

# BLOOMSBURY PAKISTAN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH & ADVOCACY

England & Wales · Charity number 1179415

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2018-08-01

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE EDUCATION IN BRITAIN AND PAKISTAN BY RAISING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING ABOUT PRESSING SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGES IN PAKISTAN, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:(A) PUBLIC LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS, INCLUDING INVITED DISCUSSANTS THAT WILL HAVE BALANCED BUT CRITICAL EVALUATION OF SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGES. VIDEO, AUDIO RECORDINGS OR TRANSCRIPTS OF THE LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE CIO'S WEBSITE.(B) REPORTS BASED ON ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND BOOK REVIEWS WILL BE PUBLISHED MAKING IT ACCESSIBLE TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.(C) OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO CONTRIBUTE IN THE PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER SOURCES OF KNOWLEDGE. ACADEMIC RESEARCH WILL BE CARRIED OUT.(D) TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN UK AND PAKISTAN. TEACHER TRAINING MATERIAL WILL BE DEVELOPED WITH THE HELP OF ACADEMICS, SCHOOLTEACHERS AND TEACHER EDUCATORS TO TRAIN SCHOOLTEACHERS.

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## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Northern Ireland
- Pakistan
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£1,000	£1,299	-	-
2024-07-31	£81	£407	-	-
2023-07-31	£6,230	£8,906	-	-
2022-07-31	£3,800	£2,912	-	-
2021-07-31	£200	£265	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr DAVID TAYLOR	Chair	2018-08-01
Dr Ayaz Qureshi		2023-01-08
Dr FARID PANJWANI		2019-08-01
Dr Farooq Bajwa		2019-11-20
Dr Maria Rashid		2020-06-29
Dr Najam Abbas		2019-11-20
Dr Nichola Khan		2020-06-29
Dr Stephen Lyon		2020-01-01
NADIR CHEEMA		2018-08-01
TARIQ KHAN		2018-08-01
ZULFIQAR KHIMANI		2023-01-08

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Chartered Certified Accountant  
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Mr Zulfiqar Khimani

Dr Ayaz Qureshi

### **Advisory Board:**

Dr Tariq Rahman

Mr Arif Hasan

Dr Sarah Ansari

Dr Matthew Nelson

### **Affiliates:**

Dr Kaveri Qureshi

Dr Umair Javed

Dr Sameen Mohsin

Dr Tayyab Safdar

Dr Fatima Burney

Dr Najia Mukhtar

Dr Salman Rafi

During the reporting period, the Executive Committee (Trustees) met online on 4 November 2024.

## **Review of the year 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025**

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- i) Book Reviews
- ii) Book Prize

## i) Book Reviews

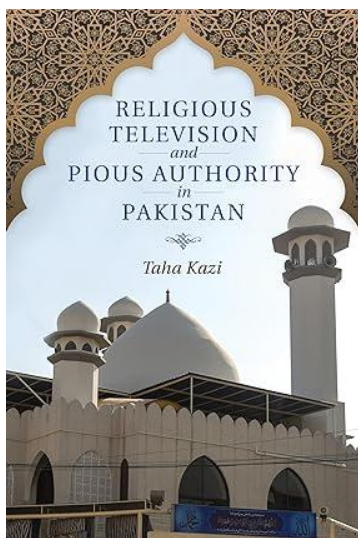
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### 1) [The Promise of Piety: Islam and the Politics of Moral Order in Pakistan](#)

by Dr Arsalan Khan, Cornell University Press 2024, 223pp

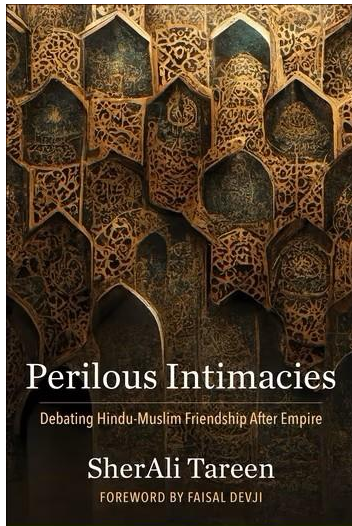
Reviewed by: Dr Suvaid Yaseen, Brown University (4 July 2025)



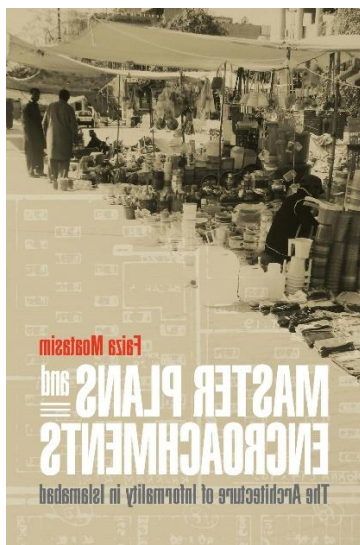
### 2) [Religious Television and Pious Authority in Pakistan](#)

by Dr Taha Kazi, Indiani University Press 2021, 226pp

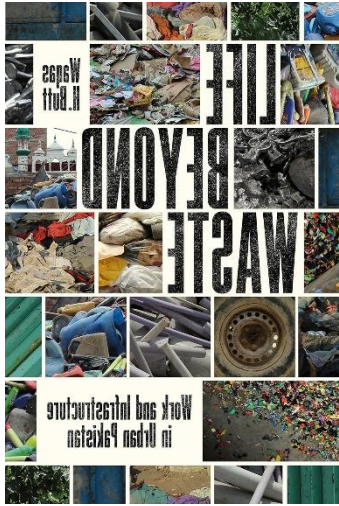
Reviewed by: Dr Zainab Alam, Howard University (13 June 2025)



3) [Perilous Intimacies: Debating Hindu-Muslim Friendship After Empire](#) by Dr SherAli Tareen. Columbia University Press 2023, 360pp  
Reviewed by: Dr Tariq Suleman, PhD (SOAS) (30 May 2025)



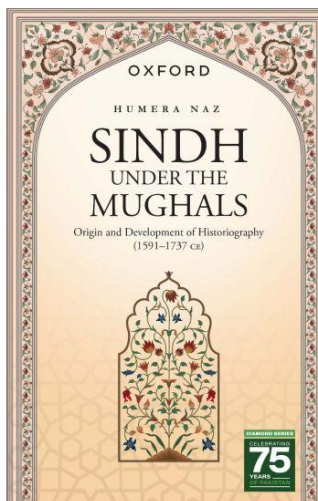
4) [Master Plans and Encroachments The Architecture of Informality in Islamabad](#) by Dr Faiza Moatasim. University of Pennsylvania Press 2023, 248pp  
Reviewed by: Dr Aisha Ahmad, LUMS (9 May 2025)



5) [Life Beyond Waste: Work and Infrastructure in Urban Pakistan](#)

by Dr Waqas H. Butt. Stanford University Press 2023, 225pp

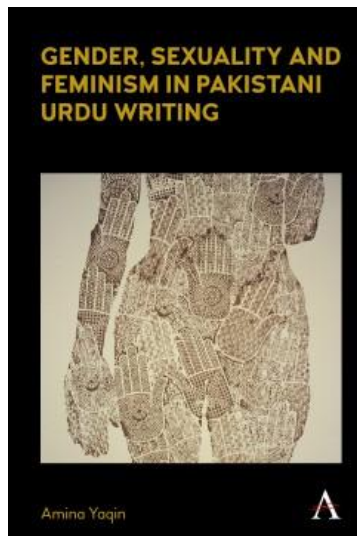
Reviewed by: Dr Nida Kirmani, LUMS (28 March 2025)



6) [Sindh Under the Mughals: Origin and Development of Historiography \(1591-1737 CE\)](#)

by Dr Humera Naz. Oxford University Press 2023, 254pp

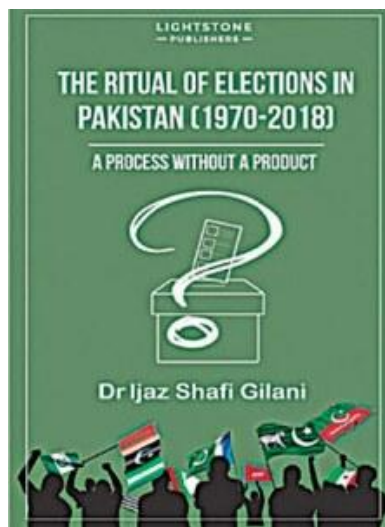
Reviewed by: Dr Shayan Rajani, Michigan State University (7 February 2025)



7) [Gender, Sexuality and Feminism in Pakistani Urdu Writing](#)

by Prof Amina Yaqin. Anthem Press 2021, 294pp

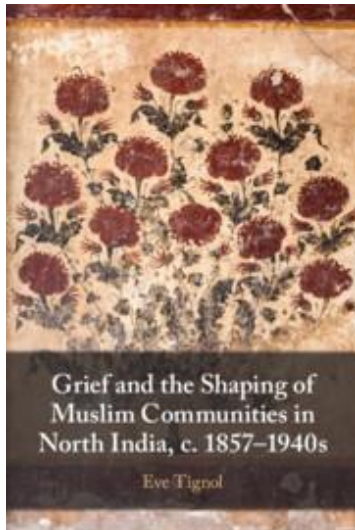
Reviewed by: Dr Nukhbah Langah, University of Malaya (14 February 2025)



8) [The Ritual of Elections in Pakistan \(1970-2018\): A Process without a Product](#)

by Dr Ijaz Shafi Gilani. Lightstone Publishers 2024, 255pp

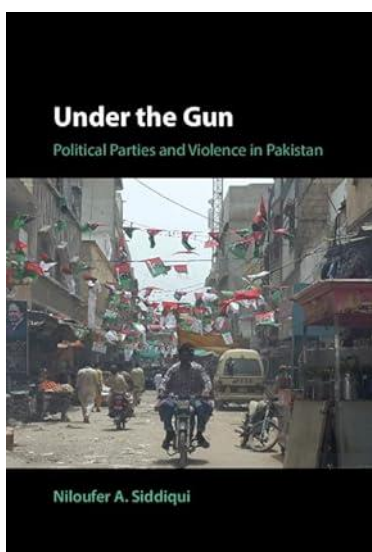
Reviewed by: Dr Niloufer Siddiqui, University at Albany – SUNY (31 January 2025)



9) [Grief and the Shaping of Muslim Communities in North India, c. 1857-1940s](#)

by Dr Eve Tignol. Cambridge University Press 2023, pp263

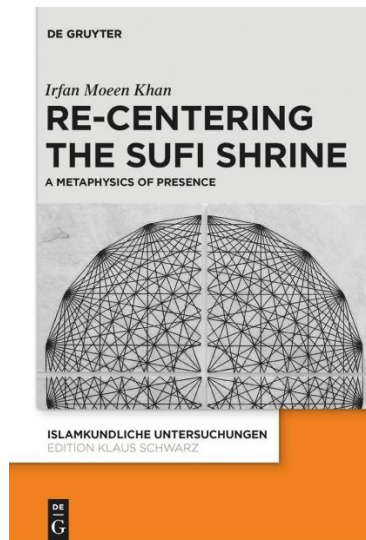
Reviewed by: Dr S. Akbar Zaidi, IBA (Karachi) (17 January 2025)



