foreign Policy”. He discussed the proactive role of President Mirziyoyev that has made Uzbekistan a strong regional player and also enhanced joint cooperation.

He also appreciated the new policies adopted in the constitutions vis-à-vis major amendments done in the public affairs, civil laws, and anti-corruption initiatives. Ms. Nilofar Doniorkhodjaeva, Head of Department, Development Strategy Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan shared her views on “The Rule of Law: Constitutional Guarantees for the Rule of Law, Protection of Personal Rights and Freedoms”.



She stated that human rights laws have been improved in Uzbekistan. She explained that human integration is at the center of the constitution and will be protected at all costs.

Barrister Waqas Aziz Qureshi, Senior Law Expert & Managing Partner, Transact Advisory Services, Islamabad shed light on ‘‘New National Legislation, Values and Law Application Practices in Uzbekistan’’. He acknowledged the new laws and policies adopted in the legislation of Uzbekistan. He stated that these new reforms will not only impact positively on human and economic development but also enhance global outreach of Uzbekistan. He explained that significant good changes have been made in human development laws and protection of women and children by the Uzbek government.

Ms. Gulchehra Rikhsieva, Rector of the Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, Uzbekistan enlightened the audience about the ‘‘Significance of Constitutional Reforms in Social Sphere’’. She stated that creating Uzbekistan a social and welfare state is the main goal of new reforms. Thus, the government has taken significant steps towards developing a civil society that will ensure human rights and dignity.

Mian Abdul Rauf, Former Advocate General, Islamabad High Court shared his expert analysis on ‘‘Robust Constitutional Amendments in Uzbekistan: Developments in Socioeconomic and Politics sectors’’. He expressed his experience towards the rich culture of Uzbekistan. He stated that it is significant for the community to work together in order to safeguard human rights, which are rooted in socio-economic betterment. He highlighted that such considerations are imperative for international acceptability along with the benefits for the people.



Mr. Kongratbay Sharipov, Rector of the Tashkent State University of Economics, Uzbekistan shared his thoughts on “Economic Aspects of Constitutional Reforms”.

He emphasized that the constitutional reforms will have a positive impact on all aspects of the life. He explained that the main focus of reforms is to ensure economic, political, social and environmental rights, which will strengthen the freedom of citizens and lead towards a healthy society.

He discussed that important laws have been intrude to enhance entrepreneurship opportunities.

Mr. Muhammad Usama Rauf, Advocate, High Court Islamabad & International Law Expert, Islamabad expressed his expert analysis on “Analyzing Amendments in state power, parliament, & legislative process of Uzbekistan”. He discussed the importance of institutions that Uzbek institutions have ensured the successful implementation of policies and reforms. The legislative branch should be given enough power. He added that the implementation of policies will lead to socioeconomic and political development to create robust state mechanisms. The online roundtable discussion was moderated by Mr. Eldor Tulyakov, Executive Director, Development Strategy Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan and Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad.

Online International Workshop

"Belt & Road Initiative (BRI): Robust Developments and Prospects for Regional Cooperation"

jointly organized Institute for Security Studies, Mongolia and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad by National Institute for Security Studies, Mongolia

5th September 2022



On 5th September 2022, an online international workshop "Belt & Road Initiative (BRI): Robust Developments and Prospects for Regional Cooperation" was held. The online workshop was jointly organized by National Institute for Security Studies, Mongolia and Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad. The workshop commenced with the opening remarks by Mr. O. Mashbat, Director of the National Institute for Security Studies and Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive



Director, Pakistan Research Center for A Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad.

They welcomed the participants, highlighted the significance of BRI and discussed that how this grand project has connected the countries with effective Chinese policies. The keynote speech was given by Ms. B. Indra, Executive Director, National Institute for Security Studies, Mongolia on the topic “Belt & Road: The Current Development of the Mongolia, China and Russia Economic Corridor”. She discussed in detail about the BRI program and China’s investment project in Mongolia. She stated that there is a need to complete some of the main projects between Russia-China- Mongolia like infrastructure economic development and communication. This will enhance BRI’s outreach for Mongolia as the country is the major partner in this grand project.

Dr. Mahboob Hussain, Professor/ Chairman, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan also gave a keynote speech on “Historical Perspective of Belt & Road Initiative”. He discussed the historical background of Silk Road and its relevance in today’s time. He gave a detailed overview of the network of roads/trade routes and cooperative paradigms that have enabled to develop CPEC in Pakistan with the help of China. He also highlighted Pakistan’s position in the region and China’s outreach in the region cooperation.

He also gave suggestions to counter issues and increase multilateral cooperation in various fields. The panel discussion included Ms. L. Byambakhand, Institute of International Studies of Mongolian Academy of Sciences. She stated that China-Russia-

Mongolia corridor is a great opportunity for cooperation and infrastructure development. These three countries have been cooperating due to the initiative of President of Mongolia. She also highlighted about the significant meetings being held on the regular basis to provide an impetus to such projects. She mentioned some of the issues and presented solutions to counter them vis-à-vis the economic infrastructure development initiatives/corridors.

Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad presented her expert analysis on “Significance of BRI in Regional Connectivity”. She stated that BRI has many extended pillars now and building community with shared future for mankind is one of the main pillars of cooperation with China. She discussed in detail about the concept of regionalism and BRI in order to enhance broader connectivity in many sectors, including economic connectivity.

The online workshop amid a detailed question/answer series in which experts from Pakistan and Mongolia discussed their views and shared ideas for better economic and infrastructure connectivity under Belt & Road Initiative (BRI).



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram attended online international conference on
'Global Development Initiative' organized by AIERD, Pakistan**

14 September 2022



On 14 September 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF participated as a speaker in online international conference on 'Global Development Initiative' organized by AIERD, Pakistan.

**Online Meeting between Senior Management of Pakistan Research Center for
a Community with Shared Future, Islamabad and Mr. Yunis Sharifli from
Caucasus Center for International Relations and Strategic Studies
(QAFSAM), Baku, Azerbaijan**

23rd September 2022

On 23rd September 2022, an online meeting was held between Senior Management of Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad

and Mr. Yunis Sharifli from Caucasus Center for International Relations and Strategic Studies (QAFSAM), Baku, Azerbaijan. During the meeting, both sides discussed the areas of mutual interests to enhance academic and research cooperation. It was decided that focus group discussions, webinars and conferences will be organized. It was also emphasized that both parties will provide learning opportunities on South Caucasus and Eurasian region.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF extended his support in all research and academic endeavours. Mr. Yunis Sharifli from QAFSAM, Baku, Azerbaijan stated that QAFSAM will be closely working with PRCCSF in the areas of mutual interests for enhancing bilateral ties.



Participation in Online International Conferences as a Keynote

Speaker

- On 24th April 2022 Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, PRCCSF was the keynote speaker in the 5th International New York Academic Research Conference organized by BZT Academy, Turkey. She presented her views on the topic **"New Normal and Transformations in the Covid-19 Era: Tackling Challenges with a Shared Approach"**



- On 24th April 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF was the keynote speaker in 5th International New York Academic Research Conference. He shared his analysis on **"Managing Competition, Conflicts & Cooperation in a Pandemic World"**.



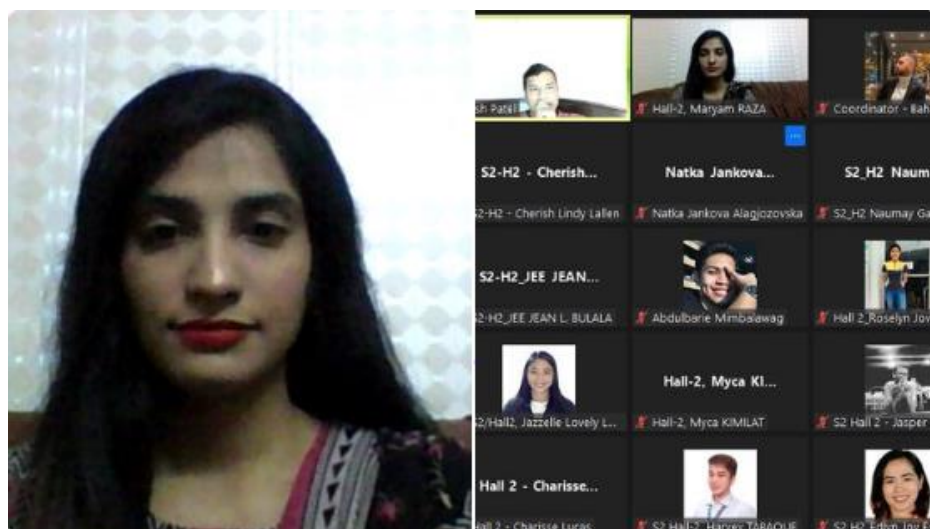
3. On 16th May 2022, Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, PRCCSF gave a speech on, **"Building a Community with Shared Future"** at the 9th International Istanbul Scientific Research Congress. She enlightened the audience on President Xi Jinping's concept & its significance to curtail common challenges.



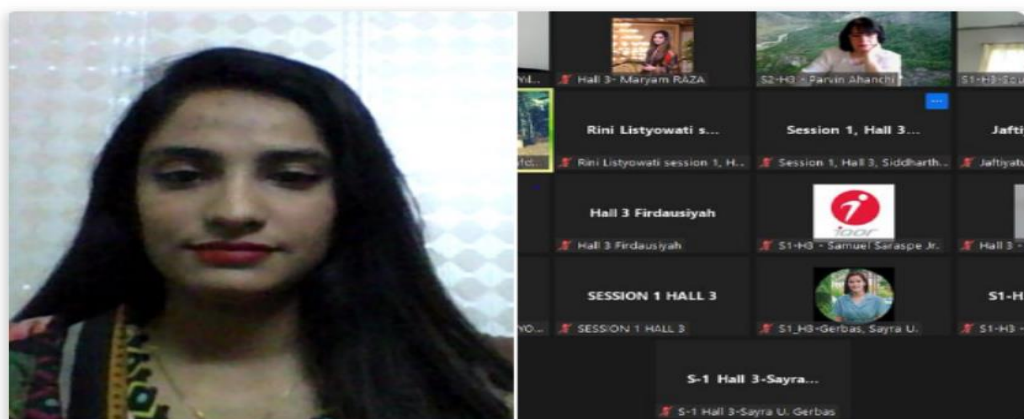
4. On 30th May 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF discussed, **"Azerbaijan Towards Robust National Development: An Analysis of Post-Conflict Recovery"** at the International Azerbaijan Academic Research Congress organized by BZT Academy, Turkey.



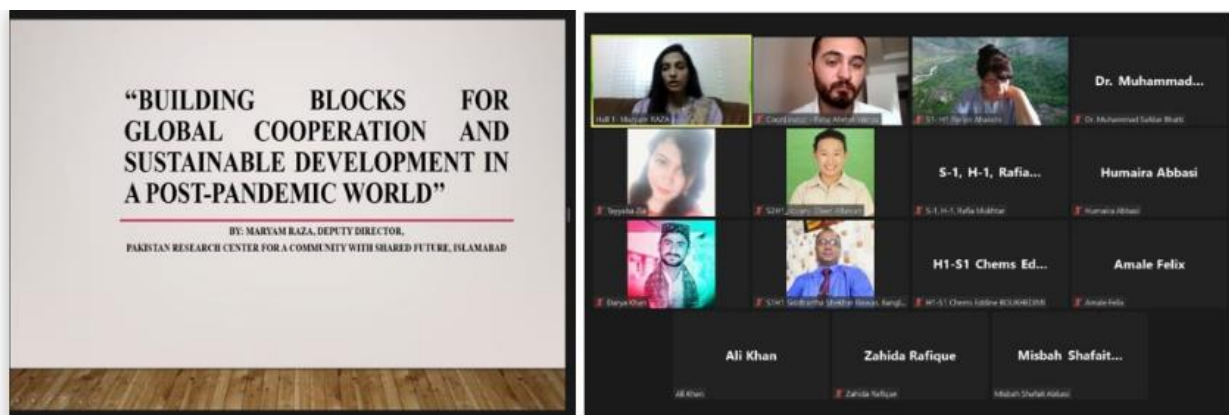
5. On 30th May 2022, Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director PRCCSF discussed, **"Azerbaijan's Reconstruction and Development Planning in Liberated Areas: Analyzing Policies and Initiatives"** at the International Azerbaijan Academic Research Congress organized by BZT Academy, Turkey.



