

Cultural Heritage Issues in Pakistan: Archaeology, Museums and Conservation

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PROGRAM***Cultural Heritage Issues in Pakistan:******Archaeology, Museums and Conservation*****Margala Hotel, Islamabad Jan 6-8, 2011****Thursday Jan. 6****9:00-10:00 AM Registration - Welcome Tea,**

Margala Hotel First Floor Lobby

All conference sessions will be held in the Conference Hall

Session 1 Morning: Inaugural Session and Keynote Addresses

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| 1.1 | 10:00-10:10 | Dr. J. Mark Kenoyer , - President, AIPS, U. of Wisconsin, Madison

<i>Welcome of Chief Guest and Participants</i> |
| 1. 2. | 10:10-10:20 | Pir Aftab Hussain Shah Jilani , Minister of Culture - Chief Guest

<i>Opening Remarks</i> |
| 1.2 | 10:20-10:40 | Mr. Walter Douglas , Minister Counselor for Public Affairs,
US Embassy, Islamabad, Chief Guest

<i>Inaugural Remarks</i> |
| 1.3 | 10:40-11:00 | Dr. Fazal Dad Kakar , Director General, Department of Archaeology
and Museums, Ministry of Culture, Islamabad

<i>The Importance of Archaeology to the History and Culture of
Modern Pakistan</i> |
| 1.4 | 11:00-11:20 | Kaleem Lashari , Secretary, Department of Antiquities, Sindh

<i>Cultural Heritage of Sindh and Balochistan</i> |
| 1.5 | 11:20-12:00 | Dr. J. Mark Kenoyer , President, AIPS, U. of Wisconsin, Madison

<i>Challenges of Preserving and Presenting the Past in the Present</i> |

Lunch - 1:00-2:00 PM Margala Hotel (all attendees invited)

Session 2 Afternoon: Cultural Heritage at the Global, National and Regional Levels**Session Chair: Dr. Richard Meadow**

- 2.1 3:00-3:20 PM **Dr. Ihsan Ali**, Vice Chancellor, Khan Abdul Wali Khan U., Mardan
(unable to attend, but presented by Mr. Abid ur Rehman)

Heritage Education at Universities: The conceptual model for Pakistan Cultural Heritage

- 2.2 3:20-3:40 PM **Dr Nilofer Sheikh**, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur (unable to attend, but presentation by Dr. Qasid Mallah)

Archaeology and Cultural Heritage training in Universities of Sindh: Regional and National Relevance

- 2.3 3:40-4:00 PM **Dr. Muhammad Farooq Swati**, Vice Chancellor, Swat University

Cultural Heritage of Swat and its importance for Pakistan

- 2.4 4:00-4:20 PM Discussion

4:20-4:40 PM Break

Session Chair: Dr. Farooq Swati

- 2.5 4:40-5:00 PM **Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Khan**, Chair, Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

Taxila Valley and its importance for the Cultural Heritage of Pakistan

- 2.6 5:00-5:20 PM **Mr. M. H. Khan Khattak**, National Institute for Public Policy, Peshawar

Cultural Heritage and Public Policy

- 2.7 5:20-5:40 PM **Mr. Khalid Javed**, Director, Lok Virsa

Folk Heritage of Pakistan: the legacy of Ancient Civilizations

- 2.8 5:40-6:00 PM Discussion

Dinner 7:00-8:00 PM Margala Hotel (for invited guests only)

Friday, Jan 7, 2011

Session 3 Morning: Archaeological Excavations and Regional Surveys

Session Chair: Dr. Rita Wright

- 3.1 9:00-9:20 AM **Dr. Richard Meadow**, Harvard University
The Harappa Archaeological Research Project: Excavation, Conservation and Education
- 3.2 9:20-9:40 AM **Dr. Farzand Masih**, Chair, Dept. of Archaeology, Punjab University
Ganweriwala Ther : A neglected Metropolis of the Indus Civilization:
- 3.3 9:40-10:00 AM **Dr. Qasid Mallah**, Chair, Dept. of Archaeology, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur
Recent Research at Harappan Settlements along the Ancient Hakra River
- 3.4 10:00-10:20 AM Discussion
10:20-10:40 AM Break

Session Chair: Dr. Qasid Mallah

- 3.5 10:40-11:00 AM **Mr. Zulfikar Ali Kalhoro**, Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Islamabad
Rock Art of Sindh
- 3.6 11:00-11:20 AM **Dr. Rita Wright**, New York University, New York
Regional Networks and Cultural Heritage – Perspectives from the Ravi and Beas Doab
- 3.7 11:20-11:40 AM **Dr. Shabaz Khan**, Director, Punjab Department of Archaeology
Archaeology of Punjab – Contributions by Punjab Directorate General of Archaeology
- 3.8 11:40-12:00 PM Discussion

Lunch - 12:00-2:00 PM

Margala Hotel (all attendees welcome)