10) [Under the Gun: Political Parties and Violence in Pakistan](#)

by Dr Niloufer Siddiqui. Cambridge University Press 2022, pp272

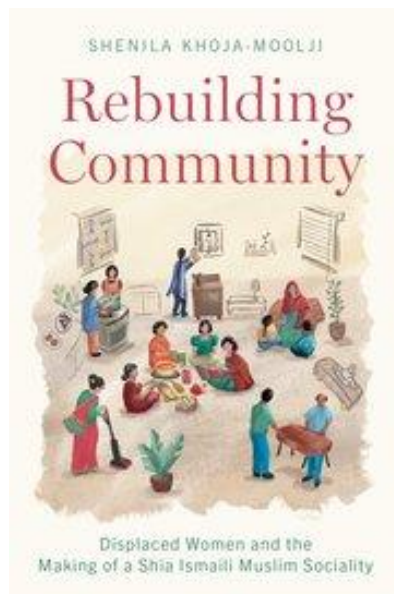
Reviewed by: Dr Zoha Waseem, University of Warwick (20 December 2024)



11) [Re-centering the Sufi Shrine: A Metaphysics of Presence](#)

by Dr Irfan Moeen Khan. De Gruyter 2023, 242pp

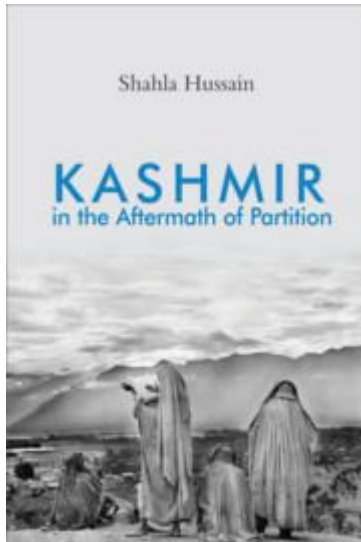
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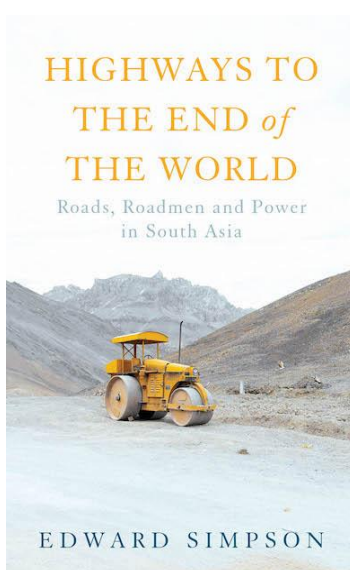
12) [Rebuilding Community: Displaced Women and the Making of Shia Ismaili Muslim Sociality](#)

by Dr Shenila Khoja-Moolji. Oxford University Press 2023, 409pp

Reviewed by: Dr Shama Dossa, Habib University (27 September 2024)



**13) [Kashmir in the Aftermath of Partition](#)** by Dr Shahla Hussain. Cambridge University Press 2021, 392pp  
**Reviewed by: Dr Hafsa Kanjwal, Lafayette College, Pennsylvania (23 August 2024)**



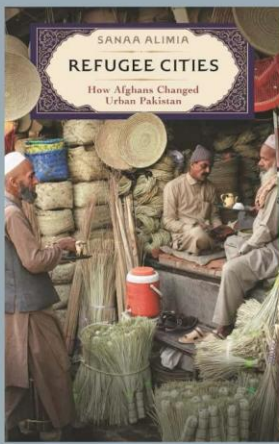
**14) [Highways to the End of the World: Roads, Roadmen and Power in South Asia](#)** by Prof Edward Simpson. Hurst Publishers 2022, 352pp  
**Reviewed by: Prof Agnieszka Joniak-Lüthi, University of Fribourg (9 August 2024)**

## ii) BOOK PRIZE 2024



### BLOOMSBURY PAKISTAN BOOK PRIZE SHORTLIST 2024

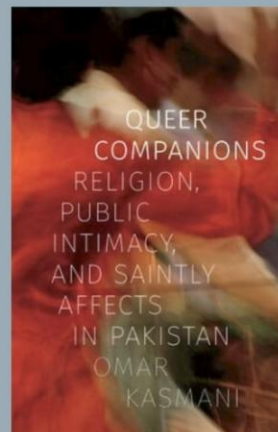
On the eve of the 77th Anniversary of Pakistan's creation, we are pleased to announce the winners of the biennial  
Bloomberg Pakistan Book Prize 2024.



Sanaa Alimia

Refugee Cities. How Afghans Changed  
Urban Pakistan.

University of Pennsylvania Press. 2022.



Omar Kasmani

Queer Companions: Religion, Public Intimacy,  
and Sainly Affects in Pakistan.

Duke University Press. 2022.

We extend our congratulations to co-winners, Sana Alimia and Omar Kasmani for their excellent contributions to the study of Pakistan. We would also like to acknowledge the three runner-up entries (listed in alphabetical order).

Ilyas Chattha. *The Punjab Borderland. Mobility, Materiality and Militancy, 1947-1987.* Cambridge University Press. 2022

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The Bloomberg Pakistan Book Prize is awarded to outstanding academic books published in English on a topic or theme connected to the history / politics / society / economy / culture either of Pakistan within its present borders or of the communities of South Asia broadly relevant to Pakistan. More details about the Bloomberg Pakistan Book Prize: <https://bloomburypakistan.org/bloombsury-pakistan-book-prize-2024/>

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# BOOK PRIZE 2024 SHORLIST



## BLOOMSBURY PAKISTAN BOOK PRIZE SHORTLIST 2024



The selection committee for the prize met in June 2024 and agreed to the following shortlist from an impressive and diverse pool of scholarship produced in the year 2022 and 2023 on the history / politics / society / economy / culture either of Pakistan within its present borders or of the communities of South Asia broadly relevant to Pakistan. The Committee considered the extent to which the book made an original contribution to scholarly understanding of the lives and experiences of the people of Pakistan.

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The Bloomsbury Pakistan Book Prize Winner 2024 will be announced by 14 August 2024 in time to mark the 77th anniversary of Pakistan's creation. The author of the winning entry will be invited to give a lecture under the auspices of Bloomsbury Pakistan, if possible, in person or otherwise virtually.

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**Convenor:** Dr Maria Rashid

**Selection committee:**

Prof Kamran Asdar Ali, University of Texas

Prof Humeira Iqtidar, King's College London

Prof Matthew Nelson, SOAS University of London

Prof Yunus Samad, LUMS

We are grateful to the convenor and the selection committee for handling the book prize with due diligence.

More details - <https://bloomsburypakistan.org/bloomsbury-pakistan-book-prize-2024>



Charity name

Charity number (if any)

For the period from (start date)

to (end date)

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	1000				
<i>Sub total</i>					
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, etc</b>					
<i>Total receipts</i>					
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank Charges	33.85				
Software	168.39				
Companies House	77				
Admin - Postage	20				
Book Prize	1000				
<i>Sub total</i>	(1299.24)				
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc</b>					
<i>Total payments</i>					
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	(1299.24)				
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>					
	1858.13				
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	1558.89				

**Section B**

**Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Details		Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current Account	1558.89		
	<i>Total cash funds</i> <i>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</i>			



Details		Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>				

Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>				

Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>				

Details		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print name	Date of approval
	Nadir Cheema	01/09/2025
	Dr David Taylor	01/09/2025

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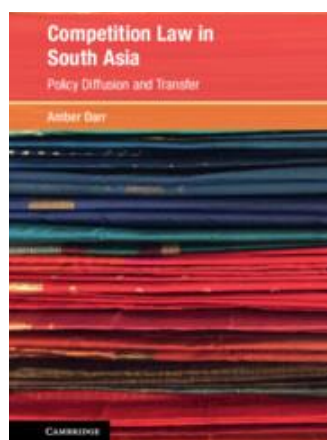
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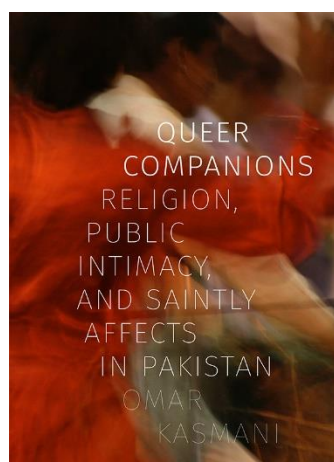
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- ii) Book Prize Shortlist
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  - Book Launch
  - Annual Lecture

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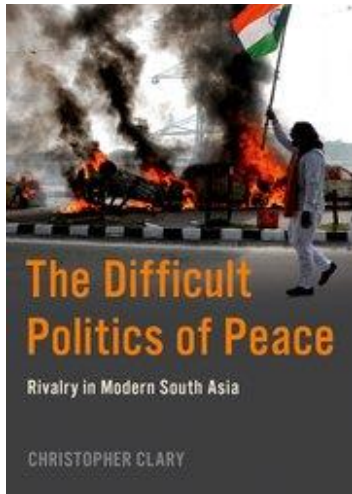
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Cambridge University Press 2023, 269pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Sheharyar Hamid, LUMS  
(19 July 2024)**

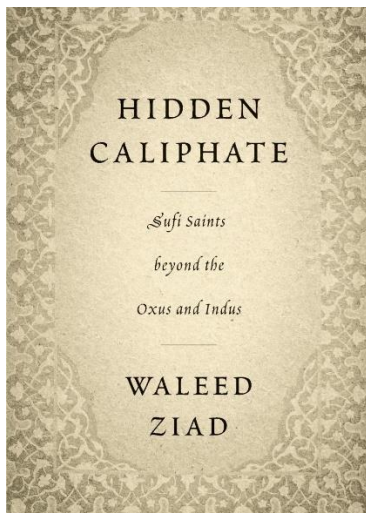


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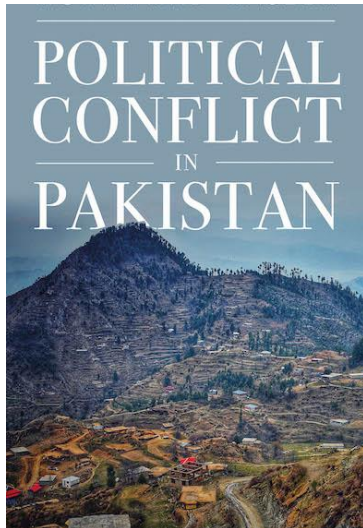
**3) The Difficult Politics of Peace: Rivalry in Modern South Asia** by Dr Christopher Clary

Oxford University Press 2022, 336pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Saeed Rid, Quaid-i-Azam University (21 June 2024)**



**4) Hidden Caliphate: Sufi Saints beyond the Oxus and Indus** by Dr Waleed Ziad

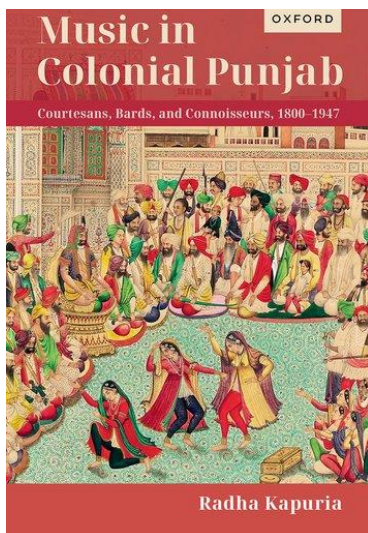
Harvard University Press 2021, 354pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Irfan Moeen Khan, LUMS (31 May 2024)**



