

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

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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
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Dr Sarah Ansari
Dr Matthew Nelson

Senior Fellows:

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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

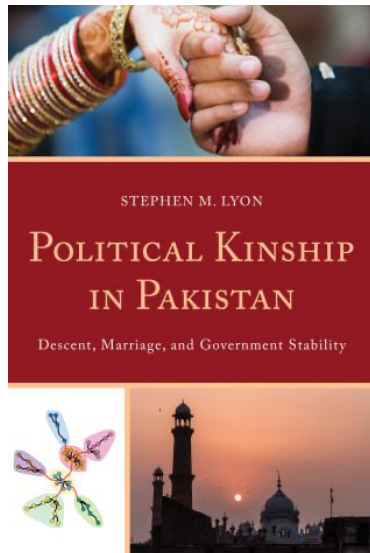
As part of our work to facilitate academic research on the country, Bloomsbury Pakistan has for several years been publishing reviews of academic books in the field of Pakistan studies. These are widely read by academics and others with an interest in Pakistan and South Asia. We have published reviews 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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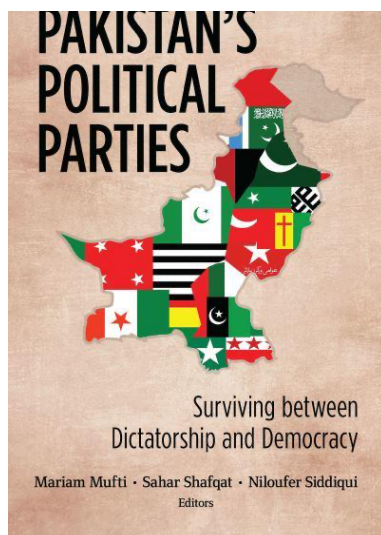
Political Kinship in Pakistan: Descent, Marriage, and Government Stability

by Prof Stephen M. Lyon

Lexington Books 2019, 137pp

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

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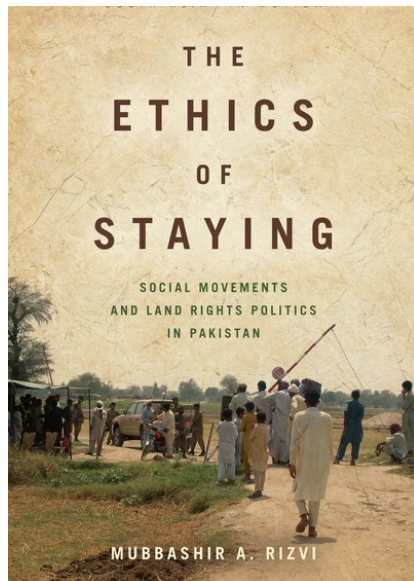
Pakistan's Political Parties: Surviving Between Dictatorship and Democracy

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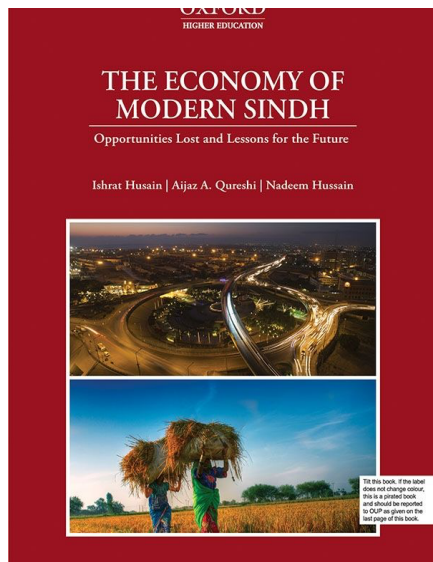
The Ethics of Staying: Social Movements and Land Rights Politics in Pakistan

by Dr Mubbashir Rizvi

Stanford University Press 2019, 224pp

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

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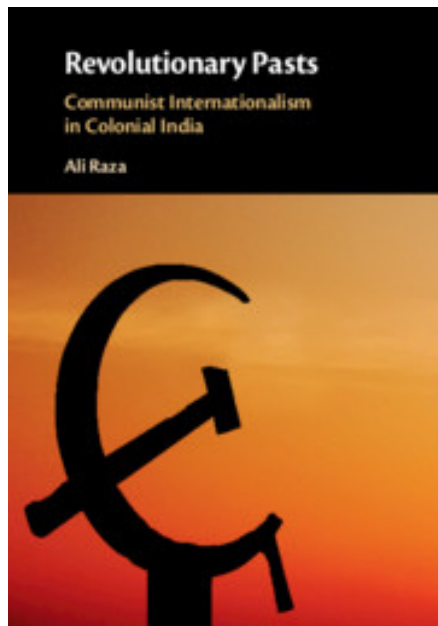
The Economy of Modern Sindh: Opportunities Lost and Lessons for the Future

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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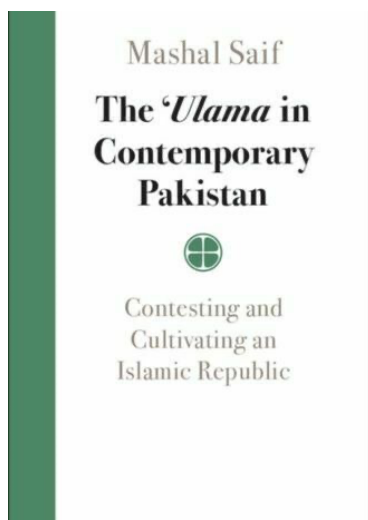
Revolutionary Pasts: Communist Internationalism in Colonial India