Session 4 Afternoon: Anthropological and Scientific Studies**Session Chair: Dr. Farzand Masih**

- 4.1 3:00-3:30 PM **Dr. Brad Chase**, Albion College, Michigan
Integrating the Indus Civilization: Interregional Networks and Material Culture in Sindh and Gujarat
- 4.2 3:30-4:00 PM **Dr. Randall Law**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Inter-disciplinary provenience studies of Indus stone and metal artifacts
- 4.3 3:40-4:00 PM **Dr. Brain Hemphill**, California State University, Bakersfield, CA
Dental Anthropology as a Bridge between the Past, the Present and the Future in Pakistan
- 4.4 4:00-4:20 PM Discussion

4:20-4:40 PM Break**Session Chair: Muhammad Ashraf Khan**

- 4.5 4:40-5:00 PM **Ms. Katie Lindstrom**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Database Applications and Research Strategies for the Comparative Study of Harappan Ceramic Traditions
- 4.6 5:00-5:20 PM **Mr. Gregg Jamison**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Regional Studies of Harappan Seal Production
- 4.7 5:20-5:40 PM **Dr. William R. Belcher**, University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu
The use of ethnoarchaeology in understanding the past and the present: Modern traditional fisheries in Pakistan
- 4.8 5:40-6:00 PM Discussion

Dinner 7:00-8:00 PM Margala Hotel (for invited guests only)

Saturday, Jan 8, 2011

Session 5 Morning : Historical Archaeology and Museums

Session Chair: Dr. Michael Meister

- 5.1 9:00-9:20 AM **Mr. Bahadar Khan and Mr. Abdul Gafoor Lone**, Taxila Museum, Department of Archaeology and Museums
Excavations and Conservation at Jinanwali Dheri
- 5.2 9:20-9:40 AM **Mr. Abdul Samad**, Hazara University
Excavations and Surveys in Chitral
- 5.3 9:40-10:00 AM **Dr. Muhammad Nasim Khan**, Chair, Department of Archaeology, University of Peshawar
Excavation at Kashmir Smast – Recent Discoveries
- 5.4 10:00-10:20 AM **Dr. Ibrahim Shah**, Hazara University, Mansehra
A Short Survey of the Endangered Hindu Imagery in the Gor Khatri Temple (Peshawar)

10:20-10:40 AM Break

Session Chair: Dr. Nasim Khan

- 5.5 10:40-11:00 AM **Mr. Salim ul Haq and Mr. Maqsood Malik**, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Northern Circle, Lahore
Documentation and Conservation of Living Monuments in Multan, Pakistan
- 5.6 11:00-11:20 AM **Dr. Asma Ibrahim**, Director, Numismatic Museum, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi
State Bank Museum Karachi: Adaption of a historical Building as a Museum
- 5.7 11:20-11:40 AM **Ms. Humera Alam**, Director, Lahore Museum
Preservation and Conservation of Artifacts at the Lahore Museum: Problems and Solutions
- 5.8 11:40-12:00 PM Discussion

Lunch - 12:00-2:00 PM Margala Hotel (all attendees welcome)

Session 6 Afternoon Historical Archaeology and Conservation Issues

Session Chair Dr. Brian Hemphill

- 6.1 3:00-3:20 PM **Dr. Badshah Sardar**, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad
Rock Art in Swat Valley: Documentation and Conservation
- 6.2 3:20-3:40 PM **Dr. Michel Meister**, University of Pennsylvania
Continuities of Architectural Heritage in the Northwestern Regions of Pakistan
- 6.3 3:40-4:00 PM **Mr. Muhammad Hassan**, Curator, Harappa Museum, Dept. of Archaeology and Museums
Tibba Sangarwala, Kamalia: Recent Excavations and Site Protection
- 6.4 4:00-4:20 PM **Mr. Safdar Khan**, Hazara University, Mansehra
Conservation Issues in Pakistan

4:20-4:40 PM Break

Session Chair: Dr. Farooq Swati

- 6.5 4:40-5:00 PM **Mr. Afzal Khan**, Deputy Director, Department of Archaeology, Punjab
Pattan Minara Excavations and Conservation: The Importance of Gupta Period Monuments in Pakistan
- 6.6 5:00-5:20 PM **Dr. Shahid Ahmad Rajput**, Department of History and Pakistan Studies, University of Sargodah
Islamic Archaeology in Pakistan: Future Directions and Potential
- 6.7 5:20-5:40 PM **Dr. Kaleem Lashari**, Secretary, Department of Antiquities, Sindh
Epigraphy of Makli, some peculiarities
- 6.8 5:40-6:00 PM **Dr. J. Mark Kenoyer**, AIPS President
Concluding Remarks

Dinner 7:00-8:00 PM (for invited guests only)

Cultural Performance 8:00-10:00PM - Atan and Pashto songs by performers from Kyber Pakhtunkhwa