**5) Political Conflict in Pakistan** by Prof Mohammad Waseem

Hurst Publishers 2022, 576pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Salman Rafi Sheikh, LUMS**

**(29 March 2024)**

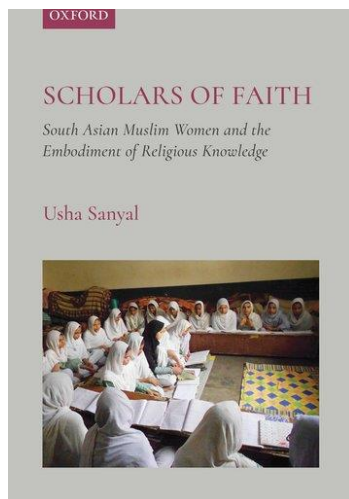


**6) Music in Colonial Punjab: Courtesans, Bards, and Connoisseurs, 1800-1947**

by Dr Radha Kapuria

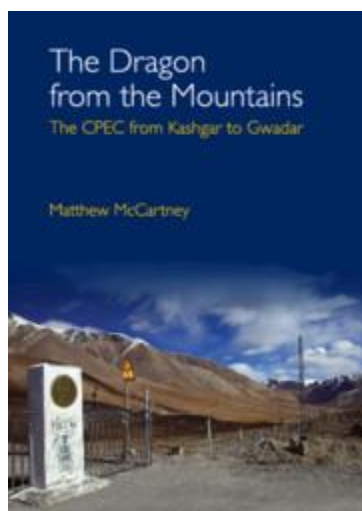
Oxford University Press 2023, 416pp. **Reviewed by: Dr G Ali Shair, University of**

**Warwick (1 March 2024)**



**7) Scholars of Faith: South Asian Muslim Women and the Embodiment of Religious Knowledge** by Prof Usha Sanyal

Oxford University Press 2020, 409pp. **Reviewed by: Prof Humeira Iqtidar, King's College London (2 February 2024)**



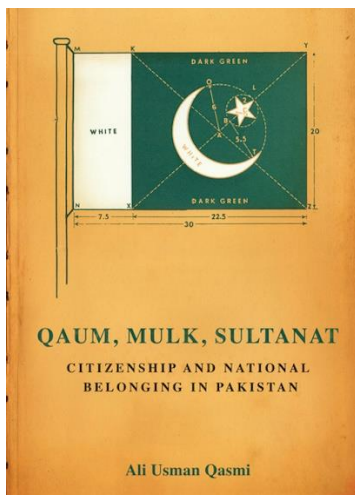
**8) The Dragon from the Mountains: CPEC from Kashgar to Gwadar**

by Prof Matthew McCartney

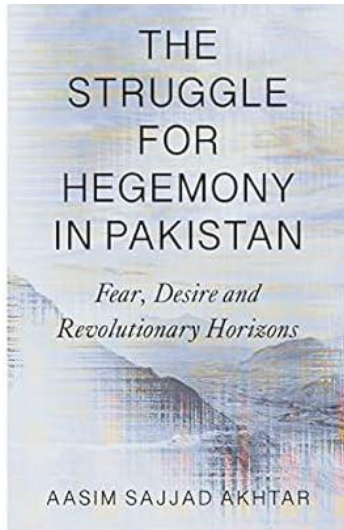
Cambridge University Press 2021, 274pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Adnan Naseemullah, King's College London (26 January 2024)**



**9) Pakistan Left Review: Then and Now** edited by Nadir Cheema and Stephen Lyon  
Oxford University Press 2022, 285pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Sara Kazmi, University of Pennsylvania (19 January 2024)**

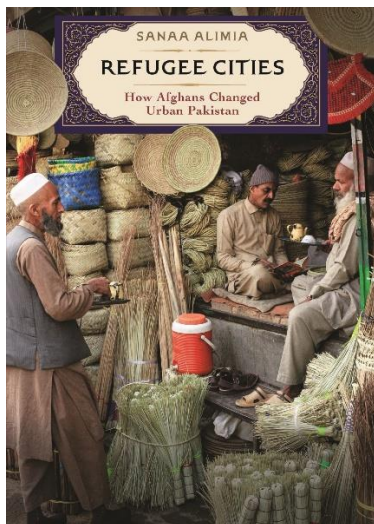


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Stanford University Press 2023, 444pp. **Reviewed by: Prof Sarah Ansari, Royal Holloway University of London (5 January 2024)**

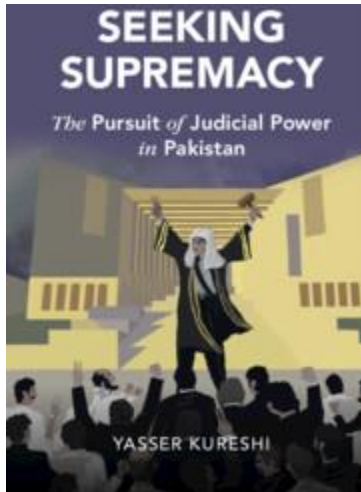


**11) The Struggle for Hegemony in Pakistan: Fear, Desire and Revolutionary Horizons** by Dr Aasim Sajjad Akhtar

Pluto Press 2022, 176pp. **Reviewed by: Mr Ammar Rashid (8 December 2023)**

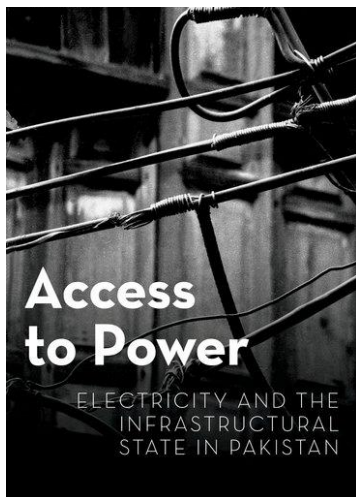


**12) Refugee Cities: How Afghans Changed Urban Pakistan** by Dr Sanaa Alimia  
University of Pennsylvania Press 2022, 248pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Sobia Kaker (27 October 2023)**



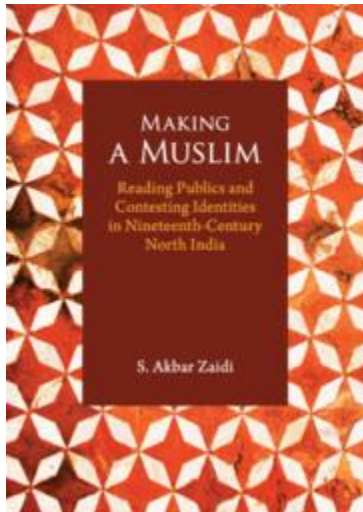
**13) Seeking Supremacy: The Pursuit of Judicial Power in Pakistan** by Dr Yasser Kureshi

Cambridge University Press 2022, 280pp. **Reviewed by: Professor Martin Lau (13 October 2023)**



**14) Access to Power: Electricity and the Infrastructural State in Pakistan** by Dr Ijlal Naqvi

Oxford University Press 2022, 192pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Juvaria Jafri, University of East Anglia (15 September 2023)**



**15) Making a Muslim: Reading Publics and Contesting Identities in Nineteenth-Century** by Prof Akbar Zaidi

Cambridge University Press 2021, 249pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Megan Robb, University of Pennsylvania (8 September 2023)**

**Defending Muhammad in Modernity**

## ii) BOOK PRIZE 2024 SHORTLIST



### BLOOMSBURY PAKISTAN BOOK PRIZE SHORTLIST 2024



The selection committee for the prize met in June 2024 and agreed to the following shortlist from an impressive and diverse pool of scholarship produced in the year 2022 and 2023 on the history / politics / society / economy / culture either of Pakistan within its present borders or of the communities of South Asia broadly relevant to Pakistan. The Committee considered the extent to which the book made an original contribution to scholarly understanding of the lives and experiences of the people of Pakistan.

Sanaa Alimia. *Refugee Cities. How Afghans Changed Urban Pakistan*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2022.

Ilyas Chattha. *The Punjab Borderland. Mobility, Materiality and Militancy, 1947-1987*. Cambridge University Press, 2022

Omar Kasmani. *Queer Companions: Religion, Public Intimacy, and Sainly Affects in Pakistan*. Duke University Press 2022.

Yasser Kureshi. *Seeking Supremacy: The Pursuit of Judicial Power in Pakistan*. Cambridge University Press, 2022.

Ali Usman Qasmi. *Qaum, Mulk, Sultanat: Citizenship and National Belonging in Pakistan*. Stanford University Press. 2023.

The Bloomsbury Pakistan Book Prize Winner 2024 will be announced by 14 August 2024 in time to mark the 77th anniversary of Pakistan's creation. The author of the winning entry will be invited to give a lecture under the auspices of Bloomsbury Pakistan, if possible, in person or otherwise virtually.

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**Convenor:** Dr Maria Rashid

**Selection committee:**

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Prof Humeira Iqtidar, King's College London

Prof Matthew Nelson, SOAS University of London

Prof Yunus Samad, LUMS

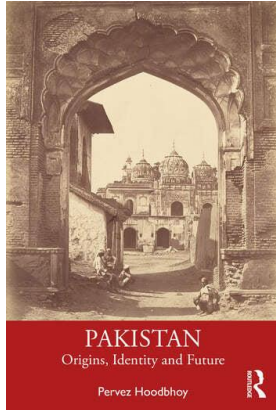
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More details - <https://bloomsburypakistan.org/bloomsbury-pakistan-book-prize/>

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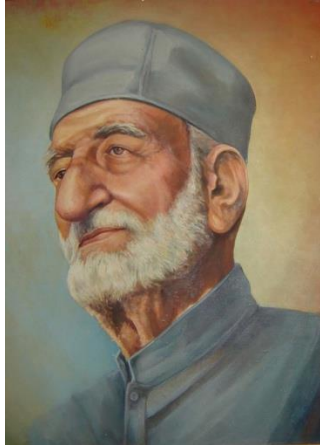
## Book Launch



### **Book Launch: Pakistan Origins, Identity and Future**

Panelists: Prof Pervez Hoodbhoy (Author), Dr Maria Rashid (Chair), Dr Salman Khan (Discussant). This book is an accessible, comprehensive, and nuanced history of Pakistan. It reflects upon state and society in Pakistan and shows they have been shaped by historical forces and personae. Drawing on a range of sources and written by one of the foremost intellectuals of the region, this book will be indispensable for scholars, researchers, students of history, politics, and South Asian studies. The book launch was organised in collaboration with SOAS Pakistan Discussion Forum on 12 October 2023 at SOAS University of London. [More details](#) and [video](#) of the book launch.