by Dr Ali Raza

Cambridge University Press 2020, 280pp

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

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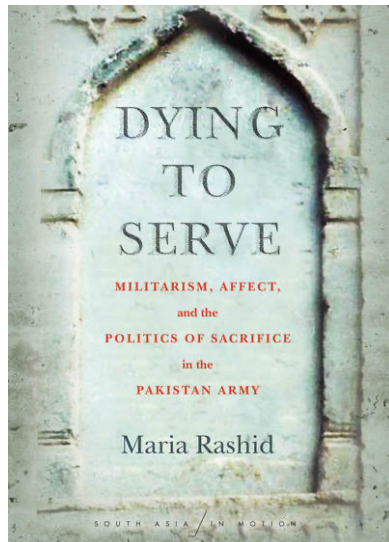
The *Ulama* in Contemporary Pakistan: Contesting and Cultivating an Islamic Republic

by Dr Mashal Saif

Cambridge University Press 2020, 332pp

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

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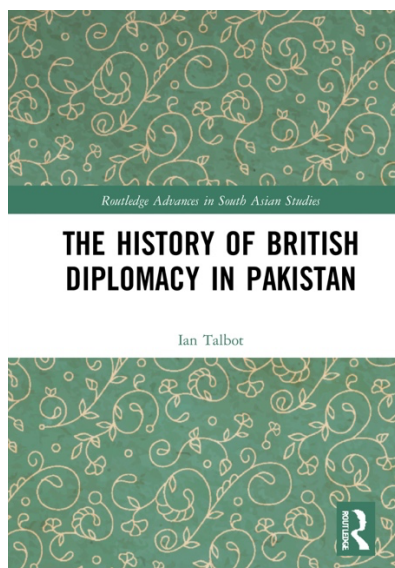
Dying to Serve: Militarism, Affect, and the Politics of Sacrifice in the Pakistan Army

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

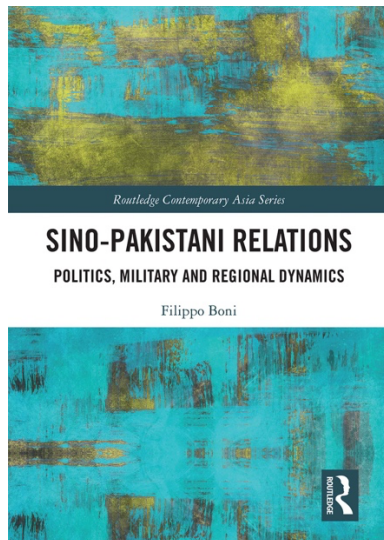
by Prof Ian Talbot

Routledge 2021, 245pp

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

(14 May 2021)

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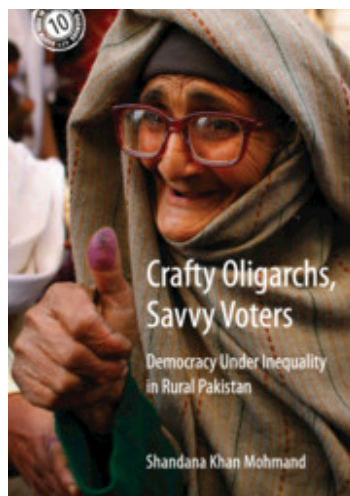
Sino-Pakistani Relations: Politics, Military and Regional Dynamics

by Dr Filippo Boni

Routledge 2020, 186pp

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

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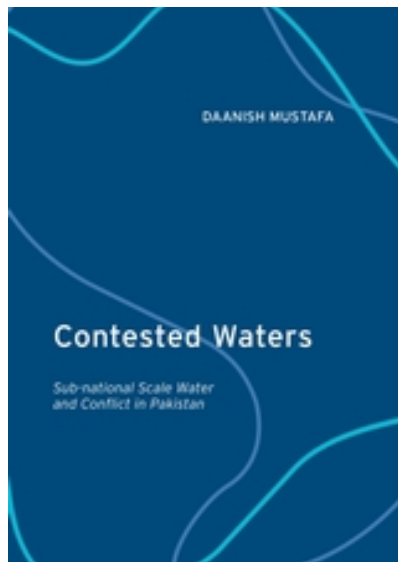
Book Review Article: Crafty Oligarchs, Savvy Voters: Democracy under Inequality in Rural Pakistan

by Dr Shandana Mohmand

Cambridge University Press 2019, 298pp

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

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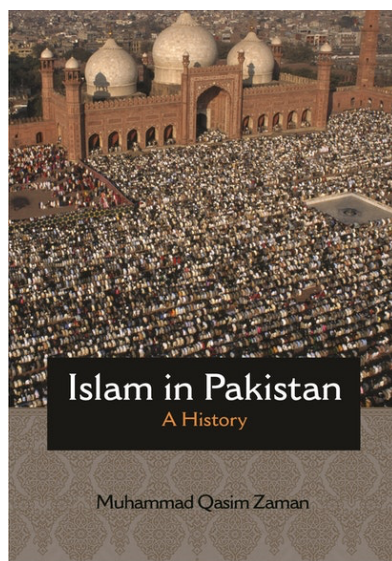
Contested Waters: Sub-national Scale Water and Conflict in Pakistan

by Prof Daanish Mustafa

I.B. Tauris 2021, 128pp

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

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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

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



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.

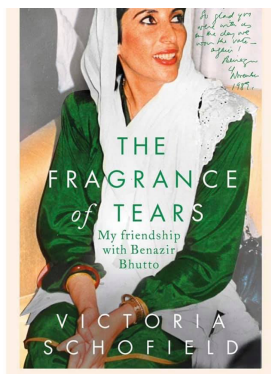
Video recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_91u3w0WVLw



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 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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	200				
<i>Sub total</i>					
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
<i>Total receipts</i>					
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	73				
Software	192				
<i>Sub total</i>	(65)				
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
<i>Total payments</i>					
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	(65)				
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	4052		
	<i>Total cash funds</i> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets				

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

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				

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