

PROGRAM

Archaeology and Cultural Heritage In Pakistan and Adjacent Regions

Marriott Hotel, Islamabad, Thursday, Jan 5, 2012

8:30-9:45 AM Registration - Welcome Tea,

Inaugural conference sessions will be held in the Crystal Ball Room

Session 1 Morning: Inaugural Session

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| 1.1 | 10:00-10:15 | Kamran Asdar Ali , President AIPS, U. of Texas, Austin

<i>Welcome of Chief Guest and Participants</i> |
| 1.2 | 10:15-10:25 | Ambassador Cameron Munter , US Embassy, Islamabad,

<i>Opening Remarks</i> |
| 1.3 | 10:25-10:45 | Faridullah Khan , Secretary,
Ministry of National Heritage and Integration
<i>Inaugural Remarks</i> |
| 1.4 | 10:45-11:00 | Fazal Dad Kakar , Director General, Department of Archaeology
and Museums, Ministry of National Heritage and Integration

<i>Welcome Remarks</i> |
| 1.5. | 11:00-11:15 | Haroon Ahmed Khan, Director General, Directorate General of
Archaeology, Government of the Punjab

<i>Welcome Remarks</i> |
| 1.5 | 11:15-11:30 | J. Mark Kenoyer, - University of Wisconsin, Madison

<i>Conference Theme and Goals</i> |

Lunch - 12:00-2:00 PM Marriott Hotel (all attendees invited)

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Session 2 Afternoon: Cultural Heritage and Archaeology - Current Issues

Session Chair: J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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| 2.1 | 2:30- 3:00 PM | Abdul Wasey Feroozi, Head of Archaeology Department
Academy of Sciences, Afghanistan
<i>An overview of the Archaeology of Afghanistan</i> |
| 2.2 | 3:00-3:20 PM | Muhammad Afzal Khan, Saleemul Haq and Malik Maqsood,
Directorate General of Archaeology, Punjab
<i>Recent Development for management and conservation of
Archaeological Heritage in Punjab</i> |
| 2.3 | 3:20-3:40 PM | Abdul Samad, Hazara University, Mansehra
<i>Archaeology - a tool for sustainable tourism in Pakistan</i> |
| 2.4 | 3:40-4:00 PM | Kaleemullah Lashari
Secretary to the Government of Sindh
<i>Conservation of Mukhi House Museum, Establishment of a
Museum of the Recent Past</i> |
| | 4:00-4:20 PM | Break |
| Session Chair: J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin, Madison | | |
| 2.5 | 4:20-4:40 PM | Abdul Nasir, Taxila Museum, Directorate General Archaeology,
Punjab
<i>World Heritage sites of Taxila valley and the conservation and
preservation problems of these sites</i> |
| 2.6 | 4:40-5:00 PM | Noor Agha and Atif Iqbal, Hazara University, Mansehra
<i>ACTing practically: The first steps of a wide-scope archaeological
project in the Swat valley (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan)</i> |
| 2.7 | 5:00-5:20 PM | Yasmin Cheema, Beacon House University
<i>The Consolidation and Preservation of Bibi Jawandi Tomb
Complex</i> |
| 2.8 | 5:20-5:40 PM | Habibullah Khan Khattak, National Institute of Management,
Peshawar
<i>The Fate of Archaeology after the 18th Constitutional Amendment</i> |
| | 6:00 PM | Participants Return to Margala Hotel, departure for reception at 6:30
PM from the front lobby of the Margala Hotel |

Reception 7:00-8:00 PM (for invited guests only) – Dinner on your own

Margala Hotel, Islamabad, Friday, Jan 6, 2012**Session 3 Morning: Conservation and Museum Development Issues: Part 1**

- Session Chair:** Nilofer Shaikh, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh
- 3.1 9:00-9:20 AM M. Nadir Rasooli, Director of Archeology Institute, Kabul
Orange Hill and Khowja Safa Historical Sights of Kabul, description and analysis
- 3.2 9:20-9:40 AM Muhammad Arif and Ghulam Murtaza Khoso
Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Pakistan
Moenjodaro -An Overview of the Causes of Failure and Decay of the Structural Remains
- 3.3 9:40-10:00 AM Muhammad Farooq, Hazara University, Mansehra
Microbial Decay of Cultural Heritage of Pakistan
- 3.4 10:00-10:20 AM Muhammad Safdar Khan, Hazara University, Mansehra
Termites: A threat to Cultural Heritage