## **Annual Lecture:**



### **Annual Bacha Khan Lecture 2023: *Non Violence – A Way Forward to Sustainable Peace***

Speakers: *Mr Noor-ul-Amin Yousafzai*. Chair: *Dr Salman Khan*. Introduction: *Mr Ziauddin Yousafzai*



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Charity number (if any)

For the period from (start date)

to (end date)

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	81.20				
<i>Sub total</i>					
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, etc</b>					
<i>Total receipts</i>					
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank Charges	96.15				
Software	159.83				
Companies House	218				
Admin - Postage	13.89				
<i>Sub total</i>	(406.67)				
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc</b>					
<i>Total payments</i>					
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	(406.67)				
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>					
	2246.80				
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	1858.13				

**Section B**

**Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current Account	1858.13		
	<i>Total cash funds</i> <i>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</i>			



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<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>				

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<b>B3 Investment assets</b>				

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<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>				

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print name	Date of approval
	Nadir Cheema	01/09/2024
	Dr David Taylor	01/09/2024

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# Accounts

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**Charity Registration No. 1179415**



**Trustees' Annual Report  
For the year ended 31 July 2023**

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Chartered Certified Accountant  
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Treasurer - Mr Tariq Khan  
Dr Nichola Khan  
Dr Stephen Lyon  
Dr Farooq Bajwa  
Dr Maria Rashid  
Dr Najam Abbas  
Dr Farid Panjwani  
Mr Zulfiqar Khimani  
Dr Ayaz Qureshi

### **Advisory Board:**

Dr Tariq Rahman  
Mr Arif Hasan  
Dr Sarah Ansari  
Dr Matthew Nelson

### **Affiliates:**

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Dr Umair Javed  
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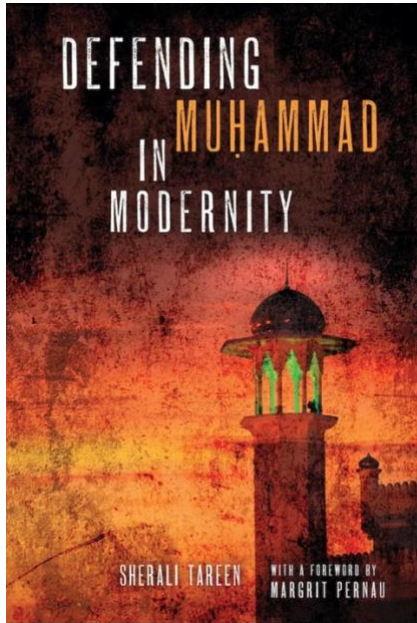
## **Review of the year 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023**

Bloomsbury Pakistan has continued to work in accordance with its goals and aims during the year. Its activities during the year fall into the following categories:

- i) Book Reviews
- ii) Book Prize
- iii) Events
  - Book Launches
  - Annual Lecture
  - Pakistan Literature Festival

## i) Book Reviews

<http://www.bloomsburypakistan.org/publications/>



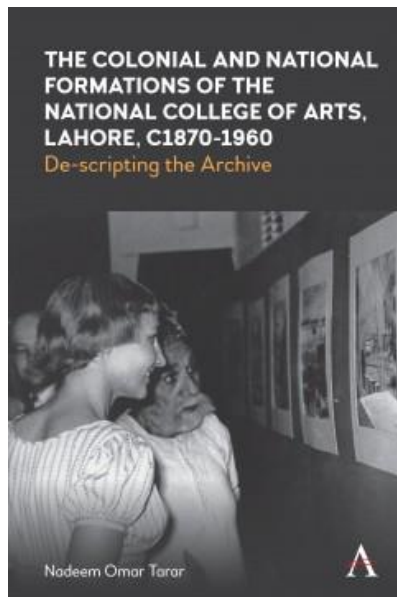
1) **Defending Muhammad in Modernity** by Dr SherAli Tareen

Notre Dame Press 2020, 506pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Nauman Faizi, LUMS (21 July 2023)**



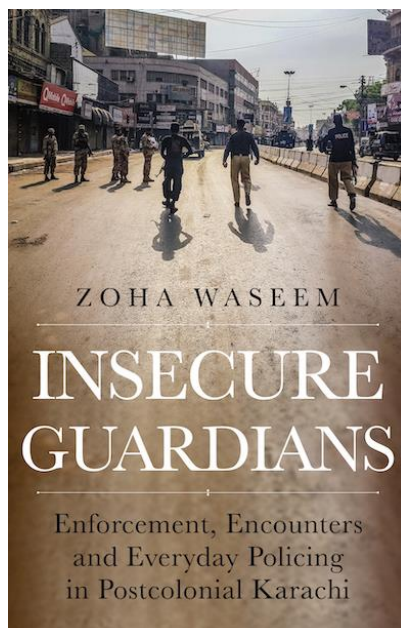
2) **A Broken Record: Institutions, Community and Development in Pakistan** by Dr Atyab Sultan

Cambridge University Press 2022, 229pp. **Reviewed by: Professor Imran Ali (7 July 2023)**



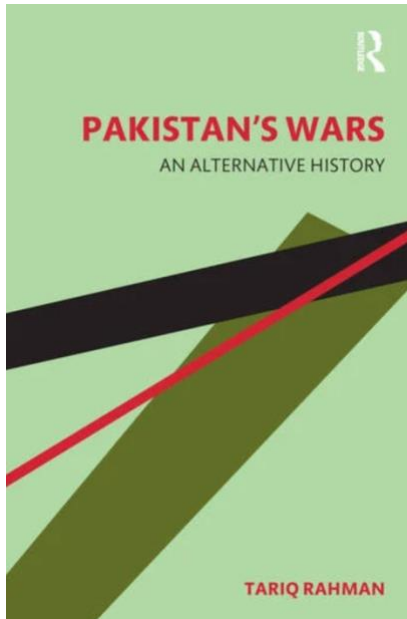
3) **The Colonial and National Formations of the National College of Arts, Lahore, circa 1870s to 1960s** by Dr Nadeem Omar Tarar

Anthem Press 2022, 250pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Samina Iqbal, Lahore School of Economics (30 June 2023)**



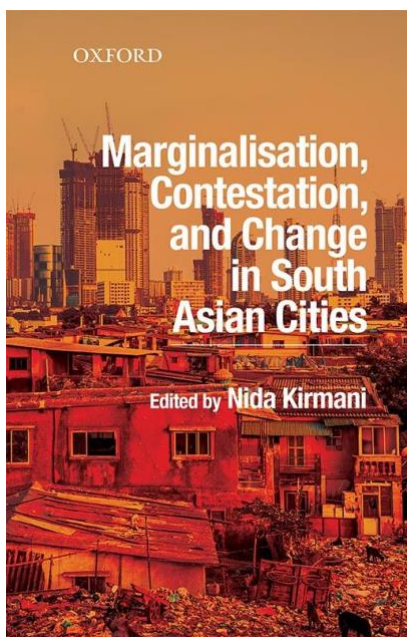
4) **Insecure Guardians: Enforcement, Encounters and Everyday Policing in Postcolonial Karachi** by Dr Zoha Waseem

Hurst Publishers 2022, 328pp. **Reviewed by: Prof Laurent Gayer, CERI-Sciences Po (9 June 2023)**



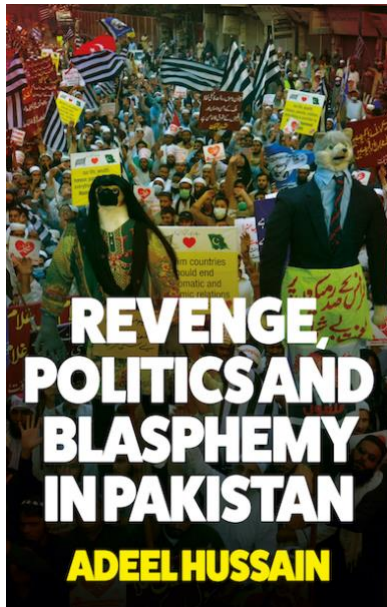
5) **Pakistan's Wars: An Alternative History** by Prof Tariq Rahman Routledge 2022, 364pp

**Reviewed by: Dr Farooq Bajwa, PhD (LSE) (2 June 2023)**

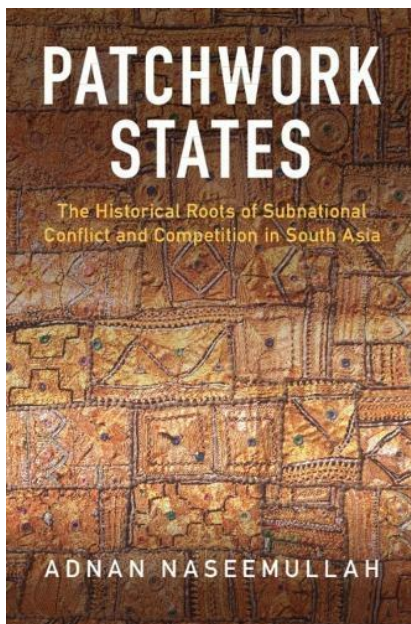


6) **Marginalisation, Contestation and Change in South Asia** edited by Dr Nida Kirmani

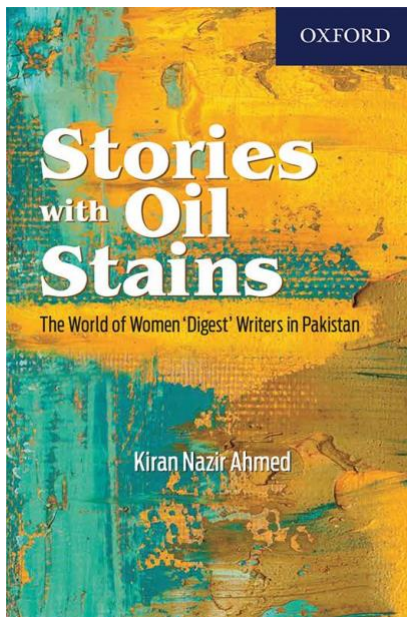
Oxford University Press 2022, 224pp. **Reviewed by: Ms Fizzah Sajjad, PhD Candidate (LSE) (26 May 2023)**



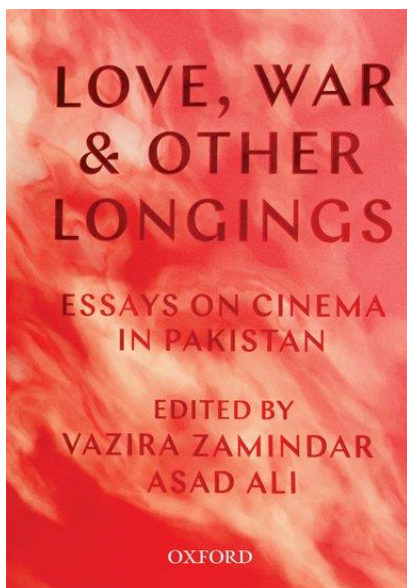
7) **Revenge, Politics and Blasphemy in Pakistan** by Dr Adeel Hussain  
Hurst Publishers 2022, 242pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Sana Ashraf, PhD (ANU)**  
**(12 May 2023)**



