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# Trending Pakistan: A History Workshop

April 28 & 29, 2016 | West Hall 135 | ASU Tempe campus

## Thursday, April 28

9 – 9:15 a.m.  
Registration

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.  
Welcome & Introductions

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Panel I: History through Religion

Ammar Ali Jaan (University of Cambridge)  
*Islam, Communism and the Search for a Fiction*

Tanvir Anjum (Quaid-i-Azam University)  
*Chishti Sufism and the Muslim Nationalist Historiography in Pakistan*

Imdad Hussain (Forman Christian College)  
*Manufacturing an Islamized Childhood*

Discussant: Kamran Ali Asdar (University of Texas, Austin)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Lunch Break

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Panel II: History and Its Possibilities  
SherAli Tareen (Franklin and Marshall College)  
*Reimagining the Qur'an as a Manifesto for Revolution*

Abdul Haque Chang (University of Texas, Austin)  
*Rethinking the Question of Fishermen through Gutka Piety*

Sheetal Chhabria (Connecticut College)  
*Urbanism, Inequality and Karachi's Contested Geographies*

Discussant: Farina Mir (University of Michigan)

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.  
Tea Break

2:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Panel III: Discourses and Developmentalism

Akram Soomro (University of the Punjab)  
*Media Freedom, Framing, and Terrorism in Pakistan*

Ahmed Usman (University of the Punjab)  
*Rhetoric of Hate and Othering*

Rahla Rahat (University of the Punjab)  
*Dam Women: Gender and Development of Mega-Projects*

Seemab Far Bukhari (University of the Punjab)  
*Muslim Singing: Religious Beliefs and Music Practices in Pakistan*

## Friday, April 29

10 a.m. – Noon

Panel IV: Space of History

Omar Kasmani (Freie Universität Berlin)  
*Visual Affects: The Work of Seeing in Sehwan Sharif*

Amber Abbas (St. Joseph's University)  
*Death and Dying in Pakistan and the Diaspora: Oral History and Meaning at the End of Life*

Sobia Khan (Richland College)  
*Decolonizing/Rewriting the Muslim Woman: Literary Resistance and Islamic Feminism*

Discussant: Chad Haines (Arizona State University)

Noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch Break

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Panel V: Dialogues on History: Round Table

Kamran Asdar Ali (University of Texas, Austin)

Farina Mir (University of Michigan)

Chad Haines (Arizona State University)

Yasmin Saikia (Arizona State University)

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