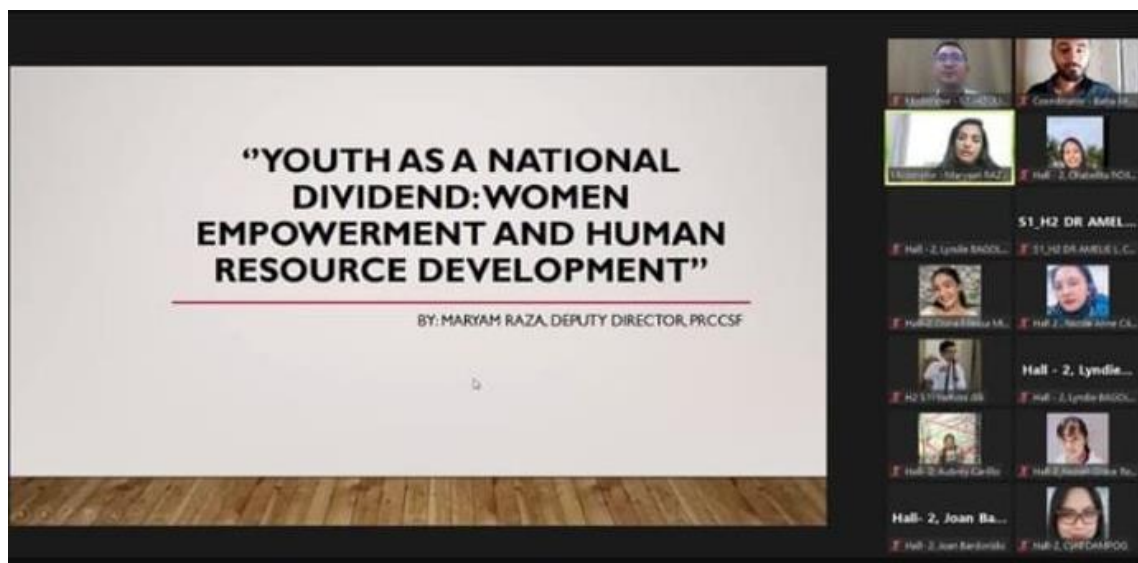
6. On 12th June, 2022, Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future in Int'l Başkent Congress on Physical, Social and Health Sciences organized by BZT Academy, Turkey.



7. On 24th July, 2022, **Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, PRCCSF** participated as a guest speaker in 10th International Istanbul Scientific Research Congress organized by BZT Academy, Turkey.



8. On 11th September 2022, **Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF** and **Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, PRCCSF** participated in online International “Artemis” Congress on Life, Social, Health, and Sports Sciences



On



11th September 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF and Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director participated in online International “Artemis” Congress on Life, Social, Health, and Sports Sciences as speakers and presented their research papers.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF shared his expert analysis on “Geopolitical Shift in South Asia: Finding Solutions to Common Challenges under Regional Connectivity”. He stated that in the 21st Century, the socioeconomic and political dynamics of the regions have changed. The world has entered an era of geo-economics transformation, bringing both challenges and new opportunities.

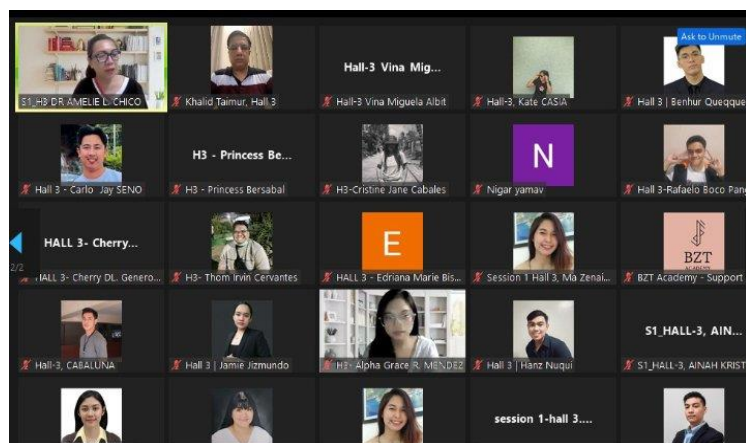
Thus, there are many key characteristics formulating a human society. He discussed that the South Asian region is diverse, unique, and populous but there are many common issues that need joint solutions, i.e., emerging Non-traditional security challenges. These non-conventional challenges, for example, Climate change or environmental threats are multidimensional, complex, and hard to solve with a short-term policy. Mr. Khalid suggested that these issues can be curtailed with a regional approach at multilateral level.

Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, PRCCSF moderated the session and also presented her research on “Youth as a National Dividend: Women Empowerment and Human Resource Development”. She discussed Human Resource Development (HRD) which is essential for the progress of any country in terms of advanced dynamics of the economy and policy-orientation process. In recent times, the obsolete and dysfunctional principles of economic development are replaced by modern trends and patterns. Ms. Raza stated that the area of employment is changing dramatically. In this aspect, globalization and

technology is offering a rationale coherence for upgrading and revising the world's narratives and policies to keep up with the time. She also suggested many ways to enhance women participation in decision-making process and employment sector. The online International “Artemis” Congress on Life, Social, Health, and Sports Sciences (10-12 September 2022) was organized by BZT Academy, Turkey. The session was successfully coordinated by Mr. Baha Ahmet Yilmaz, CEO, BZT Academy, Turkey. Certificates of Appreciation were also presented to Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF and Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, PRCCSF by BZT Academy.

9. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF presented speech on “An Appraisal of Recent SCO Summit 2022 & New Developments in International Relations” in an Online Congress organized by BZT Academy, Turkey.

On 25th September 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF participated as a speaker in the “7TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON LIFE, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND SPORTS SCIENCES IN A CHANGING WORLD”. The congress was



organized by BZT Academy, Turkey and successfully managed by Mr. Baha Ahmet Yilmaz, CEO, BZT Academy. A large number of international countries participated in

the online congress. International experts also shared their innovative researchers on different topics.

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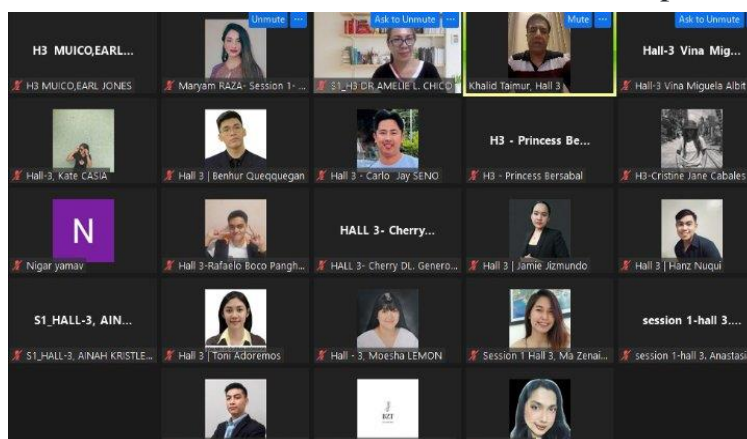


He stated that in present times, regional connectivity via Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) has paved the way for supranational regulatory systems and a flexible model of future alignments. He explained about the significance of SCO under the recent chairmanship of Uzbekistan. Mr. Khalid discussed that the SCO Heads of State meeting has been organized by Uzbekistan at the most crucial time. The event has integrated all regional stakeholders on one platform with great opportunities for multilateral cooperation in diverse fields and discussion on major common challenges. He stated that Uzbekistan's role in enhancing cooperation is an extended effort toward the process of regionalism.

10. Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, PRCCSF gave speech on "Importance of Soft Power Diplomacy & Intercultural Renaissance in Present Era" in an online congress organized by BZT Academy, Turkey.

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Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, PRCCSF gave her speech on “Importance of Soft Power Diplomacy and Intercultural Renaissance in Present Era” by taking China as a case study. She



stated that Diplomacy is the engine for a society’s soft power, and how it can be portrayed is defined by certain key characteristics. Economic projects along with innovative programs reflect that it is the best time for collective development and intercultural renaissance. She explained that while the world is undergoing the most profound and unprecedented changes in a century, there are many new grand ideas that have emerged in international relations.

A profound comparative study of diverse civilizations in world history depicts that no power or civilization in the past five thousand years can reach the achievement of “Soft Power”, which makes the People’s Republic of China, the most respected and admired country in the world. Ms. Raza stated that China has decoded important symbols of

certain dogmas and myths, which were obstacles to interregional connectivity. With a history dating back more than 5,000 years, the country has made an indelible contribution to human civilization. In the 21st century, the absolute rise of China is the greatest ‘game changer’ as compared to any other evolutionary phenomenon. She suggested that this can be understood with a comprehensive cultural study and Chinese social transformation/policies. She also anticipated that China’s soft power code will stimulate cooperation among countries with a shared forward-looking spirit and establish cultural linkages.

**“IMPORTANCE OF SOFT POWER
DIPLOMACY AND INTERCULTURAL
RENAISSANCE IN PRESENT ERA”**

BY: MARYAM RAZA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PRCCSF

International Conferences / Visits Attended (Physical)

Visit to Tashkent, Uzbekistan

(1st- 5th March 2022)



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF visited Tashkent, Uzbekistan and participated in the high-level international conference “Regional Cooperation among Central Asian States within the Framework of the Joint Plan of Action (JPOA) for the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy”. The visit includes the following activities:

- a. Meeting with Dr. Jasur Salikhov, Rector, Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS), Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- b. Meeting with Mr. Eldor Tulyakov, Executive Director, Development Strategy Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan and MoU Signing with Development Strategy Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- c. Participation in the Expert meeting on "The contribution of Central & South Asia analytical community representatives to ensuring regional security" organized by International Institute for Central Asia, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Visit to Baku & Shusha in Azerbaijan

(26th- 29th April 2022)



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF visited Baku and Shusha to participate in the Shusha International Forum on “South Caucasus: Development and Cooperation” organized by ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

The first day of the conference was held at Shusha. On the 2nd day of conference, two important sessions were held at ADA University, Baku. His Excellency President Ilham Aliyev graced the first session and interacted with the visiting experts to discuss post-conflict recovery process and future trajectory of development.

Mr. Khalid Taimur also had the opportunity to interact with His Excellency President Ilham Aliyev during the conferences. In the second session of the conference Minister of Foreign Affairs, Azerbaijan interacted with the international experts. The conference included experts, scholars, policy-makers, and key stakeholders from around the globe.

Visit to the Oriental Business and Innovation Center (OBIC) Budapest

Business School, University of Applied Sciences

(5th-6th May 2022)



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF visited Budapest, Hungary to participate in the OBIC international conference 2022 on “**Challenges and Sustainability in the Post Covid-19 Era**” organized by the Oriental Business and Innovation Center (OBIC) Budapest Business School, University of Applied Sciences, Budapest, Hungary.

During his visit, he chaired a panel on “Security Challenges and Possible Ways Forward”, and Presented paper on “Emerging Political and Security Challenges in Asia: Solutions and Prospects for Cooperation”. He also participated in the roundtable discussion titled “Security: Political, Commercial, and Cyber Concerns across Eurasia”.

Visit to Uzbekistan as an International Expert on the International Conference on “Afghanistan: Security and Economic Development” held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan

25th – 27th July 2022

On 26th July 2022, an international conference on “**Afghanistan: Security and Economic Development**” was held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. It is an honor for **Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF** was invited to international conference on the special invitation from the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan.



