



# PAKISTAN STUDIES PROGRAMME

Academy of International Studies  
Jamia Millia Islamia  
New Delhi

## International Seminar on PAKISTAN AND THE MUSLIM WORLD

### Programme

**Thursday, 15 March 2012**

**Inaugural Address (10.30 – 11.00 hrs)**

Mr. Najeeb Jung, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia

**Muslim World and the Changing World Order (11.30 – 13.00 hrs)**

Chairperson: Ambassador Ishrat Aziz

Prof. A.K. Ramakrishnan, *Islam and International Relations in a Changing Context*

Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, *The Arab Spring and the Search for a New Discursive Space*

Dr. Nukhbah Langah, *Post-Colonialism, Pakistan and the Muslim World*

**Pakistan's Islamic Identity (14.00 – 15.30 hrs)**

Chairperson: Ambassador T.C.A. Rangachari

Dr. Yaqoob Bangash, *A "Muslim Zion"? Pakistan and the Muslim World, 1947-55*

Prof. Kalim Bahadur, *Pakistan's Search for its Identity*

Prof. Rasul Baksh Rais, *Contested Identities of Pakistan: Exploring Alternative Visions*

**Ideology, Islam and the Muslim World (16.00 – 17.30 hrs)**

Chairperson: Prof. Imtiaz Ahmad

Prof. K.M. Seethi, *Pakistan: State, Civil Society and Political Islam*

Dr. Mathew Joseph C., *Pakistan and Islamist Movements in the Muslim World*

Prof. A. H. Nayyar, *Construction of an Islamic National Identity in School Textbooks in Pakistan*

**Friday, 16 March 2012**

**Pakistan's Relations with the Muslim World (10.00 – 11.30 hrs)**

Chairperson: Prof. Asghar Ali Engineer

Prof. Noor Ahmad Baba, *Islamic Predicament in Pakistan's Foreign Policy*

Dr. M Sohrab, *Pakistan's Response to the Changing Geo-strategic Environment in the Arab-Persian Gulf Region*

Dr. Faisal Abbas, *Remittances from the Arab Muslim World and Pakistan's Political Economy*

**Pakistan's Extended Neighbourhood (12.00 – 13.30 hrs)**

Chairperson: Prof. Rasul Baksh Rais

Dr. Vishal Chandra, *Transition in Afghanistan: Pakistan's Role and Response*

Dr. Arshi Khan, *Turkey and Pakistan: Polity, Change and the Quandary*

Ms. Bhavna Singh, *Pakistan and Xinjiang: Deconstructing the Islamic Linkages*

**Muslim World, Proliferation and Pakistan's Internal Faultlines (14.30-16.00 hrs)**

Chairperson: Commodore C. Uday Bhaskar

Dr. Manpreet Sethi, *Pakistan and Nuclear Proliferation in the Muslim World: The Past and Future Dangers*

Prof. Umbreen Javaid, *Extremism in Pakistan: Internal and Regional Fallouts*

Mr. Alok Bansal, *Cleavages in the Islamic World: Sectarianism in Pakistan*

**Valedictory Address (16.30 – 17.30 hrs)**

Prof. Asghar Ali Engineer, *Islamic Pakistan and Secular India*

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**Indo-Arab Cultural Centre Conference Room**

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