



National Institute of Psychology, *Center of Excellence*, Quaid-i-Azam University
International Organization for Migration

Conference Program

19th July 2023

Venue: Serena Hotel, Peshawar

Signature at Registration Desk 8:30 – 9:00 am

Session 1 (9:00 - 11:00 am)

Inaugural Ceremony

Recitation from Holy Quran

National Anthem

Opening Remarks by Dr. Humaira Jami
Organizer, Assistant Professor, NIP

Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. Rubina Hanif
Chief Organizer, Director, NIP

Address by Mr. Vincent Matteau
Senior Programme Coordinator, IOM Pakistan

Speech by Dr. Tehsin Fatima (Guest of Honour)
Director Operations, Commissionerate of Afghan Refugees

Guest Speech by Dr. Mudassar Aziz
Associate Professor, University of Oslo, Norway (Online)

Address by Mr. Mahmood Aslam (Chief Guest)
Health Secretary KPK

Keynotes

Afghanistan's Wars, Refugees and Decolonizing Trauma: The Devil's in the Details

Dr. Furrukh Khan
Associate Professor, of Postcolonial Studies, LUMS

Afghan Refugees- Issue of Securitization

Dr. Syed Akhtar Ali Shah
Ex- Home Secretary, IG Police Peshawar

Tea Break: 11:00 – 11:30 am



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Session 2
(11:30 – 2:00 pm)

Oral Presentations

11:30 – 1:00 pm

Discrimination & Internalizing Psychological Problems: Recommendations For Psychological Care of Afghan Migrants In Pakistan

Ayla Khan *Ph.D. Scholar, Psychology Department, University of Haripur, KPK*

Fostering Empowerment through Psychological Care, Safety and Protection Among Afghan Migrants: Empowering Women Children and Youth

Dr. Huma Qayum (*Assistant Prof.*) and Dr. Maimoona Ismail Loona (*HOD*) *Psychology Department, Islamic International University Islamabad*

Perceived Discrimination and Psychological Wellbeing among Afghan Refugees: Moderating Role of Sense of Belongingness

Ghazala Fazaldad, *Islamabad College for Girls- ICG F-6/2* and Dr. Mussarat Jabeen Khan, *Department of Psychology, International Islamic University Islamabad*

Exploring Psychosocial Experiences of Afghan Refugees in Pakistan: A Cross-Sectional Study

Hussain Murtaza (*MPhil Scholar*), Benish Usman (*MPhil Scholar*), and Dr. Nelofar Kiran (*Assistant Prof.*) *National Institute of Psychology, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad*

Intergenerational Transmission of War Trauma among Pak-Afghan Refugees

Nighat Altaf, *University of Haripur*

Uncertainty Detests Cooperation: Readiness to Host Afghan Migrants Among Youth

Sanam Younis (*PhD Scholar*) and Dr. Humaira Jami (*Assistant Professor*)
National Institute of Psychology, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

Guest Speeches

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Trauma Informed Psychological Care for Refugee's Wellbeing

Dr. Aisha Kashif

Counselor & Gender Focal Point (Wellbeing), CISMS, UNDP

Making Life Beautiful for Afghan Women and Children in Pakistan

Dr. Bushra Rahim

Director Home Department KPK / CEO ABPAW

Lunch Break: 2:00 – 3:00 pm



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Session 3
(3:00 – 5:00 pm)

Panel Discussion

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Dr. Malik Hammad Lang

Technical Expert Human Rights, Member National Assembly Standing Committee on Human Rights

Mr. Tanveer-ul-Haq

Senior Community Based Protection Assistant, UNHCR Sub Office Peshawar

Mr. Syed Mohammad Shakeel

Field Coordinator, International Medical Corps

Dr. Waqar Ahmed

Senior Migration Health, Physician Head MHAC IOM Pakistan

Dr. Aisha Zubair

Assistant Professor NIP, Moderator

Closing Ceremony

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Recitation from Holy Quran

Overview of the Conference by Dr. Humaira Jami

Organizer, Assistant Professor, NIP

Vote of Thanks by Dr. Marsela Nyawara

Emergency Health Officer, IOM (Online)

Vote of Thanks by Prof. Dr. Rubina Hanif

Chief Organizer, Director, NIP

Speech by Dr. Muhammad Idrees (Guest of Honour)

Dean Social Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi (Chief Guest)

Minister of State for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety

Tea Break: 5:00 pm



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Poster Presentations

Poster based upon theoretical and empirical work will remain displayed and can be witnessed in the hall for entire day.

Dr. Irum Naqvi
Coordinator, Assistant Professor, NIP

Judges for Poster Evaluation

Dr. Umme Kalsoom
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