The international conference was attended by high-profile special representatives on Afghanistan, regional stakeholders, 30 different countries, experts from analytical centres from all around the world, and institutions, i.e., the United Nations, the European Union, and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The main goal of the forum was to develop common approaches towards ensuring security and stability on the territory of Afghanistan, implementing in practice the infrastructure projects in the energy and transport-communication spheres, as well as rendering humanitarian assistance to the Afghan people. The conference commenced with the inaugural online speech by the President of Uzbekistan, His Excellency Shavkat Mirziyoyev.



**Visit to Russia to attend the official ceremony of the International
MILITRAY-TECHNICAL FORUM ARMY- 2022
at Moscow, Russia**

15th August 2022



On 15th August 2022, **Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad** attended the official ceremony of the **International MILITRAY-TECHNICAL FORUM ARMY- 2022** at Moscow, Russia on the invitation of Government of Russia. The event commenced with a visit to the “Patriot” park of the Armed forces of the Russian Federation, where significant events were held according to the plan of the International MILITRAY-TECHNICAL FORUM ARMY-2022. The Patriot Expo was also held including three important sessions, i.e., opening of military games, plenary session of the International MILITRAY-TECHNICAL FORUM ARMY- 2022, Official opening ceremony of the Forum and plenary session of the congress on “Strategic

leadership and Artificial Intelligence technologies”. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad participated in various activities and also had detailed meetings with different international experts and military personals. The Patriot Expo by the International MILITRAY-TECHNICAL FORUM ARMY-2022 will remain till 20th August 2022 at Moscow, Russia.

"X Moscow Conference on International Security" at Moscow, Russia
organized by the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation. Mr. Khalid
Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF represented Pakistan as an
International Expert

16th August 2022





On 16th August 2022, “X Moscow conference on International Security in Moscow, Russia was held by the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation”. As an international expert, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad represented Pakistan and was invited by the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Government of Russia. The high-level conference commenced with the welcome address by the President of the Russian Federation, His Excellency Vladimir PUTIN. The opening session also included important speeches by Army General Sergey SHOYGU, Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation, Lieutenant- General Alexendar VOLFOVICH, State Secretary of the Security Council of the Republic of Belarus, and Mr. Zhang MING, Secretary General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. The detailed sessions during the X Moscow Conference amid variety of significant discussion themes. A wide range of topics and issues were discussed during the three main plenary sessions. The themes of the discussion are mentioned below:

- Global security in an emerging multilateral world
- Regional aspects of global security: Asia-Pacific region
- Regional aspects of global security: Africa, Middle East and Latin America.

Delegates from various countries were invited to attend the X Moscow Conference on International Security at Moscow, Russia organized by the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation. The platform called for an open dialogue between defense agencies, international organizations and military experts. The discussions focused on the most

topical issues of international relations, in the resolution of which an important role belongs to the military departments of different states. The successful conduct of the X Moscow International Conference on Security, hosted by the Ministry of Defence of the Russian government has proved to be a milestone in exhibiting the global outreach of the Russian diplomatic efforts. The participation of Defence Ministries/Defence Forces Chiefs and other high-level dignitaries from all around the world and their acknowledgement of Russia's efforts for playing an important geostrategic role, clearly manifest the successful foreign policy adopted by His Excellency President Vladimir Putin.

The international program of the forum included the most imminent issues of the contemporary global and regional security agenda, in the solution of which the key role belongs to defence and military agencies. Russia has emerged as a strong player in unifying nations to collectively resolve global challenges with a shared approach. The country's efforts towards maintaining global security and peace under the auspice of international law have paved the way for broader regional cooperation.



International Meetings

On the sidelines of the international conference, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF had detailed meetings with the high-profile dignitaries. He also gave essential interviews to international media channels

(25th – 27th July 2022)

1. Meeting of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF with H.H Prince Abdullah Khalid bin Saud, Deputy Head of Political Affairs Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia and Chairman of Saudi Special Group on Afghanistan Affairs.



2. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF, met with His Excellency Vladimir Norov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan.



3. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF had a meeting with His Excellency Amir Khan Muttaqi Malaviya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.



4. Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, the Special Representative of the President of Uzbekistan on Foreign Policy Issues and Mr. Khalid Taimur, ED, PRCCSF had a meeting at Tashkent, Uzbekistan



5. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF, met with His Excellency Sunaryo Kartadinara, Ambassador of Republic of Indonesia to Uzbekistan.



On the sideline of the X Moscow Conference on International Security at Moscow, Russia held by the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF, Islamabad had important meetings with the high-level dignitaries (16th August 2022)

1. Meeting between Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF & General Ali Abdollahi, Deputy Chief of Iran Military on the sidelines of X Moscow International Security Conference at Moscow, Russia

On 16th August 2022, a meeting was held between Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad and General Ali Abdollahi, Deputy Chief of Iran Military on the sidelines



of X Moscow International Security Conference at Moscow, Russia. Both parties discussed about evolving international and regional security situation and counter-terrorism narratives. General Ali Abdollahi acknowledged the role of Pakistan for regional peace, security and cooperation. Pakistan's efforts in counter-terrorism were also highlighted.

2. Meeting between Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF & His Excellency Aleksandr Volfovich, State Secretary of the Security Council of Belarus on the sidelines of X Moscow International Security Conference at Moscow, Russia

On 16th August 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad met with His Excellency Aleksandr Volfovich, State Secretary of the Security Council, Belarus on the sidelines of X Moscow International Security Conference at Moscow, Russia. Both parties discussed about global security dynamics and regional architecture. His Excellency



Aleksandr Volfovich appreciated the role of Pakistan in regional peace and security cooperation. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram also shared his expertise in fostering joint collaboration for revitalizing regional connectivity.

3. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF met with H.E. Shafqat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Ambassador to the Russian Federation at Moscow, Russia.

On 17th August 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF met with H.E. Shafqat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Ambassador to the Russian Federation at Moscow, Russia. Both sides discussed different issues of the region and changing global affairs.



Visits & Meetings in Pakistan

Meeting between Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Vice-Chancellor and Faculty Members of University of Sargodha, Sargodha

14th October 2021

On 14th October 2021, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future visited University of Sargodha and had a meeting with Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sargodha, Sargodha.



The Deans and Heads of various departments were also present during the meeting. Both institutions agreed to facilitate cooperation in the areas of mutual interest including national and international research opportunities and training of students. Furthermore, it was also agreed that PRCCSF will facilitate the University in developing international academic linkages. It was also decided that training programs and events for the academic as well as co-curricular upbringing of the students, will be arranged.

**Meeting with Mr. Sohail Ali Khan, Principal Information Officer, Press
Information Department, Government of Pakistan**

17th December 2021

On 17th December 2021 Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future had a meeting with Mr. Sohail Ali Khan, Principal Information Officer, Press Information Department,



Government of Pakistan. During the meeting, Mr. Khalid Taimur briefed him regarding the Center, its concept and activities. Mr. Sohail appreciated the positive contributions of the Center and assured his full support.

Mr. Sohail is a senior and seasoned bureaucrat with a rich experience and expertise in various sectors. He has served on different key positions in Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Before assuming the charge of Principal Information Officer, Mr. Sohail

Ali Khan was serving as Director General (DG), Internal Publicity Wing at Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Meeting with Chairman and Faculty Members of Department of History and Pakistan Studies, University of the Lahore Punjab

20th December 2021

On 20th December 2021, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future held a meeting at Lahore with Prof. Dr. Mahboob Hussain, Chairman, Department of History and Pakistan Studies and Faculty Members of the department.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram briefed the dignitaries about the concept and activities of Pakistan Research Center. All the participating members acknowledged the efforts of the Center and assured his support in future activities.



**Meeting between Ms. Bao Zhong, Counselor of Political and Media Section,
Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan, Senior Management
of Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF)
and Dr. Fouzia Hadi, Director, Regional Integration Center, University of the
Punjab, Lahore**

1st April 2022

On 1st April 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future and Dr. Fouzia Hadi, Director, Regional Integration Center, University of the Punjab, Lahore had a constructive meeting with Ms. Bao Zhong, Counselor of Political and Media Section, Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan.

During the meeting, joint activities, future projects on Belt & Road Initiative and regional connectivity were discussed to promote China-Pakistan bilateral relations and enhance cultural & research



collaborations. Prospects for organizing joint conferences and events were also highlighted.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF stated that the center will be extending its cooperation and expertise to the embassy and other partner institutions in China in all areas, especially research, information sharing, regional connectivity, BRI and other domains of mutual interest.

Ms. Bao Zhong, Counselor of Political and Media Section, Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan also expressed that she will be enhancing cooperation in the areas of common interests and facilitating joint programs. Ms. Bao also presented souvenirs to the senior management of PRCCSF and Dr. Fozia Hadi, Director, Regional Integration Center, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

**Meeting of H.E Aybek A. Usmanov, Ambassador of the Republic of
Uzbekistan to Pakistan with Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director,
Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future at the
Embassy of Republic of Uzbekistan**

23rd June 2022





On 23rd June 2022 Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China visited the Embassy of Uzbekistan in Islamabad and had a meeting with H.E Aybek A. Usmanov, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan.

During the meeting various initiatives were discussed to promote regional connectivity and bilateral ties of Pakistan and Uzbekistan. The Central and South Asian connectivity initiative by President Shavkat Mirziyoyev was also brought under discussion. The Ambassador appreciated the contributions of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram in strengthening Pakistan-Uzbekistan bilateral ties and promoting the cultural and historical linkages between both countries.

Meeting between Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) & Mr. Wang Shengjie, Head of Political & Press Section (CPEC Focal Person), Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan

14th July 2022

On 14th July 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) had a detailed meeting with Mr. Wang Shengjie, Head of Political & Press Section (CPEC Focal Person), Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan.

During the meeting, Mr. Khalid Taimur discussed the activities of Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future. He also highlighted prospects for joint cooperation between Pakistan and China. Future activities related to BRI and CPEC were also brought into discussion.



Mr. Wang Shengjie, Head of Political & Press Section (CPEC Focal Person), Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan appreciated the efforts of PRCCSF. He extended his support for the promotion of BRI and CPEC.

Both parties agreed to enhance joint collaboration in the areas of mutual interests. Moreover, it was also decided to conduct research on different aspects of CPEC and development process.

Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) Signed with International Institutions

MOU Signing Ceremony between Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future and Ankara Center for Crisis and Policy Research (ANKASAM), Ankara, Turkey

8th July 2022

On 8th July 2022, a MOU Signing Ceremony was held between Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, and Ankara Center for Crisis and Policy Research (ANKASAM), Ankara, Turkey. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a



Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) and Prof. Mehmet Seyfettin Erol, President, Ankara Center for Crisis and Policy Research (ANKASAM), Ankara, Turkey signed MOU on behalf of their respective institutions. Both institutions agreed to strengthen mutual cooperation, exchange experiences and views. Furthermore, they also agreed to work together for in academic sector. It was also decided that both parties will facilitate various conferences, Seminars, and Roundtable discussions for people of Pakistan and Turkey. Both parties showed willingness for any kind of future cooperation.

**MoU Signing Ceremony between Development Strategy Center, Tashkent,
Uzbekistan & Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared
Future (PRCCSF)**

25th July 2022



On 25th July 2022, **Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF** visited **Development Strategy Center at Tashkent, Uzbekistan** and signed a **Memorandum of Understanding with the institution**. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future and Mr. Eldor Tulyakov, Executive Director, Development Strategy Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, signed MOU on behalf of their respective institution. Both parties agreed to collaborate in various sectors, including research & publications, promotion of economic and development programs, knowledge management, training and learning programs. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF appreciated the efforts of the Development Strategy Center to promote mutual cooperation.

He also discussed the new constitutional reforms of Uzbekistan for ideal transformations both at national and regional levels. Mr. Khalid Taimur also acknowledged the visionary policies of President Mirziyoyev for regional connectivity. The MoU will promote collaboration between Pakistan and Uzbekistan through an integrated platform. This cooperation will be a milestone for enhancing cooperation and people-to-people contact between both countries. Both institutions also discussed the prospects for future collaboration and agreed to work on the areas of mutual interest.