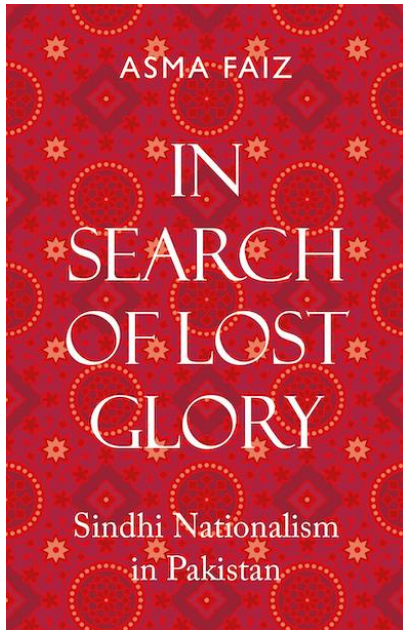
8) **Patchwork States: The Historical Roots of Subnational Conflict and Competition in South Asia** by Dr Adnan Naseemullah  
Cambridge University Press 2022, 309pp. **Reviewed by: Prof Yunas Samad, LUMS**  
**(5 May 2023)**



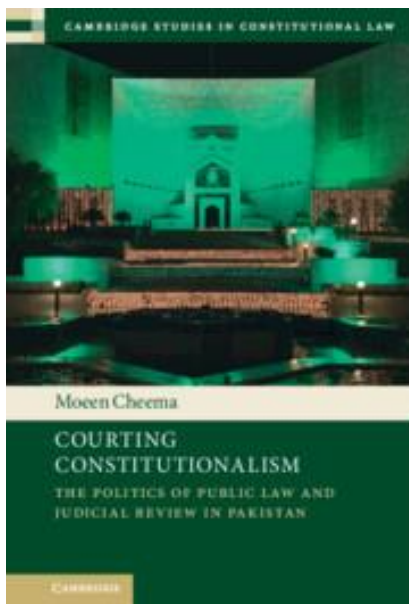
9) **Stories with Oil Stains – The World of Women ‘Digest’ Writers in Pakistan** by Dr Kiran Nazir Ahmed  
Oxford University Press 2020, 232pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Zainab Latif, PhD (CUNY) (28 April 2023)**



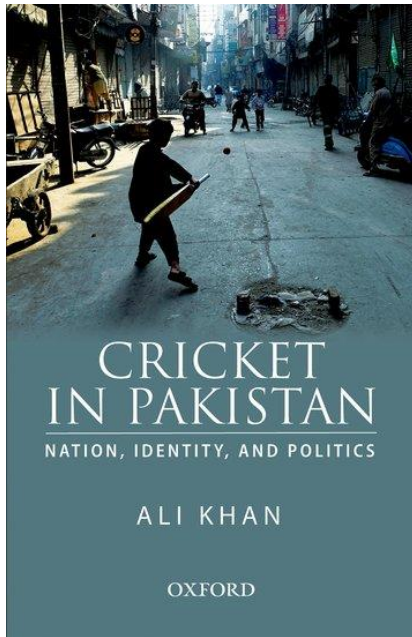
10) **Love, War & Other Longings: Essays on Cinema in Pakistan** Edited by Prof Vazira Zamindar and Dr Asad Ali  
Oxford University Press 2020, 274pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Samhita Sunya, University of Virginia (31 March 2023)**



11) **In Search of Lost Glory: Sindhi Nationalism in Pakistan** by Dr Asma Faiz  
Oxford University Press and Hurst Publishers 2021, 277pp. **Reviewed by: Prof  
Matthew A. Cook, North Carolina Central University (17 March 2023)**



12) **Courting Constitutionalism: Politics of Public Law and Judicial Review in  
Pakistan** by Dr Moeen Cheema  
Cambridge University Press 2022, 251pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Yasser Kureshi,  
University of Oxford (4 November 2022)**

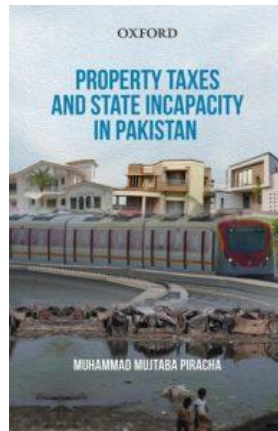


**13) Cricket in Pakistan: Nation, Identity, and Politics** by Dr Ali Khan

Oxford University Press 2022, 306pp. **Reviewed by: Prof Mohammad Waseem, LUMS**  
**(28 October 2022)**

ii)

## BLOOMSBURY PAKISTAN BOOK PRIZE 2022



*'Property Taxes and State Incapacity in Pakistan'* by *Dr Mujtaba Piracha*  
Oxford University Press 2021

We extend our congratulations to *Mujtaba Piracha* and plan to celebrate this important text in an upcoming BP seminar (to be announced). We would also like to acknowledge the three runner-up entries (listed in alphabetical order) for their excellent contributions to the study of Pakistan.

*Sana Ashraf. Finding the Enemy Within: Blasphemy Accusations and Subsequent Violence in Pakistan.* Australian National University Press 2021

*Akbar Zaidi. Making a Muslim: Reading Publics and Contesting Identities in Nineteenth-Century North India.* Cambridge University Press 2021

*Waleed Ziad. Hidden Caliphate: Sufi Saints beyond the Oxus and Indus.* Harvard University Press 2021

We extend our congratulations to the four authors for producing these original and thought-provoking texts that deepen as well as challenge our understanding of Pakistan.

The book prize is awarded to the most outstanding academic book published in English in the previous calendar year on a topic or theme connected to the history / politics / society / economy / culture either of Pakistan within its present borders or of the communities of South Asia where the work is broadly relevant to Pakistan. The successful book is expected to make an original contribution to scholarly understanding of the lives and experiences of the people of Pakistan or South Asia.

*Convenor:* Dr Maria Rashid

*Selection committee:*

Prof Kamran Asdar Ali, University of Texas

Dr Farzana Shaikh, Chatham House

Prof Matthew Nelson, SOAS University of London

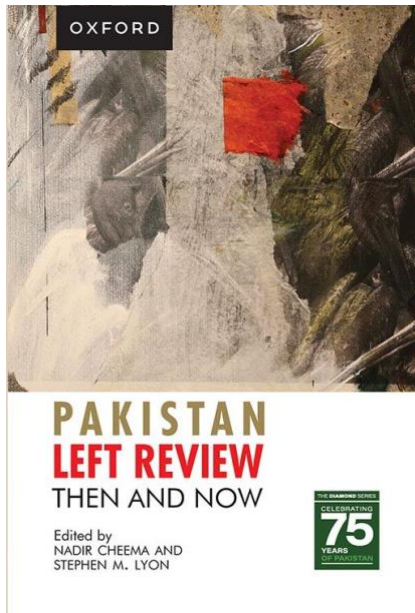
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More details - <https://bloomsburypakistan.org/bloomsbury-pakistan-book-prize/>

### iii) Events

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## Book Launch



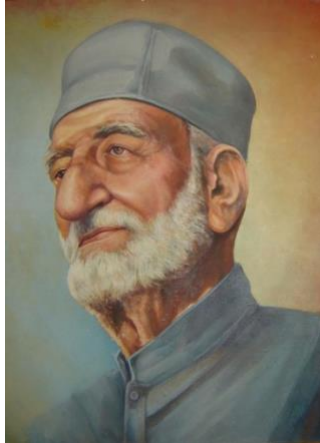
### **Book Launch: Pakistan Left Review: Then and Now**

Speaker: *Prof Amin Mughal, Prof Salima Hashmi, Prof Kamran Asdar Ali (via Zoom)*

*Prof Stephen Lyon and Nadir Cheema held on 21 October 2022*

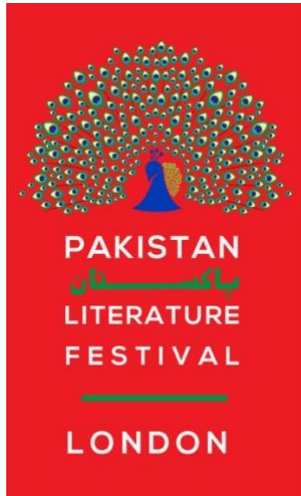
[More details](#) and [video of the lecture](#).

## **Annual Lecture:**



### **Annual Bacha Khan Lecture 2022: *Pashtun Women and Education***

Speakers: *Dr Wiqar Ali Shah* is the former Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University. He is the author of several books. His research focuses on Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Khudai Khidmatgars, gender, tribal areas and Afghanistan. He was awarded PhD from the University of Oxford. Discussant: *Dr James Caron* is an academic at SOAS. His academic research is on Pakhtuns, Pushto literature and history & politics of the region. Chair: *Dr Mukulika Banerjee* is an academic at LSE. Banerjee was awarded her doctorate from the University of Oxford where she worked on Bacha Khan, published as the book 'The Pathan Unarmed: Opposition and Memory in the North West Frontier'. Introduction: *Mr Ziauddin Yousafzai* is from Swat, Pakistan. He is an activist and works on girls' education. [More details](#) and [video of the lecture](#)



### **Pakistan Literature Festival (PLF) London 2023**

The Pakistan Literature Festival (PLF) London will be held on 17th June 2023 at Conway Hall. PLF London is launched by the pioneers of literature festivals, Ameena Saiyid & Asif Farrukhi, Lightstone Publishers and Bloomsbury Pakistan. PLF London is a part of the movement in Pakistan to celebrate academics, writers, artists, free debate and creative expression. [PLF 2023 Programme](#) and [More details](#)



Charity name

Charity number (if any)

For the period from (start date)

to (end date)

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	6230				
<i>Sub total</i>					
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, etc</b>					
<i>Total receipts</i>					
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank Charges	100.90				
Software	127.12				
PLF Travel - Guest Speaker	2735.18				
PLF - Hotel Guest Speaker	414				
PLF - Books Courier	720.75				
PLF - Venue Hire	995				
Other PLF Admin	2812.88				
Book Prize	1000				
<i>Sub total</i>	(2675.83)				
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc</b>					
<i>Total payments</i>					
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	(2675.83)				
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>					
	4940.63				
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	2264.80				

**Section B**

**Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Details		Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current Account	2264.80		
	<i>Total cash funds</i> <i>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</i>			



Details		Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>				

Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>				

Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>				

Details		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print name	Date of approval
	Nadir Cheema	01/09/2023
	Dr David Taylor	01/09/2023

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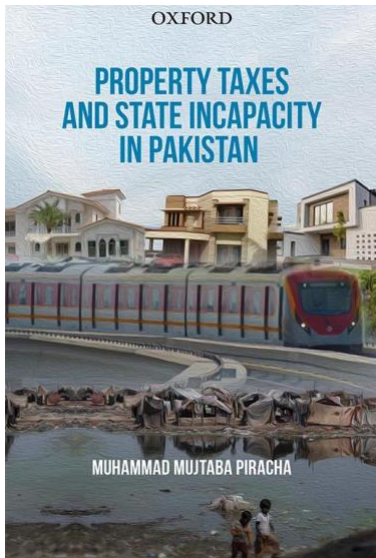
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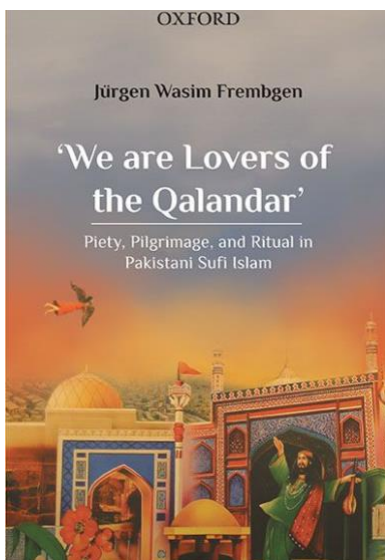
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i) **Book Reviews**