10:20-10:40 AM Break

- Session Chair:** Humera Alam, Director Lahore Museum
- 3.5 10:40-11:00 AM Abdul Hameed, Hazara University, Mansehra
Some Endangered Heritage Sites and Monuments in Hazara Division
- 3.6 11:00-11:20 AM Asma Ibrahim, State Bank Museum, Karachi
Thematic Museums: Case Study for Establishing Oxford University Press (OUP) Museum in Karachi
- 3.7 11:20-11:40 AM Tanveer Afzal, State Bank Museum, Karachi
Challenges of Bringing Physically Challenged to the Museum
- 3.8 11:40-12:00 PM Anas Mahmud Arif, Hazara University, Mansehra
Museum and Community: Results of a Pilot Survey

Lunch - 12:30-2:00 PM**Margala Hotel (all attendees welcome)**

Margala Hotel, Islamabad, Friday, Jan 6, 2012**Session 4 Afternoon: Archaeology and Ethnology – Research and Presentation****Session Chair:** Asma Ibrahim, State Bank Museum, Karachi

- 4.1 2:30-3:00 PM Gul Rahim Khan, University of Peshawar
Recent Developments in the SSAQ Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, University of Peshawar (August-December 2011)
- 4.2 3:00-3:30 PM Syed Abdul Bari Shah, Quetta Museum, Balochistan (presented by Mir Shai Mazar Baloch, University of Balochistan)
An overview of Museums, Archaeology, and Traditional Cultures of Balochistan
- 4.3 3:30-4:00 PM Zain Ul Wahab, Hazara University, Mansehra
Dir Museum: Issues of Preservation and Reconstruction
- 4.4 3:40-4:00 PM Ahtesham Aziz Chaudhury, Lahore Museum
Preservation of Cultural Heritage through documentation and exhibition
Abdul Azeem Hafiz, Lahore Museum
Concepts of Heritage Conservation: Beyond Laboratory Science
- 4.5 4:00-4:20 PM Heidi Miller, Harvard University
The Legacy of Chanhu-Daro; Ongoing Research and Lasting Significance
- 4:20-4:40 PM Break**
- Session Chair:** Nidaullah Sehrai, Director of Archaeology, KPK
- 4.6 4:40-5:00 PM Zahiruddin Shar, Department of Archaeology, Sindh
Shish Mahal, Kot Diji: Talpur Period Architecture in Sindh
- 4.7 5:00-5:20 PM Rasul Bawary, Department of Archeology, Kabul University
The First Civilizations of Afghanistan
- 4.8 5:20-5:40 PM Marta Ameri, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York
The View from the Other Side: Changing Patterns of Indo-Iranian Interaction in the Third and Second Millennia BCE as Seen from the Ahar-Banas Culture Region, Rajasthan
- 4.9 5:40-6:00 PM Uzma Rizvi, Pratt Institute, New York
The Ganeshwar Jodhpura Cultural Complex Archaeological Survey: Community Participation, Heritage and Constructing Pre-history in Rajasthan
- 4.10 6:00-6:20 PM Sayed Gul Kalash, Bumburate Museum Kalash Valley Bumburate
Tangible and Intangible Activities in Kalash Valley

Dinner 7:00-8:00 PM Margala Hotel (for invited guests only)**Cultural Performance 8:00-10:00PM - Chitrali and Kalasha Music and Dance**

Margala Hotel, Islamabad, Saturday, Jan 7, 2012

Session 5 Morning : Regional Archaeological Surveys and Excavations

Session Chair: Uzma Rizvi, Pratt Institute, New York

- 5.1 9:00-9:20 AM Ravi Korisettar, Karnatak University, Karnataka, India
Palaeolithic Research in South Asia: Potential Research Areas in Sindh and Balochistan
- 5.2 9:20-9:40 AM P. Ajithprasad, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda
Harappan Settlement features at Bagasra and Shikarpur in Gujarat: Unity and Diversity
- 5.3 9:40-10:00 AM Farzand Masih, Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab
Explorations in Cholistan 2011
- 5.4 10:00-10:20 AM K. N. Dikshit, Indian Archaeology Society, New Delhi
The 'Lost Saraswati' : The Cradle of Indian Civilization

10:20-10:40 AM Break

Session Chair: Farzand Masih, Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab

- 5.5 10:40-11:00 AM Shakir Ali Shah, Department of Archaeology, Sindh
Archaeological Investigations along the Proposed Route for Copper Mining Project from Chagi District to Gawadar Port
- 5.6 11:00-11:20 AM Zulfiqar Ali Kalhor, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
Memorial Stones in Nagarparkar, Sindh: Meanings, symbols and motifs
- 5.7 11:20-11:40 AM Qasid Mallah, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur
Kot Dijian sites in the Thar Desert and Indus Plains of Upper Sindh, Pakistan
- 5.8 11:40-12:00 PM Jamil Hussain Baloch, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
The Discovery of new Archaeological Sites at the Bank of Kech River in Balochistan