International Interviews

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF to Trend (News Agency of Azerbaijan)

29th April 2022

Interview conducted by Real TV, Azerbaijan Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram ED, PRCCSF on “Restoration work in Azerbaijan's liberated lands proceeding at incredible pace”.

To watch detailed interview, Kindly click on the link

<https://en.trend.az/azerbaijan/politics/3589440.html>



Interview of Mr.Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF to REAL TV
(Newsagency of Azerbaijan)

1st May 2022

Interview conducted by Real TV, Azerbaijan Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram ED, PRCCSF regarding his interaction with the President of Azerbaijan, H.E Ilham Aliyev and his speech made at the conference.



To watch detailed interview, Kindly click on the link

<https://youtu.be/XmeCHmW4N5M>

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF to Oxu.Az(News Agency of Azerbaijan)

1st May 2022

Mr. Khalid Taimur, E.D, PRCCSF stated that Armenia must provide accurate maps of the mined areas in the liberated territories of Azerbaijan, he discussed it in an interview with OXU. AZ, Azerbaijan.



To watch detailed interview, Kindly click on the link

<https://oxu.az/politics/598263>

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF to CBC, Azerbaijan

8th May 2022

Interview conducted by CBC TV, Azerbaijan of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram. Recent meeting of Ambassador Munir Akram, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to UN with H.E Anar Karimov, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan was discussed.



To watch detailed interview, Kindly click on the link:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1523333975552536577>

Interview of Mr.Khalid Taimur Akram to REAL TV (Newsagency of Azerbaijan)

12th May 2022

Interview conducted by Real TV, Azerbaijan Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram ED, PRCCSF.

Steps taken to enhance Pakistan-Azerbaijan bilateral ties were discussed.

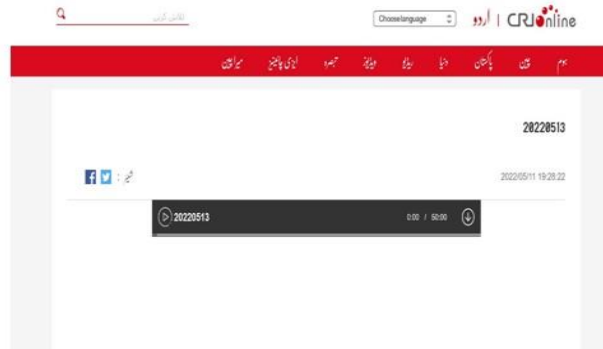


To watch detailed interview, Kindly click on the link:

<https://youtu.be/D-D1hyEI2H8>

**Interview conducted by China Radio International of Ms. Mehreen Gul,
Deputy Director, PRCCSF. She discussed energy crises in Pakistan and how
Pakistan can curb the ongoing crisis by using Chinese methods**

23rd June 2022



To listen full interview, kindly click on the link:

<https://urdu.cri.cn/2022/05/19/VIDELIXQR5ZKCKv1RNkeNpCk220519.shtml?spm=C48570.PHQJ5VFEcA7A.EROOHcqOMYOk.6>

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF to CBC, Azerbaijan

27th June 2022

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram discussed the recent resolution passed by the Senate of Pakistan to extend its support to Azerbaijan & felicitations for 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations of Azerbaijan and



Pakistan.

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF to CGTN (Chinese TV)

26th July 2022

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF to CGTN (Chinese TV) on the occasion of Tashkent International Conference on Afghanistan at Tashkent, on occasion of Tashkent International Conference on Afghanistan at Tashkent, on 26 July 2022.



Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram to Uzbek Media outlet 24 TV

Channel

26th July 2022.

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, PRCCSF, to Uzbek media outlet 24 TV channel. He discussed "Central - South Asia Connectivity" and praised the efforts of H.E Shavkat Mirziyoyev in strengthening regional ties.



Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram to Real TV Azerbaijan

12th September 2022

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF has given an exclusive interview to Real TV, Azerbaijan. He discussed "Armenian provocations and attacks on Azerbaijan's districts".



To view complete interview, click on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/Ql8gcAzgtQU>

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram to Report Az (Newagency of Azerbaijan)

14thSeptember, 2022

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF to Report Az (Newsagency of Azerbaijan) on the ‘**Recent aggression of Armenia against Azerbaijan**’

For complete interview, click on the link below:

<https://report.az/en/karabakh/expert-armenia-should-be-held-accountable-for-provocations/>

Expert: Armenia should be held accountable for its provocations

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September 14, 2022 · 11:45



The provocation of Armenia on the border with Azerbaijan clearly demonstrates their intention to hinder the peace process, **Khalid Taimur Akram**, executive director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, told **Report**.

"As a result of the provocation, there are losses among the personnel of the armed forces of Azerbaijan, as well as damage to the military infrastructure. The most disturbing

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram to Real Tv (Newsagency of Azerbaijan)

16th September, 2022

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF to Real TV (News agency of Azerbaijan) on the ‘Recent aggression of Armenia against Azerbaijan’



For complete interview, click on the link below:

<https://www.realtv.az/news/az/118160/sulhe-ve-sabitliye-tehdid-video>

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram to DUNYO News (Official news agency of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Uzbekistan)

24th September 2022

DUNYO news (Official news agency) of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Uzbekistan) has published the interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram on the outcome of SCO Summit at Samarkand, Uzbekistan.



To Read full interview, Click on the link below

https://dunyo.info/ru/site/inner/vzglyad_iz_pakistana_samarkandskiy_sammit_shos_otkri_t_novuyu_eru_mezhregionalynogo_soglasiya_i_sotrudnichestva_v_realizatsii_potentsial_ynih_proektov_i_initsiativ-tJC

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur, ED, PRCCSF on “India’s weapon sale to Armenia” to Real TV, Azerbaijan

30th September 2022

On 30 September 2022, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram gave an exclusive interview to Real TV Channel, Baku, Azerbaijan. He stated that India will sell weapons and ammunition to Armenia, amounted \$250 million dollars. These actions are not new as per the coercive strategy from the Indian side. This nexus will hamper regional peace and encourage anti-Muslim sentiments. He suggested that under these circumstances, it is necessary that Azerbaijan, Turkey and Pakistan must devise a strategy to counter such regional threats emanating from Armenia and India. Moreover, the international community must hold India and Armenia accountable for their unlawful actions and belligerence towards regional security and peace.



To view full interview, Click on the link below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGJ5CESAWAw>

Interviews to Pakistani Media

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, jointly established with Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing, China in program "RIASAT" by Pakistan Television News. The discussion focused on Beijing Winter Olympics 2022, prospects for Pakistan-China bilateral relations and future cooperation.

To listen full interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfkZN9RuOLw>

Interview of Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director, PRCCSF by PTV News Channel on "Pakistan's Energy Crisis and Solutions"

15th July 2022



Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director, PRCCSF gave in detail an exclusive interview to PTV News Channel. She discussed about Pakistan's Energy crisis and contributing factors. She also highlighted solutions to curtail such challenges in future.

To watch detailed interview, Kindly click on the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48UO1BQ3QrU>

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur, ED, PRCCSF by PTV News Channel on
"Pakistan's Commitment to SCO Charter"

29 July, 2022



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF gave an exclusive interview to PTV World on "Pakistan's Commitment to SCO Charter".

To watch detailed interview, kindly click on the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiFMtapK0L8>

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur, ED, PRCCSF by PTV News Channel on "SCO Summit 2022"

16th Sep 2022

Mr. Khalid Taimur, ED, PRCCSF gave in detail an exclusive interview to PTV News Channel. He shared his expert analysis on "SCO Summit 2022"

To watch detailed interview, Kindly click on the link: <https://t.co/fSCGJNu7yh>



Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur, ED, PRCCSF by PTV News Channel on " Samarkand Deceleration: SCO Summit 2022"

17th September, 2022



Mr. Khalid Taimur, ED, PRCCSF gave an exclusive interview to PTV World Show "The Debate". He discussed about "Samarkand Deceleration: SCO Summit 2022" .

To watch detailed interview, Kindly click on the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=at3AJ6k32hA&feature=youtu.be>

Interview of Mr. Khalid Taimur, ED, PRCCSF by PTV News Channel on " India's Human Rights Violations"

17th September, 2022

Mr. Khalid Taimur, ED, PRCCSF gave an exclusive interview to PTV World Show "The Debate". He discussed about "India's Human Rights Violations"

To watch detailed interview, Kindly click on the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Kh6tDS_HkU&feature=youtu.be



Radio Programs

“Rabta”

Famous Show of Radio Pakistan

Interview of Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, PRCCSF by PTV News Channel on Current developments & progress on CPEC and its impact on regional politics

30th November 2021

Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future participated in the program RABTA conducted by Radio Pakistan. She discussed Current developments & progress on CPEC and its impact on regional politics.



To listen to the complete program, kindly visit:

<https://www.radio.gov.pk/programme/29-09-2021/discussion-on-importance-of-cpec-for-regional-connectivity-and-to-enhance-geographical-linkages>

**Interview of Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, PRCCSF by PTV News
Channel on "Recent developments under CPEC and opportunities for youth"**

30th Nov 2021

Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, participated in an interview program on “Latest Developments under CPEC: Opportunities for Youth”.



To listen to the complete program, kindly visit:

<https://radio.gov.pk/programme/30-11-2021/rabta-recent-developments-under-cpec-opportunities-for-youth>

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Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the Radio Program “President Xi Jinping’s grand vision of building Community with Shared Future for Mankind& dialogue of civilizations” Podcast interview conducted by Radio Pakistan, Islamabad

16th May 2022

Podcast interview conducted by Radio Pakistan of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, PRCCSF, CUC, Beijing. President Xi Jinping’s grand vision of building Community with Shared Future for Mankind& dialogue of civilizations were discussed.



To listen the complete podcast, kindly visit:

<https://t.co/Er2NaoLBB8>

<https://t.co/rraGg4k84J>

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the Radio Program “Geo-strategic importance of Pakistan” organized and Hosted by Radio Pakistan, Islamabad

24th May 2022

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited as a guest in the program, "RABTA" by Radio Pakistan. He discussed the Geo-strategic importance of Pakistan in the contemporary.

To listen the program, click here:

<https://t.co/BMm6AbUb3g>



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the Radio Program “Central Asia - South Asia Connectivity vis-a-vis China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)” organized and Hosted by Radio Pakistan, Islamabad

19th July 2022

On 19th July 2022, a radio program on “Regional Connectivity of Pakistan with Central Asian Countries vis-a-vis China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)” was organized and hosted by Rabta, Radio Pakistan, Islamabad.

The program aimed to discuss Pakistan’s relations with Central Asian countries and the role CPEC will play as the project approaches completion. The main areas of discussion were the United Nations General Assembly Resolution on Strengthening Connectivity between Central



& South Asia July 2022, the impact of CPEC on this resolution, and the significance of the Central Asian region for Pakistan.

Furthermore, the potential for Pakistani markets in Central Asia challenges posed in the face of changing situations in Afghanistan, climate change and its propagation through Central & South Asian platforms, the importance and room of trade in local currencies, measures taken by the Pakistani government on enhancing ties, and lastly, regional tourism. He also analyzed China’s economic expansion under BRI and suggested avenues of cooperation.



The adoption of the UN General Assembly resolution, co-sponsored by Pakistan on Strengthening Connectivity between Central & South Asia was discussed. The Resolution was formally recognized on July 11, 2022. Non- traditional security threats and common challenges faced by Pakistan and Central Asian countries were also made part of the discussion in the context of the resolution.

The contribution of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev in establishing a railroad between Uzbekistan, Pakistan, and Afghanistan as a trilateral agreement was recognized as a major step toward regional integration.

Mr. Khalid Taimur also elaborated on the importance of the stability of Afghanistan for prosperous trade relations between Pakistan and the Central Asian countries. The role played by Uzbekistan in assisting Afghanistan and the efforts of President Mirziyoyev are particularly important. In this regard, the effort of the Uzbek government in hosting the Afghan Development meeting on 25 – 26 July 2022 is a clear manifestation of socio-economic development in the region.

