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**The Great Transformation? The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Culture,  
Economy and Society in Pakistan**

*Conference jointly organised by LUMS and the University of Nottingham*

6-8 April 2018, LUMS

**Conference Programme**

*Friday 6 April*

9.30-10.00: Registration

10.00-10.30: Inaugural session

10.30-12.30: Panel I - The Politics of CPEC: Federalism and Constituency Politics in Pakistan

12.30-2.00: Break

2.00-4.00: Panel II - An 'All Pakistan' project: challenges and opportunities for consensus building

4.00-4.30: Break

4.30-6.00: Panel III – Identity politics under CPEC (I): the view from Xinjiang

7.30-9.00: A Journey into RAAG and TAAL

*Saturday 7 April*

09.00-10.30: Panel IV - Identity Politics under CPEC (II): the view from Balochistan

10.30-11.00: Break

11.00-12.30: Panel V – CPEC and the economy

12.30-13.30: Lunch

13.30-15.00: Panel VI - The Geopolitics of CPEC and BRI

15.00-15.30: Break

15.30-17.00: Panel VII - CPEC and the Environment

7.30-21.00: Conference dinner

*Sunday 8 April*

10.30-12.30: Research collaboration workshop

Lunch

## **Friday 6 April**

Inaugural session:

Welcome address:

Chair: Syed Babar Ali, Pro-Chancellor LUMs

Dr Sohail Naqvi, Vice-Chancellor LUMS

Dr Kamran Ali, Dean MGHSS

### **Panel I - The Politics of CPEC: Federalism and Constituency Politics in Pakistan**

Chair - Dr. Asma Faiz (LUMS)

Mariam Mufti (University of Waterloo) – ‘Analysing the Impact of CPEC on Constituency Politics in Pakistan’

Filippo Boni (University of Birmingham) and Katharine Adeney (University of Nottingham) – ‘The impact of CPEC on Pakistan’s Federalism’

Sikander Ahmed Shah (LUMS) – ‘The Politics of Federalism: The China–Pakistan Economic Corridor in Perspective’

### **Panel II - An ‘All Pakistan’ project? Challenges and opportunities for consensus building**

Chair – Dr. Yunas Samad (LUMS)

Saeed Shafqat and Saba Shahid (Forman Christian College) – ‘China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Expecting Socio-Economic Dividends without Building National Consensus’

Ahmed, S. Y. (LUMS) and Muhammad Ali (LUMS) – ‘CPEC as an All Pakistan Policy’

Ghulam Ali (Sichuan University of Science and Engineering) – ‘CPEC Major Challenges’

### **Panel III - Identity politics under CPEC (I): the view from Xinjiang**

Chair – Dr. Julie Flowerday (Forman Christian College)

Rune Steenberg (Colombia) – ‘Infrastructure and Community. Different types of security on the Xinjiang side of CPEC’

Farhan Hanif Siddiqi (Quaid-i-Azam University) – ‘The (C)Hina-(P)Akistan (E)Thnic (C)Onundrum: Pacifying Uighurs And Baloch As Policy Imperatives’

## **Saturday 7 April**

### **Panel IV - Identity Politics under CPEC (II): the view from Balochistan**

Chair – Dr. Ijlal Naqvi (Singapore Management University)

Hafeez Jamali (Habib) – ‘The Militarization of Development under CPEC: Megaprojects, (In)security, and the Necropolitics of Identity in Gwadar, Pakistan’

Hanif Ullah Sajid and Maqsood (University of Lahore) – ‘China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: Restructuring Realities Through Inclusive Development’

Mariam Altaf et al (University of Nottingham)- ‘The CPEC Iceberg: Prospective Small Seen And Unseen Changes With Big Impact!’

### **Panel V - CPEC and the economy**

Chair – Mr. Khurram Hussain (Dawn)

Nazhish Afraz (LUMS)– ‘Industrial Cooperation Under CPEC’

Hing Kai Chan, Fangli Zeng, Shuojiang Xu (University of Nottingham)- ‘Information Sharing in Logistics For China-Pakistan Under The Belt And Road Initiative’

Jawad Syed and Memoona Tariq (LUMS) – ‘Cooperation among Business Schools along the Belt and Road: A CPEC Perspective’

### **Panel VI - The Geopolitics of CPEC and BRI**

Chair – Dr. Katharine Adeney (University of Nottingham)

William Case (University of Nottingham) – ‘Agential Hubs and Helpful Springboards: Malaysia and Pakistan on the Belt-Road’

Yunas Samad (LUMS) - ‘CPEC and Security: Foreign Policy’

Afzal Ashraf (University of Nottingham) – ‘Threat to CPEC during construction and operation’

Khurram Husain (Dawn) – CPEC Objectives

### **Panel VII - CPEC and the Environment**

Chair – Dr. Ariell Ahearn-Ligham (University of Oxford)

Mohsen Gul et al (University of Nottingham) – ‘Role of CPEC in stimulating entrepreneurial activity for renewable energy development in Pakistan’

Sanval Nasim (LUMS) – ‘The Environmental Costs of CPEC Power Projects’

Syed M Hasan (LUMS) - Opting for Brown Power- An Economic Assessment of CPEC Energy Projects

**Sunday 8 April**

**Research Collaboration Workshop**

Funding opportunities

Publication of Conference proceedings