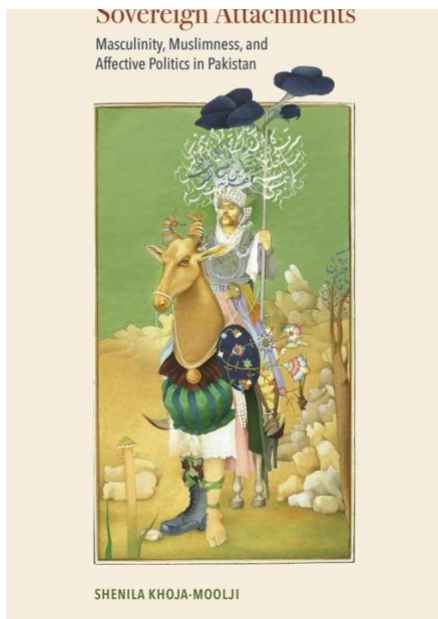
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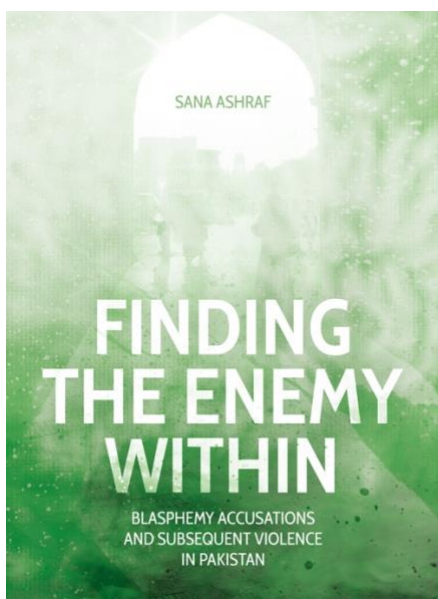
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Oxford University Press 2021, 246pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Ali Cheema**  
(24 June 2022)



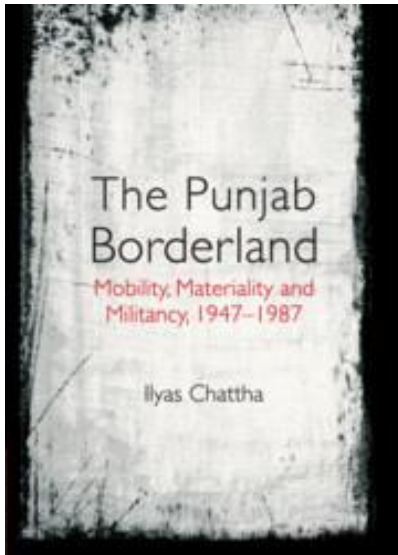
2. **We are Lovers of the Qalandar: Piety, Pilgrimage, and Ritual in Pakistani Sufi Islam** by Prof Islam Jürgen Wasim Frembgen  
Oxford University Press 2021, 192pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Amen Jaffer** (29 April 2022)



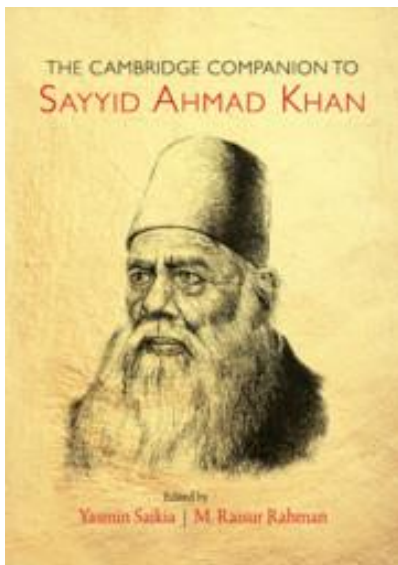
3. **Sovereign Attachments: Masculinity, Muslimness and Affective Politics in Pakistan** by Dr Shenila Khoja-Moolji  
University of California Press 2021, 288pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Tania Saeed** (15 April 2022)



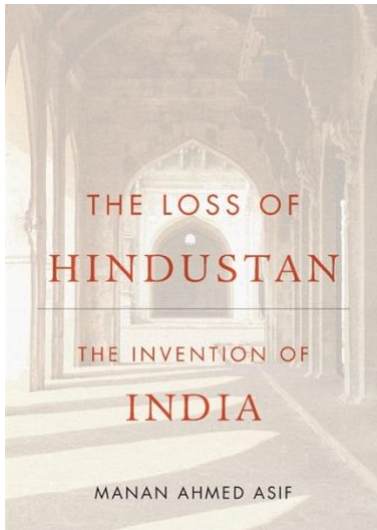
4. **Finding the Enemy Within: Blasphemy Accusations and Subsequent Violence in Pakistan** by Dr Sana Ashraf  
Australian National Press 2021, 270pp. **Reviewed by: Prof Farhat Haq** (1 April 2022)



5. **The Punjab Borderland: Mobility, Materiality and Militancy, 1947-1987** by Dr Ilyas Chattha  
Cambridge University Press 2022, 313pp **Reviewed by: Dr Salman Khan**  
(4 March 2022)



6. **The Cambridge Companion to Sayyid Ahmad Khan**  
Edited by Prof Yasmin Saikia and Dr M. Raisur Rahman  
Cambridge University Press 2019, 292pp, **Reviewed by: Prof S. Akbar Zaidi**  
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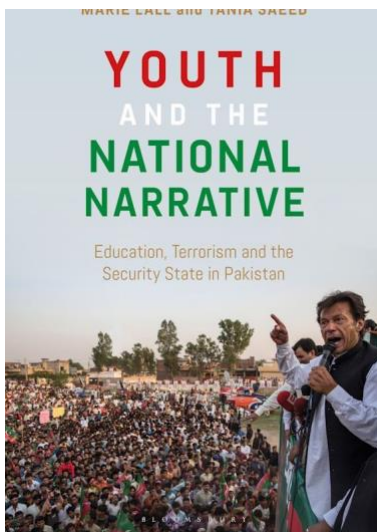


7. **The Loss of Hindustan: The Invention of India**

by Dr Manan Ahmed Asif

Harvard University Press 2021, 336pp **Reviewed by: Dr Zahra Shah**

(14 January 2022)

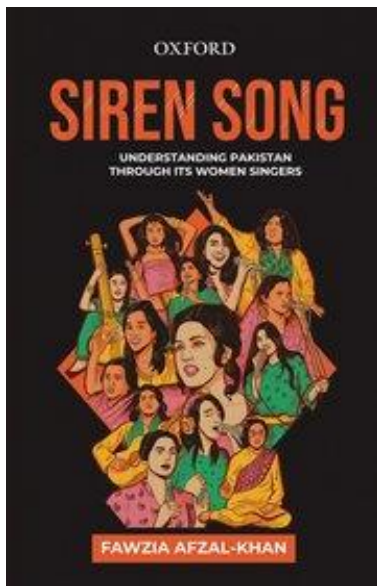


8. **Youth and the National Narrative: Education, Terrorism and the Security State in Pakistan**

by Prof Marie Lall and Dr Tania Saeed

Bloomsbury Publishing 2019, 224pp, **Reviewed by: Prof Naureen Durrani**

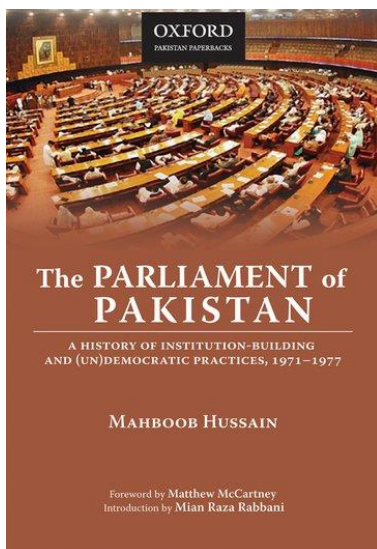
(5 November 2021)



9. **Siren Songs: Understanding Pakistan Through Its Women Singers**

by Prof Fawzia Afzal-Khan

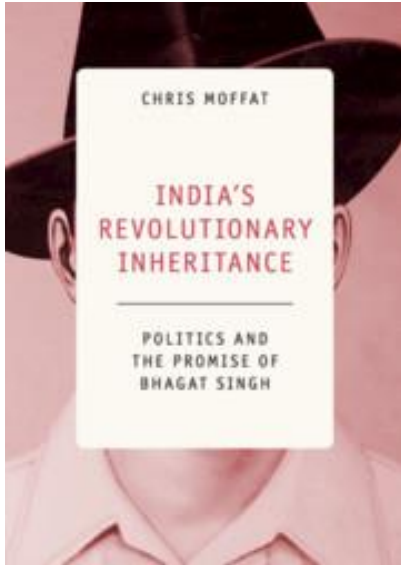
Oxford University Press 2020, 252pp, **Reviewed by: Prof Neelam Hussain** (22 October 2021)



10. **The Parliament of Pakistan: A History of Institution-Building and (Un)Democratic Practices, 1971-1977**

by Prof Mahboob Hussain

Oxford University Press 2020, 332pp, **Reviewed by: Prof Philip E. Jones** (8 October 2021)

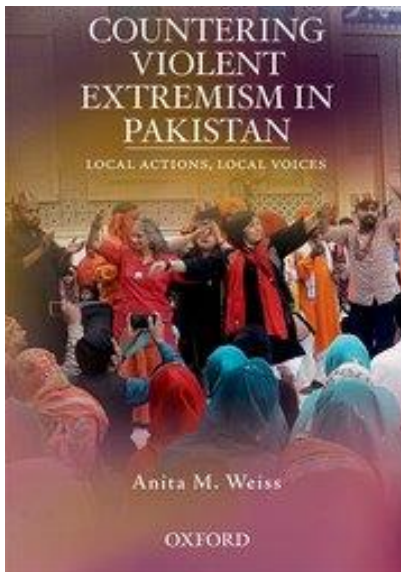


11. **India's Revolutionary Inheritance: Politics and the Promise of Bhagat Singh**

by Dr Chris Moffat

Cambridge University Press 2019, 292pp, **Reviewed by: Dr Ali Raza**

(24 September 2021)

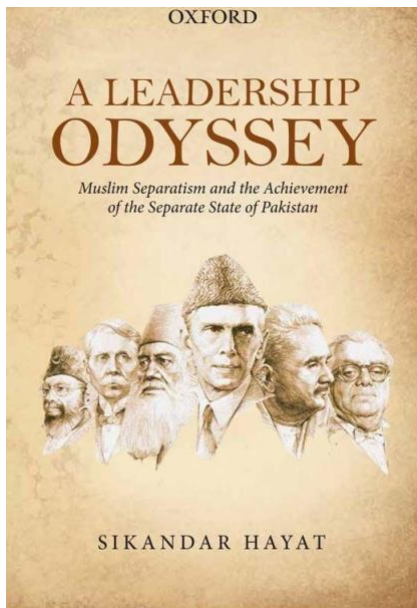


12. **Countering Violent Extremism in Pakistan: Local Actions, Local Voices**

by Prof Anita M. Weiss

Oxford University Press 2021, 312pp, **Reviewed by: Dr Umber Bin Ibad**

(10 September 2021)