**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the Radio Program and
discussed "Need for Regulatory Reforms at Regional Level for
Trade/Financial Connectivity" organized and Hosted by Radio Pakistan,
Islamabad**

19th July 2022

On 19th July 2022, a radio program on "Regional Connectivity of Pakistan with Central Asian Countries vis-a-vis China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)" was organized and hosted by, Radio Pakistan, Islamabad.

CPEC is recognized as one of the biggest bilateral cooperation of Pakistan within the South Asian region. To fully reap the benefits of this project both within Pakistan and regionally, Mr. Akram elaborated three main aspects. First, the importance of assessing the trade laws of each country. Pakistan must analyze its position in Central Asian markets,



and thus the know-how of its background is required. Pakistan differs substantially in its trade laws being a former British colony. On the other hand, the Central Asian countries were an asset to the USSR before its dismemberment and their laws have a different outlook. Thus, a difference in perspective, history, and rationale for these laws needs a thorough assessment.



Second, the subject of regional currency exchange and the hurdles faced by it lack contemporarily were discussed by Mr. Akram. He stated that there is a need for currency exchange agreements between countries to promote ease of traveling, and doing business. Lastly, he suggested that banking agreements should be encouraged as well. This can only be achieved if the laws of the Central Asian countries are studied, molded, and then implemented at regional level.

China Radio International (Frequency AM 585)

- On 10th September 2022, **Interview of Ms. Maryam Raza, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future** conducted by China Radio International, Beijing.

Opportunities for youth under CPEC Projects were discussed.

To listen to the complete program, kindly visit:

<http://urdu.cri.cn/20210910/ad40f29b-19cc-88a0-70c4-17bb4e8e74f5-i.html>

- On 11th January 2022, **Interview of Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future** conducted by China Radio International (Urdu Service), Beijing.

Successful poverty alleviation in China was discussed.

To listen to the interview, kindly visit: [http://urdu.cri.cn/20220111/966446da-](http://urdu.cri.cn/20220111/966446da-56fc-67b9-9a84-daf459ee7b17-i.html)

[56fc-67b9-9a84-daf459ee7b17-i.html](http://urdu.cri.cn/20220111/966446da-56fc-67b9-9a84-daf459ee7b17-i.html)



- On 11th May 2022, **Interview conducted by China Radio International (Urdu Service), Beijing of Mr. Khalid Taimur.** He discussed importance of Global Development Initiative presented by President of China, H.E President Xi Jinping.

To listen to the complete interview, click here:

<https://t.co/F9swRtlfZg>

- On 10th September 2022, **Interview of Ms. Mehreen Gul, Deputy Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future** conducted by China Radio Successful policies for poverty alleviation in China were discussed.

To listen to the interview, kindly visit:

<http://urdu.cri.cn/20220111/966446da-56fc-67b9-9a84-daf459ee7b17-i.html>

- On 9th September 2022, **Dr. Mahboob Hussain, Chairman, Department of History and Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore** gave an exclusive interview to China Radio International (Urdu Channel) on **"Significance of BRI & CPEC"**

For complete interview, click in the link:

<https://urdu.cri.cn/2022/09/10/VIDEWzzpei1mlzwi Hof2febO220910.shtml?spm=C48570.PHQJ5VFEcA7A.EROOHcqOMYOk.1>



Articles Published in Chinese Media

- On 10th December 2021, **Analysis on "Flawed political system in US fails the people"** published by China Daily (Leading English Language Newspaper in China).

To view:

<https://chinadaily.com.cn/a/202112/10/WS61b2a8c0a310cdd39bc7a805.html>

- On 28th September 2021, **Analysis on “AUKUS-2021 Security Deal: Another Anti-Chinese Propaganda”** published by China Daily (Leading English Language Newspaper in China).

To view:

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202110/28/WS6179fc5ea310cdd39bc71cc2.html>

- On 11th January 2022, **Analysis on “Visionary China blazes new trail of civilization in peaceful modernization”** published by China Daily (Leading English Language Newspaper in China).

To view:

<https://www.chinadailyhk.com/article/255458#Visionary-China-blazes-new-trail-of-civilization-in-peaceful-modernization>



- **Article on**

“China's role in helping other nations offers example for all” published by China Daily (Leading English Language Newspaper in China)

Published on 7th April 2022

To view kindly visit the link: <https://bit.ly/3myv36C>

- **Article on**

"China is firm promoter of innovative development and interconnected growth" published by China Daily (Largest Circulating Chinese Language Newspaper in China).

Published on 10th May 2022

To view kindly visit the link: <https://bit.ly/3H8CHyj>

- **Article on**

“Abhorrent Western lies about Xinjiang” published by China Daily (Leading English Language Newspaper in China)

Published on 1st June 2022

To view kindly visit the link: <https://bit.ly/39l8DD4>



- **Article on**

**"Common Development a Journey without End" published by China Daily
(Leading English Language Newspaper in China)**

Published on 21st June 2022

To view, kindly visit the link:

<http://chinadailyglobal.com/a/202206/21/WS62b11ac7a310fd2b29e67853.html...>

- **Article on**

**"Abhorrent Western lies about Xinjiang" published by China Daily (Leading
English Language Newspaper in China)**

Published on 21st June 2022

To view, kindly visit the

link: <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202206/01/WS6296add5a310fd2b29e601f0.html>

- **Article on**

**"China Wins Deep Trust with Push for Shared Prosperity" published by China
Daily (Largest Circulating Chinese Language Newspaper in China).**

Published on 8th July 2022

To view, kindly visit the link:

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202207/08/WS62c784eea310fd2b29e6b335.html>



- **Article on**

"Washington Should Introspect before Targeting Beijing" published by China Daily (Leading English Language Newspaper in China)

Published on 18th July 2022

To view, visit the link:

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202207/18/WS62d4996fa310fd2b29e6cd0a.html>

- **Article on**

"Ambiguity paralyzes US system of politics published by China Daily (Leading English Language Newspaper in China)

Published on 12th August 2022

To view, kindly visit the link:

<https://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202208/12/WS62f5a7c5a310fd2b29e71c23.html>

- **Article on**

"Useful lessons of Chinese governance model"

Published on 5th September 2022

To view, kindly visit the link:

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202209/05/WS63153bafa310fd2b29e75da6.html>



Publications in the International Journals

- **Abstract on**

“Azerbaijan towards Robust National Development: An Analysis of Post-Conflict Recovery” has been published by the International Azerbaijan Academic Research Congress.

Published on 29th May 2022

To view the abstract book, kindly click the link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lzojWaiYA5RUWSIRmr3-ayTA1DD4DeF_/view?usp=sharing

- **Abstract on**

“Azerbaijan’s Reconstruction and Development Planning in Liberated Areas: Analyzing Policies and Initiatives” has been published by the International Azerbaijan Academic Research Congress.

Published on 29th May 2022

To view the abstract book, kindly click the links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lzojWaiYA5RUWSIRmr3-ayTA1DD4DeF_/view?usp=sharing



- **Abstract on**

“Significance of Literacy Corridors for Understanding Cultural Similarities”

published by the International Baskent Congress on Physical, Social and Health Sciences
proceedings book

Published on 12th June 2022

To view the proceeding book:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hONwmZn_gL89_N0XYa0fWoN9LN9Fm-47/view?usp=sharing

- **Abstract on**

“An Appraisal of Recent SCO Summit 2022 & New Developments in International

Relations” has been published the congress proceeding book of international “Artemis”
Congress on Life, Social, Health, and Sports Sciences" .

Published on 11th September 2022

To view the proceeding book:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hC2FVVmZyDXK7YRC26uqWn1jxx-9kXSs/view?usp=sharing>



- **Abstract on**

“Importance of Soft Power Diplomacy and Intercultural Renaissance in Present Era” has been published the congress proceeding book of international “Artemis” Congress on Life, Social, Health, and Sports Sciences".

Published on 12th September 2022

To view the proceeding book:

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- **Abstract on:**

“Youth as a National Dividend: Women Empowerment and Human Resource Development” has been published the congress proceeding book of international “Artemis” Congress on Life, Social, Health, and Sports Sciences".

Published on 27th September 2022

To view the proceeding book:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hC2FVVmZyDXK7YRC26uqWn1jxx-9kXSs/view>



- **Abstract on:**

“Geopolitical Shift in South Asia: Findings Solutions to common Challenges under Regional Connectivity” has been published the congress proceeding book of international “Artemis” Congress on Life, Social, Health, and Sports Sciences".

Published on 27th September 2022

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<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hC2FVVmZyDXK7YRC26uqWn1jxx-9kXSs/view>

Publications in International Websites

- **Research Paper on**

"Understanding the Significance of Regional Cooperation: Case Study of Central-South Asia” published by 10th issue of AvrasyaDünyası/Eurasian World journal, Turkey.

Published on April 2022

To view, kindly visit the link:

<https://avim.org.tr/public/images/uploads/files/Khalid%20Taimur%20Akram.pdf>



- **Research Paper on**

“Reinvigorating Pakistan-Belarus Partnership with a Progressive Political and Economic Framework” published by International Journal of Belarusian State University, Minsk (Problems of Modern Oriented Studies).

The paper can be cited via google scholar & Russian Scientific Citation Index(<https://t.co/OXl06ZU5ml>).

Published on November 2021

To view, kindly visit the link: <https://elib.bsu.by/bitstream/123456789/276448/1/113-116.pdf>

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“Enhancing Regional Cooperation: Exploring Grounds for Joint Ventures and Academic Growth” published by International Journal of Belarusian State University, Minsk (Problems of Modern Oriented Studies).

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<https://elib.bsu.by/bitstream/123456789/276443/1/90-94.pdf>



- **Abstract on**

"Building a Community with Shared Future" has been published by the 9th International Istanbul Scientific Research Congress.

Published on 5th April, 2022

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<https://t.co/R1gkkeTsj4><https://t.co/Qz1wIvxrZI>

- **Abstract on**

“Managing Competition, Conflicts, and Cooperation in a Pandemic World” has been published by 5th International New York Academic Research Congress.

Published on 24th April, 2022

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<https://t.co/rHfwhgEMW9>

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“New Normal and Transformations in the Covid-19 Era: Tackling Challenges with a Shared Approach” published by the 5th International New York Academic Research Congress.

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- **Article on:**

“Belarus Economic Development and Regional Connectivity: An Appraisal of Successful Policies” published by Belarusian Institute of Strategic Research (BSIR), Minsk, Belarus.

Published on 24th June, 2022

To view, kindly click on the link:

<https://greatgameasia.bisr.by/velarus-economic-development-and-regional-connectivity-an-appraisal-of-successful-policies/>

- **Article on:**

"Analyzing the Agenda 2030 for Resilient & Inclusive Belarus" published by Belarusian Institute of Strategic Research (BSIR), Minsk, Belarus.