Lunch - 12:30-2:00 PM

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Margala Hotel, Saturday, Jan 7, 2012**Session 6a Afternoon : Archaeological Approaches to Trade and Technology****Session Chair:** Qasid Mallah, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur

- 6.1 2:30-3:00 PM Vasant Shinde, Deccan College, Pune
Recent Research on the Harappan Culture in the Ghaggar Basin with Special Reference to Girawad and Farmana
- 6.2 3:00-3:20 PM Kuldeep K. Bhan, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda
Some Important Aspects of Craft Production and Organization in Harappan Tradition of Gujarat
- 6.3 3:20-3:40 PM Mary Davis, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Lithic Analysis of the Indus Civilization: Insights into the nature of early urban centers through the study of chipped stone tools at Harappa
- 6.4 3:40-4:00 PM K. Krishnan, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda
Scientific Analysis of Harappan Ceramics from India
- 6.5 4:00-4:20 PM James Lankton
Research Scholar/Harvard University/University College London
Glass Beads of Pakistan, Afghanistan and India: New Insights on technology and trade in the protohistoric and early historic periods

4:20-4:40 PM Break**Session 6b Afternoon : Early Historic Archaeology: Survey, Excavation, and Conservation****Session Chair:** Kaleemullah Lashari, Govt. of Sindh

- 6.6 4:40-5:00 PM Brent Huffman, Northwestern University
The Buddhas of Aynak
- 6.7 5:00-5:20 PM Badshah Sardar, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad
Buddhist Collections of Nimogram, Swat: Its History, Classification, Analysis and Chronology
- 6.8 5:20-5:40 PM Muhammad Ashraf Khan, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
Recent Explorations of Archaeological Sites and Monuments in District Rawalpindi and Islamabad
- 6.9 5:40-6:00 PM Shahbaz Khan (Retired), Directorate General of Archaeology, Punjab
Sardhi, A newly discovered archaeological site in the Salt Range Area
- 6.10 6:00-6:20 PM Mastoor Bukhari, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur
Brick Stupas of Sindh: Unique Perspectives on Buddhist Architecture in Pakistan

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

Margala Hotel, Sunday, Jan 8, 2012**Session 7 Morning : Early Historic and Historic Archaeology and Ethnography****Session Chair:** Ravi Korisettar, Karnatak University, Karnataka

- 7.1 9:00-9:20 AM John Mock, University of California - Santa Cruz
New Materials on the History and Culture of Afghanistan's Wakhan Corridor: Rock Art, Monuments and Inscriptions on the Silk Road, 7th-9th c. CE
- 7.2 9:20-9:40 AM Tahir Saeed, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Pakistan
Local and Foreign influences on the Iconography of Buddhist Art of Korea
- 7.3 9:40-10:00 AM Ibrahim Shah, Hazara University, Mansehra
A Short Survey of Hindu Temples in Hazara
- 7.4 10:00-10:20 AM Shahid Ahmad Rajput, International Islamic University, Islamabad
Common Features of the Regional Islamic Archaeology and its Significance

10:20-10:40 AM Break**Session Chair:** Vasant Shinde, Deccan College, Pune

- 7.5 10:40-11:00 AM Ghani ur Rahman, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
Decorative Patterns in the Islamic architecture of Swat: Study of some selected Mosques
- 7.6 11:00-11:20 AM Sarfaraz Khan, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
Persistence of Pre-Islamic Traditions in the Pakhtoon Society: A Study of Some Selected Shrines
- 7.7 11:20-11:40 AM Muhammad Shah Bukhari, National Museum, Karachi
Illustrated manuscripts in National Museum of Pakistan
- 7.8 11:40-12:00 PM Shah Nazar Khan, Director General, Department of Archaeology, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Comments on Conference and Session Papers
- 7.8 12:00-12:20 PM J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Trade and Technology of the Indus Civilization: Internal and External Contacts
- 7.9 12:20- 1:00 PM J. Mark Kenoyer, Fazal Dad Kakar, Saleem Ul Haq, Kaleemullah Lashari, Abdul Wasey Feroozi, Vasant Shinde, Julia Fendrick (US Embassy)
Concluding Remarks

Lunch - 12:30-2:00 PM Margala Hotel (all attendees welcome)