**13. A Leadership Odyssey:**

**Muslim Separatism and the Achievement of the Separate State of Pakistan**

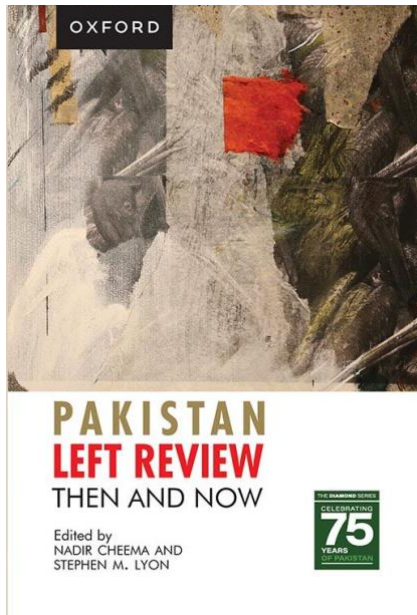
by Prof Sikandar Hayat

Oxford University Press 2021, 327pp. **Reviewed by: Prof Tariq Rahman**

(27 August 2021)

## ii) Events

<http://www.bloomsburypakistan.org/events/>



### **Book Launch: Pakistan Left Review: Then and Now**

Speaker: *Prof Amin Mughal, Prof Salima Hashmi, Prof Kamran Asdar Ali (via Zoom)*

*Prof Stephen Lyon and Nadir Cheema held on 21 October 2022*

[More details](#) and [video of the lecture](#).

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### iii) Annual Lectures:



#### **Asma Jahangir Lecture 2022 – Role of Judiciary in Upholding Democratic Rights and Processes**

Speaker: *Justice Qazi Faez Isa*, Chair: *Prof Martin Lau*, SOAS, Introduction: *Ms Sulema Jahangir*. Justice Qazi Faez Isa is a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan. Professor Martin Lau is the Professor of South Asian Law at SOAS University of London . Ms Sulema Jahangir is a partner at Dawson Cornwall law firm in London and a board member of AGHS – Asma Jahangir’s Law Firm in Pakistan. She specialises in family law, constitutional law, and human rights cases. on 8 March 2022. [More details](#) and [video of the lecture](#).



### **Annual Bacha Khan Lecture 2022: *Pashtun Women and Education***

Speakers: *Dr Wiqar Ali Shah* is the former Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University. He is the author of several books. His research focuses on Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Khudai Khidmatgars, gender, tribal areas and Afghanistan. He was awarded PhD from the University of Oxford. Discussant: *Dr James Caron* is an academic at SOAS. His academic research is on Pakhtuns, Pushto literature and history & politics of the region. Chair: *Dr Mukulika Banerjee* is an academic at LSE. Banerjee was awarded her doctorate from the University of Oxford where she worked on Bacha Khan, published as the book 'The Pathan Unarmed: Opposition and Memory in the North West Frontier'. Introduction: *Mr Ziauddin Yousafzai* is from Swat, Pakistan. He is an activist and works on girls' education. [More details](#) and [video of the lecture](#)



Charity name

Charity number (if any)

For the period from (start date)

to (end date)

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	3800				
<i>Sub total</i>					
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, etc</b>					
<i>Total receipts</i>					
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank Charges	95.64				
Software	127.12				
Travel - Guest Speaker	1483				
Hotel - Guest Speaker	925.07				
Dinner- with Guest Speaker	268.5				
Other Admin - PLF	13				
<i>Sub total</i>	887.67				
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc</b>					
<i>Total payments</i>					
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	887.67				
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>					
	4052.96				
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	4940.63				

**Section B**

**Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Details		Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current Account	4940.63		
	<i>Total cash funds</i> <i>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</i>			



Details		Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>				

Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>				

Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>				

Details		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print name	Date of approval
	Nadir Cheema	01/12/2022
	Dr David Taylor	01/12/2022

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# Accounts

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**Charity Registration No. 1179415**



**Trustees' Annual Report  
For the year ended 31 July 2021**

Bloomsbury Pakistan – Social Science Research & Advocacy is a charity with registration no. 1179415 (The Charity Commission for England and Wales).

Its governing document is its constitution, drawn up and approved by the Trustees in 2018.

### **Mission**

The object of the CIO is to promote education in Britain and Pakistan by raising public understanding about pressing social and intellectual challenges in Pakistan by: Public Lectures and panel discussions; Publishing Book reviews and reports on academic research; Dissemination of academic research through the social and mainstream media; Teacher Training Programmes in UK and Pakistan

### **Administrative Details**

#### **Address**

Bloomsbury Pakistan  
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London N7 9FN  
admin@bloomsburypakistan.org  
www.bloomsburypakistan.org

#### **Internal Auditor**

Dr Farooq Bajwa  
Farooq Bajwa & Co Solicitors  
45 Charles Street  
London W1J 5EH

#### **Accounts prepared by**

Mr Raheel Sheikh  
Fintell Ltd  
Chartered Certified Accountant  
13, King George Crescent  
Wembely, HA0 2FG

#### **Banker**

Barclays Bank UK Plc  
Holborn Branch  
326-328 High Holborn  
London WC1V 7PE

Sort Code: 20-41-50  
Account No: 73338762

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Officers (Trustees) and Executive Committee**

The managing body of the Charity is the Executive Committee, which consists of nine Officers (Trustees) The assets of the charity, including any money standing to the credit of the Society in any bank account and the right to deal with the same, vest in the Trustees. The Officers and the Executive Committee are unpaid and work on a voluntary basis.

### **Members of the executive committee are:**

Chairman - Dr David Taylor  
Secretary - Mr Nadir Cheema  
Treasurer - Mr Tariq Khan  
Dr Nichola Khan  
Dr Stephen Lyon  
Dr Farooq Bajwa  
Dr Maria Rashid  
Dr Najam Abbas  
Dr Farid Panjwani

### **Advisory Board:**

Dr Tariq Rahman  
Mr Arif Hasan  
Dr Sarah Ansari  
Dr Matthew Nelson

### **Senior Fellows:**

Dr Ayaz Qureshi  
Mr Zulfiqar Khimani

### **Affiliates:**

Dr Kaveri Qureshi  
Dr Umair Javed  
Dr Sameen Mohsin  
Dr Tayyab Safdar  
Dr Fatima Burney  
Dr Najia Mukhtar

During the reporting period, the Executive Committee (Trustees) met two times in London on 24 November 2020 and 25 February 2021. The meetings were not held quarterly because of the COVID-19.

## **Review of the year 1 August 2020 to 31 July 2021**

Bloomsbury Pakistan has continued to work in accordance with its goals and aims during the year despite reduced activity due to COViD restrictions. Its activities during the year fall into the following categories:

- i) Annual Book Prize
- ii) Book Reviews
- iii) Events – Book Launches
- iv) Annual Lecture

### **i) Annual Book Prize**

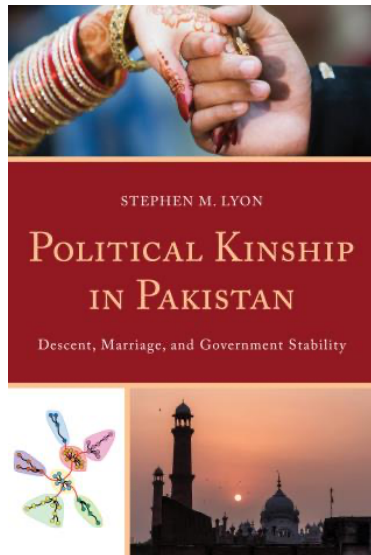
As part of our work to facilitate academic research on the country, Bloomsbury Pakistan has for several years been publishing reviews of academic books in the field of Pakistan studies. These are widely read by academics and others with an interest in Pakistan and South Asia. We have published reviews of books by leading academic publishers, such as Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge, Stanford, Chicago, Princeton, Cornell and California University Presses. Our reviewers are drawn from Pakistan, the UK, Europe and the US, and are all established academic specialists in the area. As the next step on our path, we have established an annual book prize for the best academic work related to Pakistan published in the preceding year. The value of the prize is £1000, in addition to the prestige that the winner will gain from an award from a well-established academic organisation. We are currently raising a fund to support the prize. At the beginning, the fund will have a hybrid structure. Annual financial contributions for the book prize will be sought alongside funding for the long-term endowment.

Book prize guideline: <https://bloomsburypakistan.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Bloomsbury-Pakistan-Book-Prize-Guideline.pdf>

## ii) Book Reviews

<http://www.bloomsburypakistan.org/publications/>

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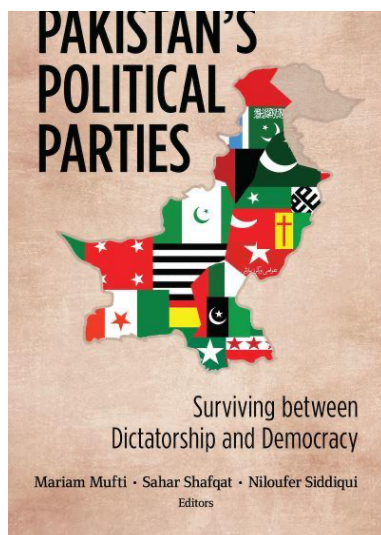
### **Political Kinship in Pakistan: Descent, Marriage, and Government Stability**

by Prof Stephen M. Lyon

Lexington Books 2019, 137pp

Reviewed by: **Dr Nichola Khan** (16 October 2020)

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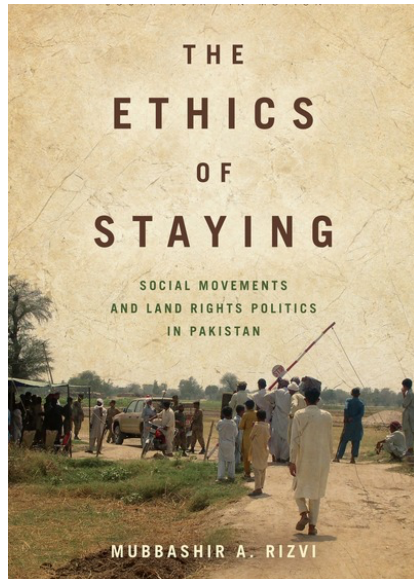
### **Pakistan's Political Parties: Surviving Between Dictatorship and Democracy**

Edited by Dr Mariam Mufti, Dr Sahar Shafqat, Dr Niloufer Siddiqui

Georgetown University Press 2020 (Folio Books in Pakistan), 321pp

Reviewed by: **Dr Umair Javed** (22 January 2021)