Published on 24th June, 2022

To view, kindly click on the link:

<https://greatgameasia.bisr.by/analyzing-the-agenda-2030-for-resilient-inclusive-belarus/>



- **Analysis on:**

**“Pakistan appreciates cordial emerging ties between the EU and Azerbaijan”
published by AzVision Newspaper, Azerbaijan**

Published on 20th July, 2022

To view, Kindly click on the link:

<https://en.azvision.az/news/159928>

- **Analysis on:**

**"Significance of the Zangezur Corridor for Regional Cooperation and Future
Trajectory"**

Published on 23th August, 2022

To view, kindly click on the link:

<https://en.azvision.az/news/160804/news.html>

- **Analysis on:**

**“Armenian Belligerence towards Azerbaijan: Detrimental for Regional Peace”
published by AzVision News agency, Azerbaijan.**

Published on 13th September, 2022



To view, kindly click on the link below:

<https://en.azvision.az/news/161367/news.html#.YyBsk520Tlc.whatsapp>

- **Analysis on:**

“Armenian Belligerence towards Azerbaijan: Detrimental for Regional Peace”

Published on 14th September, 2022

To view, kindly visit the link:

<https://qafsam.org/en/2022/09/14/armenian-belligerence-towards-azerbaijan-detrimental-for-regional-peace/>

- **Analysis on:**

**"Hidden Agenda behind recent visit of Nancy Pelosi to Armenia" published by
REPORT AZ (NEWS AGENCY OF AZERBAIJAN)**

Published on 19th September, 2022

To view, kindly click on the link below:

<https://report.az/en/foreign-politics/expert-pelosi-should-know-facts-and-not-believe-armenian-diaspora-s-propaganda/>



- **Analysis on:**

**"WELL DONE UZBEKISTAN: A SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF SCO SUMMIT
2022"**

Published on 20th September, 2022

To view, kindly click on the link below:

<https://icsf.cuc.edu.cn/en/2022/0920/c5617a199062/page.htm>

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2022"**

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<https://theasiatoday.org/opinions/well-done-uzbekistan-a-successful-conduct-of-sco-summit-2022/>

- **Article on:**

"China's Commitment towards Multilateral Development and Global Cooperation"

Published on 24th September, 2022

To view, kindly click on the link below:

<https://icsf.cuc.edu.cn/en/2022/0924/c5619a199169/page.htm>



- **Article on:**

“Significance of the Zangezur Corridor for Regional Cooperation & Future Trajectory”

To view, kindly visit the link:

<https://qafsam.org/en/2022/08/23/significance-of-the-zangezur-corridor-for-regional-cooperation-and-future-trajectory/>

- **Article on:**

“President Ilham Aliyev: A Man with Pure Wisdom and Statesmanship”

Published on: 29th September 2022

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<https://en.azvision.az/news/161984/news.html>

- **Analysis on:**

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To view, kindly click on the link:

https://azertag.az/en/xeber/President_Ilham_Aliyev_A_man_with_pure_wisdom_and_statesmanship-2313119

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<https://qafsam.org/en/2022/08/23/significance-of-the-zangezur-corridor-for-regional-cooperation-and-future-trajectory/>

Research Work

1. President Xi Jinping: A Great Statesman

Published on 11 November, 2021

Website Link:

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/President-Xi-Jinping-A-Great-Statesman.pdf>

The research articles discuss China's incredible contributions to Human Civilization and how His Excellency Xi Jinping with his forward-looking vision and commitment has become the most influential and dynamic leader in the world.



President Xi Jinping: A Great Statesman



By Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director,
Pakistan Research Center for a Community with
Shared Future, jointly established with
Communication University of China (CUC), Beijing,
China

Published on 1st November 2021

2. China's Vision for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

Published on 19 November, 2021

Website Link:

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Chinas-Vision-for-Asia-Pacific-Economic-Cooperation.pdf>



The research article aims to examine China's expanded inclusive narrative, and share its development opportunities with APEC members and wider world.

3. China-ASEAN Partnership: An Analysis of Multilateral Cooperative Framework

Published on 25 November, 2021

Website Link:

<https://cgss.com.pk/paper/pdf/China-ASEAN-Partnership-An-Analysis-of-Multilateral-Cooperative-Framework-CUC.pdf>



The research article analysis the China-ASEAN cooperation in various fields and

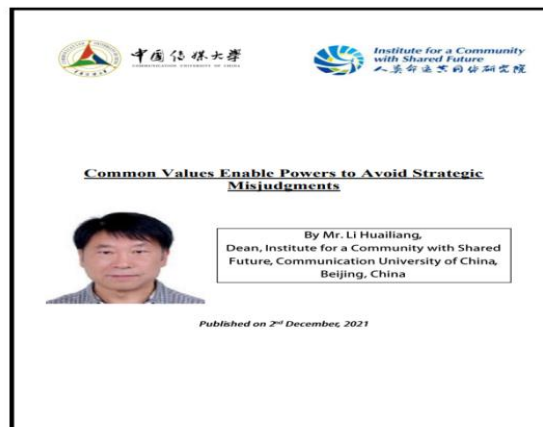
how this partnership potentially enhances the socio-economic development of South-Pacific regional countries and multilateral cooperation.

4. Common Values Enable Powers to Avoid Strategic Misjudgments

Published on 02 December, 2021

Website Link:

<https://cgss.com.pk/paper/pdf/Common-Values-Enable-Powers-to-Avoid-Strategic-Misjudgments.pdf>



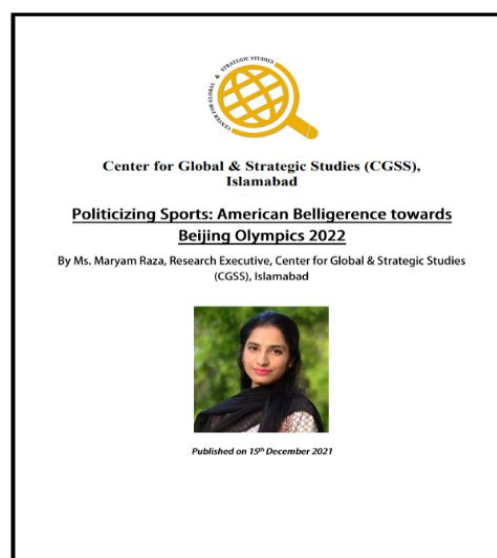
The research article examines that to prevent misguidance and misjudgment, international community must replace ideologically centered theory with common values of peace, equality, justice, democracy and freedom for all mankind.

5. Politicizing Sports: American Belligerence towards Beijing Olympics 2022

Published on 15 December, 2021

Website Link:

<https://cgss.com.pk/paper/pdf/Politicizing-Sports-American-Belligerence-towards-Beijing-Olympics-2022.pdf>



This paper enunciates the western propaganda towards Beijing Olympics 2022 and their failed tactics to politicize sports.

6. Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act: American Hostile Propaganda against Xinjiang

Published on 28 December, 2021

Website Link:

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Uyghur-Forced-Labor-Prevention-Act-American-Hostile-Propaganda-against-Xinjiang.pdf>



The research article analyses Uyghur forced labor prevention act and American propaganda against Xinjiang

7. Peace, Cooperation and Rejuvenation: President Xi Jinping's Aspirations for 2022

Published on 6 January, 2022

Website Link:

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Peace-Cooperation-and-Rejuvenation.pdf>

The research paper discusses China's imperative to follow successful Chinese model characterized by cooperation, openness, exclusiveness, resilience, cultural



integration, mutual learning and mutual benefit.

8. The Concept of Community with Shared Future: Imperative for Harmonizing the World

Published on 13 January, 2022

Website Link:

<https://cgss.com.pk/paper/pdf/The-Concept-of-Community-with-Shared-Future-Imperative-for-Harmonizing-the-World.pdf>

The research paper discusses the aim of Community with Shared Future, to urge the world community to settle their conflicts

through peaceful means and mutual consultation. The focus of international community must be improving the living conditions of humanity globally.



9. Understanding Leadership: A Case Study of President Xi Jinping

Published on 25 January, 2022

Website Link:

<https://cgss.com.pk/paper/pdf/UNDERSTANDING-LEADERSHIP-A-CASE-STUDY-OF-PRESIDENT-XI-JINPING.pdf>



The research paper discusses the leadership qualities a leader must have and take the example of Chinese President Xi Jinping as a case study.

10. Prospects for Global Cooperation Under the Concept of Community with a Shared Future

Published on 26 January, 2022

Website Link:

<https://cgss.com.pk/paper/pdf/PROSPECTS-FOR-GLOBAL-COOPERATION-UNDER-THE-CONCEPT-OF-COMMUNITY-WITH-A-SHARED-FUTURE.pdf>

The research article evaluates the grand narrative of Community with shared future to enhance the global and regional cooperation thus to reduce the common non-traditional threat faced by every state.



11. “China’s Global Development Initiative (GDI): Advancing Mutual Cooperation

Published on 31st May 2022

Website link: <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Chinas-Global-Development-Initiative.pdf>



The research highlights China's Global Development Initiative (GDI) that was proposed by President Xi Jinping according to the needs of developed countries. The article analyzed how China is advancing mutual beneficial cooperation in key areas like poverty alleviation, food security, financial stability, climate change, Covid-19 response, industrialization and connectivity.

12. "Socioeconomic Development under Robust Chinese Projects and CPEC: An Appraisal"

Published on 21st May 2022

Website Link:

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/socioeconomic-development-under-robust-chinese-projects-and-CPEC.pdf>

The study highlight that China engages all countries through its grand visions of cooperation and inclusive economic

development. Pakistan has supported all grand alignments of Chinese projects and continued its partnership in every leap and bound. The article analyzes the role of CPEC as a game-changer in the country and importance of socio-economic development through it in Balochistan.



13. **“A Journey towards Shusha, the Cultural Capital of Modern Azerbaijan”**

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Website Link: <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/A-Journey-towards-Shusha-the-Cultural-Capital-of-Modern-Azerbaijan.pdf>

The article discusses the experience while participating in the Shusha International Forum Conference on “South Caucasus: Development and Cooperation” at Baku, Azerbaijan to discuss post-conflict recovery process and future trajectory of development. The article aims to highlight the post-conflict recovery situation while visiting Shusha.

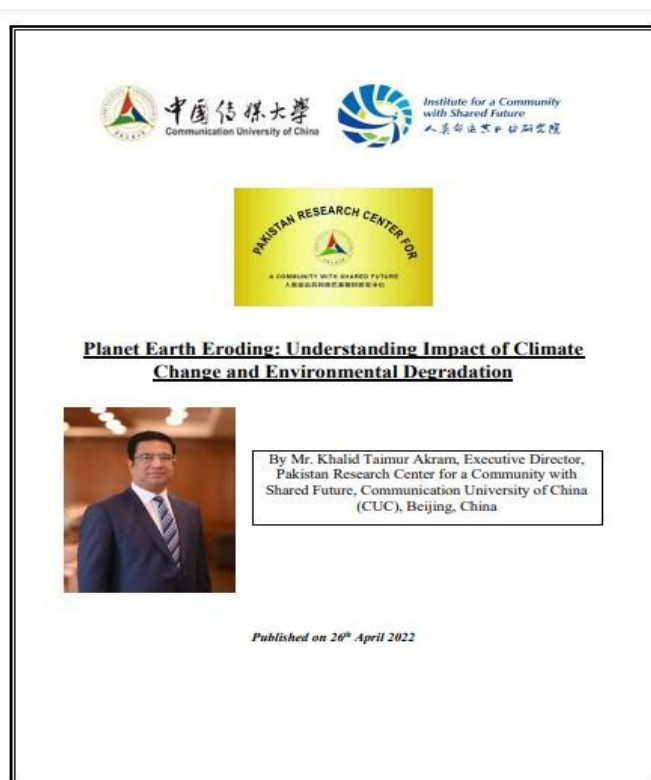


14. “Planet Earth Eroding: Understanding Impact of Climate Change and Environmental Degradation”

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Website Link: <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Planet-Earth-Eroding-Understanding-Impact-of-Climate-Change-and-Environmental-Degradation.pdf>

The article highlights how climate change will affect national security due to the adverse effects caused to the environment. The analysis is based upon securitization theory which looks at emerging non-traditional security threats, where Pakistan is taken as a case study. The way forward to achieve sustainable and green development has also been recommended.



15. “Understanding China’s Aspirations for 2022 in the Context of Global Cooperation and Shared Future”

Published on 21st April 2022

Website Link: <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Understanding-Chinas-Aspirations-for-2022-in-the-Context-of-Global-Cooperation-and-Shared-Future.pdf>

The article analyzes the vision of China, i.e., building a community with shared future for mankind. The article also highlights main foreign policy goals that have been codified as an integral part of President Xi’s thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for the New Era. The study also discussed China’s future aspirations for common prosperity.