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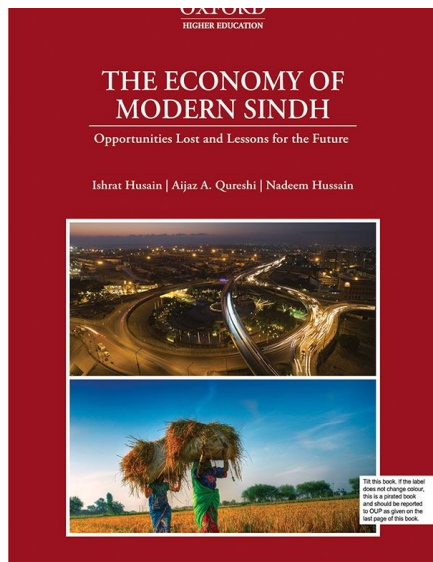
**The Ethics of Staying: Social Movements and Land Rights Politics in Pakistan**

by Dr Mubbashir Rizvi

Stanford University Press 2019, 224pp

Reviewed by: **Aisha Ahmad** (29 January 2021)

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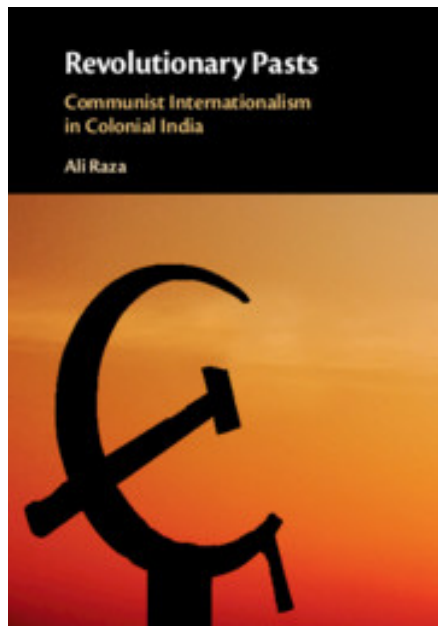
**The Economy of Modern Sindh: Opportunities Lost and Lessons for the Future**

by Ishrat Husain, Aijaz A. Qureshi, Nadeem Hussain

Oxford University Press 2019, 496pp

Reviewed by: **Dr Mujtaba Isani** (5 March 2021)

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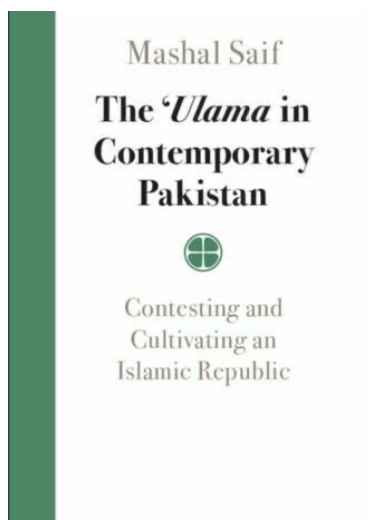
**Revolutionary Pasts: Communist Internationalism in Colonial India**

by Dr Ali Raza

Cambridge University Press 2020, 280pp

Reviewed by: **Dr Aasim Sajjad Akhtar** (9 April 2021)

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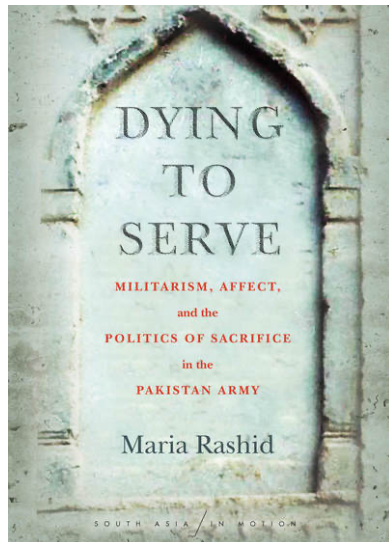
**The *Ulama* in Contemporary Pakistan: Contesting and Cultivating an Islamic Republic**

by Dr Mashal Saif

Cambridge University Press 2020, 332pp

Reviewed by: **Dr Simon W. Fuchs** (23 April 2021)

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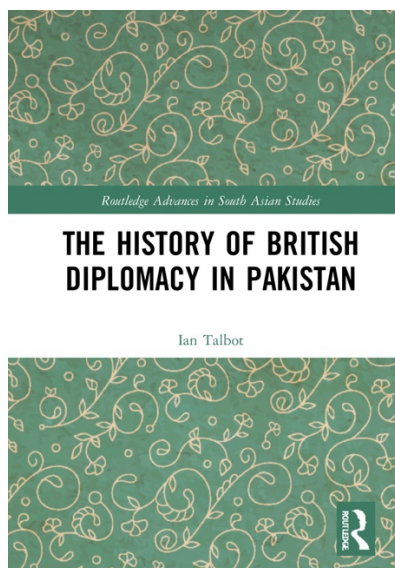
**Dying to Serve: Militarism, Affect, and the Politics of Sacrifice in the Pakistan Army**

by Dr Maria Rashid

Stanford University Press 2020, 267pp

Reviewed by: **Dr Rubina Saigol** (7 May 2021)

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## **The History of British Diplomacy in Pakistan**

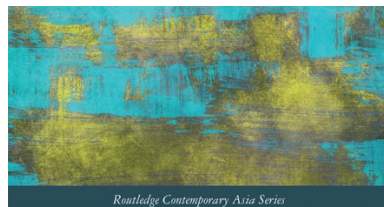
by Prof Ian Talbot

Routledge 2021, 245pp

Reviewed by: **Dr David Taylor**, Chair Bloomsbury Pakistan & Professor Emeritus, AKU

(14 May 2021)

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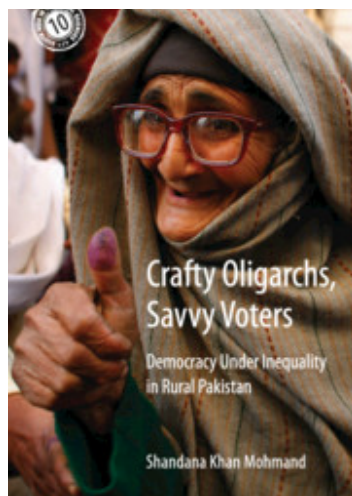
## **Sino-Pakistani Relations: Politics, Military and Regional Dynamics**

by Dr Filippo Boni

Routledge 2020, 186pp

Reviewed by: **Dr Najam Abbas** (28 May 2021)

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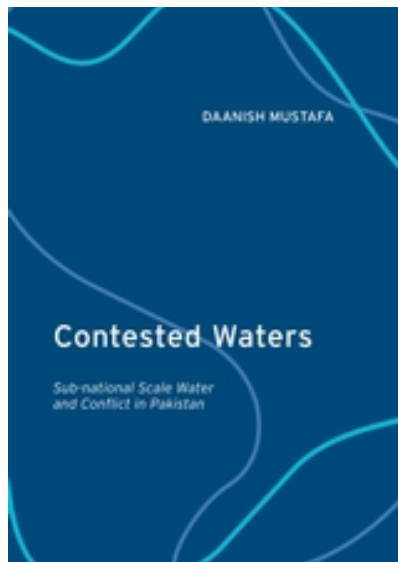
## **Book Review Article: Crafty Oligarchs, Savvy Voters: Democracy under Inequality in Rural Pakistan**

by Dr Shandana Mohmand

Cambridge University Press 2019, 298pp

Review Article by **Dr Adeel Malik** (25 June 2021)

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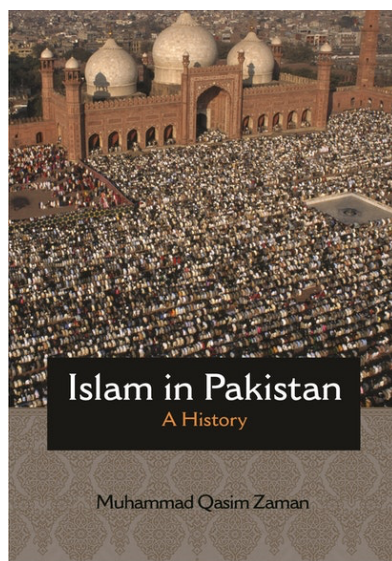
**Contested Waters: Sub-national Scale Water and Conflict in Pakistan**

by Prof Daanish Mustafa

I.B. Tauris 2021, 128pp

Reviewed by: **Dr Matt Birkinshaw** (2 July 2021)

**12.**



**Islam in Pakistan: A History** by Prof Muhammad Qasim Zaman

Princeton University Press 2018, 432pp

**Reviewed by: Dr Syed Rizwan Zamir (30 July 2021)**

### iii) Events

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#### **Book Launch – Dying to Serve: Militarism, Affect, and the Politics of Sacrifice in the Pakistan Army**

Dr Maria Rashid on her book '*Dying to Serve – Militarism, Affect, and the Politics of Sacrifice in the Pakistan Army*', Discussant: Prof Faisal Devji, Professor of Indian History at the University of Oxford. Dr David Taylor chaired the book launch held on 23 September 2020.

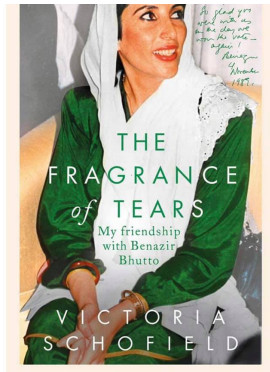
Video recording: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_91u3w0WVLw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_91u3w0WVLw)



**Education and Gender** – Series of Conversations on Pakistan's response to the current COVID-19 crisis jointly hosted with ISMC-AKU. Prof Anjum Halai and Dr Huma Baqai in conversation with Dr David Taylor held on 19 August 2020.

Video recording:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?extid=ZKfpQigAP4JrzyIJ&v=292912495325990>



### **Book Launch – The Fragrance of Tears, my friendship with Benazir Bhutto**

Ms Victoria Schofield on her book '*The Fragrance of Tears, my friendship with Benazir Bhutto*'. Panellists: Mr Aitzaz Ahsan and Prof Salima Hashmi. Prof Stephen Lyon moderated the book launch held on 9 October 2020

Video recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tI9nZTrxRiA&t=11s>

### **iv) Annual Lecture:**



### **Annual Bacha Khan Lecture 2021: Empire, Power and Resistance**

Speakers: Ms Sanna Ejaz a leader of Pashtun Tahaffuz Movement. She is also a chairperson of the WAAK movement, a believer of non-violent political action, and a writer and researcher focused on women's empowerment and gender equality. Dr Sanaa Alimia is an academic at AKU-ISMC. Her research focuses on Afghan migration, surveillance, and geopolitics. Dr Mahvish Ahmad is an Assistant Professor in Human Rights and Politics at the London School of Economics. She studies global military and police violence and the movements that resist them, especially in Pakistan. Introduction: Mr Ziauddin Yousafzai is from Swat. He is an activist and works on girls' education. Held on on 21st January 2021.

Video recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U05QKcj6zqQ&t=9s>



Charity name

Charity number (if any)

For the period from (start date)

to (end date)

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	200				
<i>Sub total</i>					
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, etc</b>					
<i>Total receipts</i>					
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank Charges	73				
Software	192				
<i>Sub total</i>	(65)				
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc</b>					
<i>Total payments</i>					
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	(65)				
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>					
	4117				
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	4052				

**Section B**

**Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Details		Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current Account	4052		
	<i>Total cash funds</i> <i>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</i>			



Details		Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>				

Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>				

Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>				

Details		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print name	Date of approval
	Nadir Cheema	01/09/2021
	Dr David Taylor	01/09/2021