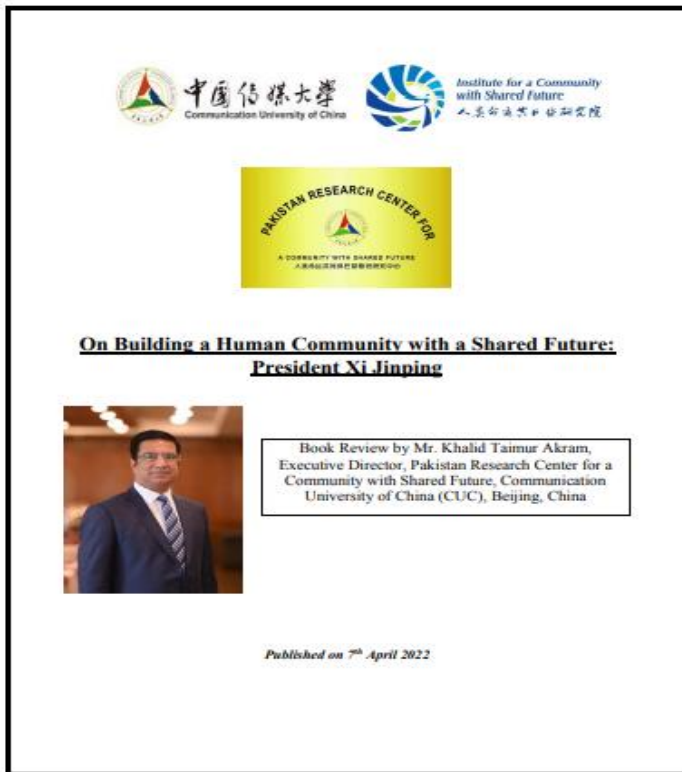
16. “On Building a Human Community with a Shared Future: President Xi Jinping”

Published on 7th April 2022

Website Link: <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/On-Building-a-Human-Community-with-a-Shared-Future-President-Xi-Jinping.pdf>

The article is a book review of ‘On Building a human community with a shared future’.

The book is one of the few books that presents a future roadmap and grand ideas of global cooperation and integration by President of China, His Excellency Xi Jinping. This book is a collection of translations of 85 articles and speeches written by President Xi since 2012. The book was compiled and published by ‘The Institute of Party History and Literature of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China’ in March 2019. The book aims to help



readers gain a clearer understanding of President Xi's thinking on building a human community with a shared future.

17. “Community with a Shared Future: China’s Vision for Common Peace and Prosperity”

Published on 29th March 2022

Website Link: <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Community-with-a-Shared-Future-Chinas-Vision-for-Common-Peace-and-Prosperity.pdf>

While taking the community with shared future as the basic concept, the article analyzes China's robust role China in integrating peripheries and increasing engagement in global sustainable development and peace building.



18. **“Analyzing New Transition in Kazakhstan under President Kassym Tokayev”**

Published on 06 September, 2022

Website link:

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Newsletter-June-2022-August-2022.pdf>

The article explains the hallmark of Kazakhstan's success in this new era can be witnessed by the grand reforms and systematic shift of political



modernization proposed by President Kassym-Jomrat Tokayev. His national address of 1st September 2022 has introduced a major transformation of laws, policies and future dynamics for the people of the state. The paper further discusses the constitutional reforms and nationwide referendum that have paved the way for the fundamental development of a new fair Kazakhstan.

19. ‘22nd Heads of State Meeting in Uzbekistan: Prospects for Regional Cooperation and Future Trajectory’

Published on 08 September, 2022

Website link: <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/22nd-Heads-of-State-Meeting-in-Uzbekistan.pdf>

The article explains about the 22nd Heads of State meeting that will be held at Samarkand, Uzbekistan on 15-16 September 2022. The Uzbek administration is leaving no stone unturned to make this Summit a successful event of the year. This event holds additional significance because it

will be the first in person SCO Summit after the one in Bishkek in June 2019. The previous summits were held in Russia and Tajikistan, in virtual and hybrid formats respectively. President Xi Jinping and Putin are expected to attend the SCO summit in person. Thus, President Mirziyoyev has been monitoring all arrangements on his own and



ensuring that all security and precautionary measures are being taken properly vis-à-vis the Covid-19 pandemic.

20. “Analyzing the Agenda 2030 for Resilient & Inclusive Belarus”

Published on 8th June 2022.

Website link:

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Analyzing-the-Agenda-2030-for-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Belarus.pdf>

The paper highlights Agenda 2030 put forward by Belarus. Notable steps taken by the government to thoroughly implement the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have been highlighted.

The emergence of Belarus as a key regional player

and as a role model for other states is also analyzed. In this regard, the national policy to transform this agenda into a reality has been discussed.

21. “Analyzing Belarus Green Growth and Sustainable Development: A Role Model for Regional States”

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The paper focuses on the green trajectory of Belarus in the 21st Century vis-à-vis sustainable economic growth. The visionary government has adopted advanced trends for green growth that has become a role model for other regional states. Thus, the paper analyzes successful policies and strategies adopted by the Belarusian government under the grand vision 2030. The research is analytical and exploratory.



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The article discusses the constitutional amendments, robust reforms and commendable changes in the legislation conducted in Kazakhstan. The approved amendments to the constitution and its implications for future development, democratic unity, human rights protection and institutional cooperation in the country are discussed in the article. Moreover, it is argued that the mandate has increased citizen participation in state governance and ensured substantial democratization of political processes

23. “Constitutional Reforms in Uzbekistan under President Mirziyoyev: Towards a Glorious Future”

Published on 25th June 2022

Website Link:

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The article highlights the robust development Uzbekistan has witnessed in every sector. Since President Mirziyoyev came into power,

Uzbekistan carried out large-scale work in every direction. Moreover, strengthening the constitutional foundations for the humane treatment of persons deprived of their liberty was also highlighted.



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24. “6th Summit of Caspian Littoral States: Opportunities and Benefits for Regional Cooperation”

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The article analyzes economic cooperation corridor from Central Asia to Europe via the Caspian Sea. In the 21st century, orthodox and dysfunctional principles have been replaced by advanced systems and ideas. Thereby, it is crucial to understand the utility of new logistic, economic, and energy corridors. It is anticipated that new agreements on the establishment of corridors will pave the way for deepening cooperation in various areas among the Caspian littoral states.



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25. “Dynamic Role of Uzbekistan in Afghanistan’s Peace and Development: An Appraisal”

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The article discusses priority direction of Uzbekistan’s foreign policy to enhance cooperation with regional states. The robust reforms, transparency, openness, and third renaissance in the country’s transformative foreign policy are highlighted. Peace in Afghanistan is one of the most important priorities for Uzbekistan. Thereby, Uzbekistan’s



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commitment to establishing peace in Afghanistan along with its allies is based on its willingness to increase trade and desire to stop the spilling over of radicalization, ethnic extremism, and drug/human trafficking is an important aspect of this analysis.

26. “China’s Soft Power Initiatives for Shared Future and Intercultural Renaissance”

Published on 21st July 2022

Website Link:

<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Chinas-Soft-Power-Initiatives-for-Shared-Future-and-Intercultural-Renaissance.pdf>

The paper highlights that diplomacy is the software for a society’s soft power, and it can be portrayed by certain key characteristics. The Chinese nation has built up enormous assets/attributes of soft power because of a great civilization, heritage, modern visions, and cooperation. These all attributes have contributed to a fast pace of grand transformation and economic growth

with relevance to the profile at regional and global levels. Under the dynamic leadership of President Xi, China has made immense progress in many areas. His successful conduct of statecraft and prudent strategies have made him the most popular leader in the world.



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27. “Salient Features of the Amended Constitutional Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan”

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The article highlights the salient opinions that were presented to revise the Constitutional law of Uzbekistan. It can be anticipated that the changes will bring a huge transformation towards success and socioeconomic expansion. The paper explains that Uzbekistan is predominantly working on development in every segment. Thus, ‘Man, Society, and State’ is the vital principle of the recent legislative and constitutional reforms.



28. “China’s Rejuvenation and the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC)”

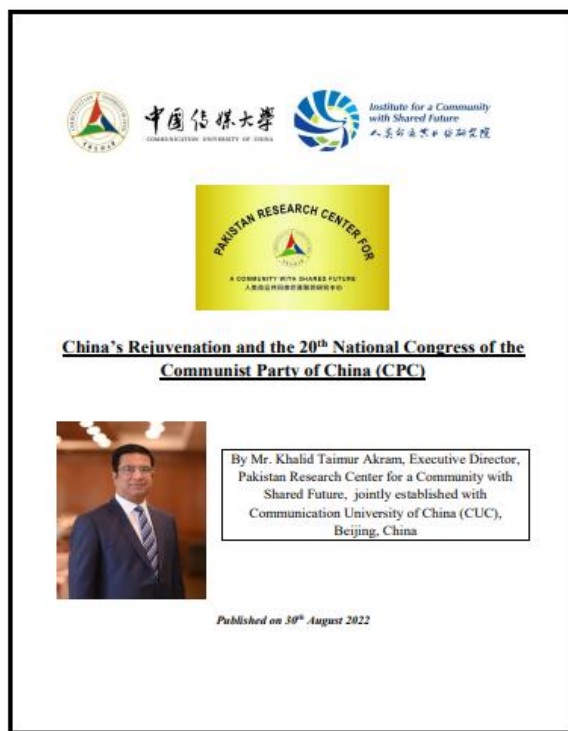
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The article discusses that the process of rejuvenation is a journey that requires persistence and visionary policies. In the Chinese internal as well as foreign policy,

the major attributes of a grand vision have been orchestrated by President Xi Jinping. Every five years, Communist Party of China (CPC) holds a key congress. The paper highlights that the 20th party congress will take place in Beijing before year-end. The visionary statesman, President Xi, is expected to secure a third term as a leader of China. Due to his effective strategies and robust plans, the country is steering on the path of national rejuvenation in this new era.



29. Post-Event Report ‘X Moscow Conference on International Security’ Moscow, Russia

Published on 25th August 2022

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In 2022, the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation organized the X Moscow Conference on International Security. In ten years, a platform for an open dialogue of defence agencies, international organizations and military experts has been established and is

successfully functioning. Every year, when developing the main topics of the Conference, Russia focuses on the need to discuss the most pressing issues of international relations in the resolution of which an important role belongs to the defence agencies of different states. The report has been compiled by the Conference Delegate, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, ED, PRCCSF.

Post Event Report

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15th – 16th August 2022, Moscow, Russia



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Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with
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30. "Well done Uzbekistan: A Successful Conduct of SCO Summit 2022"

Published on 19 September 2022

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The article highlights the 22nd Heads of State

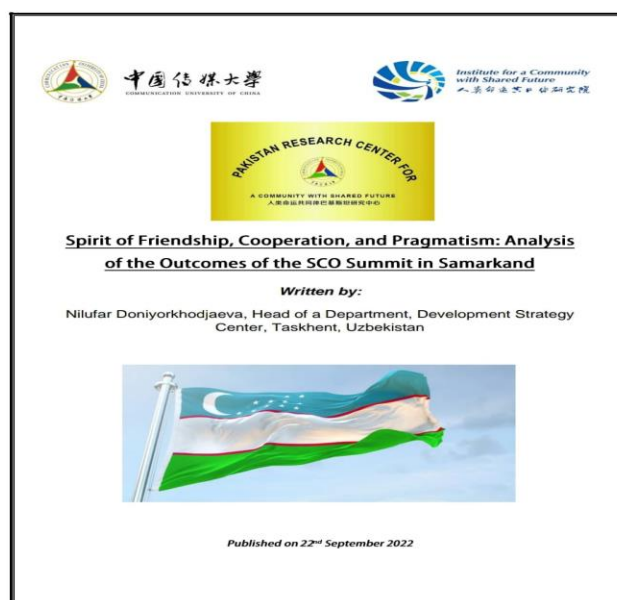
SCO Summit conducted by Uzbekistan. The proactive presence of all regional heads of state and high-level dignitaries showed immense trust in the Uzbek leadership by the world. 22nd SCO Heads of State summit has ushered into a new era of interregional harmony and cooperation vis-à-vis implementing potential projects and initiatives.

31. "Spirit of Friendship, Cooperation, & Pragmatism: Analysis of the Outcomes of SCO Summit in Samarkand"

Published on 22 September 2022

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<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Spirit-of-Friendship-Cooperation-and-Pragmatism-SCO-Summit-2022.pdf>



The article highlights that Uzbekistan hosted the Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in Samarkand. The SCO declaration highlights the significance of playing a role in advocating for and supporting the formation of an inclusive, independent, neutral, united, democratic, and peaceful state in Afghanistan with the hopes that it will be free from terrorism, war, and drugs. The summit has served as further confirmation of Uzbekistan's growing geopolitical and economic role.

32. "Dushanbe Conference on International & Regional Border Security and Management Cooperation for Counter Terrorism"

Published on 22 September 2022

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<https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Dushanbe-Conference-on-Intl-and-Regional-Border%20Security-and-Management-Cooperation-for-Counter-Terrorism.pdf>

The article highlights that Tajikistan has emerged as a potential stakeholder for regional cooperation, peace, and joint collaboration. This Conference is part of the “Dushanbe Process” launched in May 2018. As the core of the leadership, President



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Emomali has developed new plans with logic and kept pace with the trends of the times, constantly adjusting strategies and policies in accordance with the security dynamics.

33. "China's Commitment towards Multilateral Development and Global Cooperation"

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Website link: <https://prccsf.com/paper/pdf/Chinas-Commitment-towards-Multilateral-Development-and-Global-Cooperation.pdf>

The paper discussed that the dynamic leadership under President Xi has been committed to building a community with a shared future for mankind in order to advance the global developmental mechanisms. It can be predicted that socialist modernization will be realized in China by 2035, and the country will be developed into a great modern socialist nation that is prosperous, strong, democratic, culturally advanced, and harmonious.



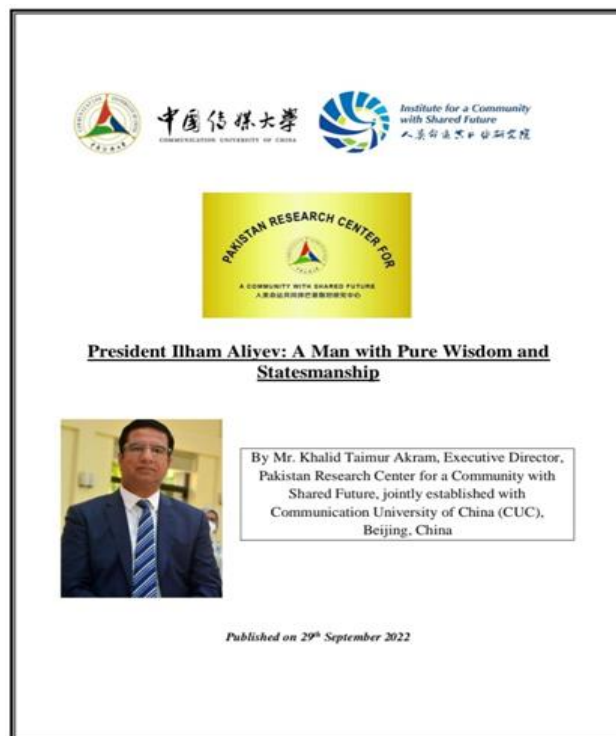
The Chinese nation has enormous soft power assets because of its great civilization, long cultural heritage, modern vision, and insistence on cooperation. These have all contributed to its grand transformation and economic growth and that at regional and global levels.

34. “President Ilham Aliyev: A Man with Pure Wisdom and Statesmanship”

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His Excellency President Ilham Aliyev has been seen as one of the most powerful and respectable leaders not only in the world but also in the South Caucasus region. The country, under the prudent leadership of President Aliyev, is moving towards greater prosperity and a brighter future. Openness, inclusiveness and mutual learning are the defining features of Azerbaijan’s foreign policy



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On 11th July 2022, the UN General Assembly approved a special resolution on strengthening the regional connectivity between Central and South Asia. I believe this is the most important development vis-à-vis enhancing regional cooperation. The resolution also calls on all Member States to join efforts in combating common challenges and threats to stability and security in Central and South Asia.

This act is a clear manifestation and practical implementation of the proposals given by His Excellency President Shavkat Mirziyoyev during the high-level international conference **"Central and South Asia: Regional Connectivity, Challenges**

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A priority direction of Uzbekistan's foreign policy is to enhance cooperation with regional states. The robust reforms, transparency, openness, and third renaissance in recent years are also evident in the country's transformative foreign policy. The visionary leadership of the country pursues an active policy at regional and global levels by developing a framework of mutually beneficial relations with other partner nations. The main objective is to create peace and joint collaboration because liberal policy regimes enable states to interlink in diverse areas. Thus, regional cooperation and socioeconomic expansion have remained the essence of diplomacy.

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On 18 July 2022, a meeting was held between Azerbaijan's President and the President of the European Commission. The two Presidents signed a "Memorandum of Understanding on a Strategic Partnership in the field of energy". This commitment doubles the capacity of gas at least 20 million cubic meters of gas for the EU annually by 2027. I believe the meeting is the most



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The upcoming visit of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev to Saudi Arabia holds much significance in today's changing dynamics of global politics. This will be the first visit of president Mirziyoyev to the Kingdom over the last 30 years.

The King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud invited the visionary statesman and I highly appreciate this bilateral engagement between the two states. Undoubtedly, President Mirziyoyev have emerged as a great leader and introduced many policies and new visions for regional cooperation and connectivity.

Due to his policy initiatives and efforts, Uzbekistan has become a strong regional player. His successful conduct of statecraft has made him the most popular leader in the world. Thus, the visit will indeed pave the way for future cooperation between both states in the areas of mutual interests.

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The process of rejuvenation is a journey that requires persistence and visionary policies. In the Chinese internal as well as foreign policy, the major attributes of a grand vision have been orchestrated by President Xi Jinping. Every five years, the Communist Party of China (CPC) holds a key congress. Now, the 20th party congress will take place in Beijing before year-end. The visionary statesman, President Xi, is expected to secure a third term as a leader of China. Due to his effective strategies and robust plans, the country is steering on the path of national rejuvenation in this new era. It is significant to highlight that over the past century, hundreds of millions of Chinese have dedicated themselves to realizing the rejuvenation of the Chinese



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The reforms and opening-up initiatives launched by the visionary leadership of Azerbaijan after the second Karabakh war have freed people's minds and inspired them to boldly explore new frontiers. The reconstruction process in the liberated areas along with the development of corridors has been playing a crucial role in reinvigorating regional cooperation and inclusive economic development.

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The energy-rich and landlocked Central Asian states have significantly increased their importance in Pakistan's foreign policy. The proximity of the Central Asian Republics to Islamabad's zeal for fostering political and economic ties has strengthened on many important fronts. The Central Asian governments consider Pakistan important ally due to cultural and religious affinity and its geostrategic position. Pakistan is the ideal location for the international maritime trade of Central Asian nations. Central Asian Republics are enriched in hydrocarbon assets, thus providing great opportunities for Pakistan to interact to fulfill energy requirements. Regional collaboration and socioeconomic integration have opened up new pathways for greater regional connectivity with Afghanistan.

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Abstract: The paper is concerned with the ecological terror that happened by Armenian forces in the Jabrayil district for near 30 years. Entering the territory is impossible that's why all the study has been carried out based on the aerospace materials gained from remote sensing monitoring. The natural resources and infrastructure have been ruined by Armenians. The ecosystem of the region has been frozen after this terror which was unseen anywhere. As a result of the monitoring, it was revealed that the land cover has lost the property kinds in the local legal sphere once was done during land reform 30 years ago. Besides the biodiversity of the district, a great deal of historical and cultural monuments, museums, and old buildings was destroyed completely. Today neither nature nor history exists in the Jabrayil district. We found nothing to study in the region except remnants of war. Finally, certain researches have to be carried out in the region after the II Karabagh War after the land area has been cleaned from the mines.

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There are many key factors that have contributed to the Chinese miracle. Among them, Deng Xiaoping's reforms and open door policy remained important to make Chinese people resilient. Now, keeping with the legacy, President Xi Jinping has also provided such grand narratives and ideas, which are crucial in the 21st Century for joint development. Patience is not the most common attribute of modern society. Haste makes waste is well said, but the efficiency of a digital age is judged by the speed. Patience, however, has its own benefits.

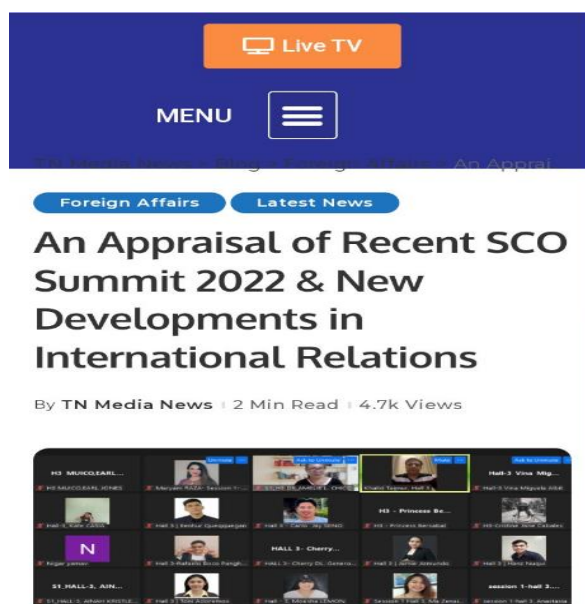
It helps to keep mistakes and errors to a minimum. The Chinese people adore patience as the core value of their social capital. This is derived from an innate belief that 'time is on their side'. The most common Chinese metaphor used is 'man de or yi bu, yi bu de', which means to avoid haste; go step by step. This can be easily witnessed by the gradual economic expansion of China in the world. The Chinese policy reforms and governance model have settled an

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In the era of rapid innovation development and great change, the digital economy and its many advanced technologies are rapidly entering in daily life. Uzbekistan has adopted digital transformation as part of its reform agenda. Uzbekistan prioritized digitalization and development of information-communication technologies (ICT) yet in the early 2000s. Digital transformation has the potential to further modernize Uzbekistan's society and integrate the national economy into the global processes

Uzbekistan has been implementing an integrated program of National Information and Communication System Development 2013–2020, the National Action Strategy on Five Priority Development Areas 2017–2021, the “Digital Uzbekistan – 2030” Strategy and the latest the Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022–2026. Uzbekistan government's programmes for digital transformation elaborated its adopted Digital Uzbekistan 2030 Strategy, measures to improve digital governance, and promotion of artificial

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Ceasefire violation, provocation, ecological crimes, state-sponsored terrorism, and planting landmines have remained prominent strategies of the Armenian offensive realist approach. Over the past month, the provocations of the Armenian armed forces have exaggerated manifold in Azerbaijan's districts, i.e., Dashkasan, Lachin and Kalbajar, near the state border. Azerbaijani Army's positions in those regions have been fired from different types of weapons which are intensive, including mortars. The recent attacks clearly manifest Armenia's hypocrisy and rivalry against Azerbaijan and the peace process. As a result, there have been a lot of casualties among Azerbaijan's armed forces as well as massive damage to the military infrastructure.

The most troubling reality is that the last meetings held in Brussels between both states with the facilitation of the European Union were just a false façade of cooperation from the Armenian side. The leadership of Yerevan was never true to the cause of peace and humanity. The hostile armed forces have been continuously escalating conflict and military interventions near Azerbaijan's border areas along with the deployment of large-caliber weapons and heavy equipment, indicating Armenia's vicious agenda to sabotage peace. Azerbaijan has taken retaliatory measures and ensured the safety/security of the civilian workers involved in infrastructure activities in the Kalbajar and Lachin regions.

Unveiling Armenian Hostile Agenda and Pessimistic Approach:

As a result of Armenia's thirty-year illegal occupation of Karabakh and Eastern Zangezur, large-scale and difficult humanitarian demining activities were carried out, but Armenia continues to plant mines in the territories of Azerbaijan deliberately. Therefore, it is a high-

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