

Charity Registration No. 1179415



**Trustees' Annual Report
For the year ended 31 July 2022**

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

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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 (Trustees) 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
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 two times online on 10 November 2021 and 5 May 2022.

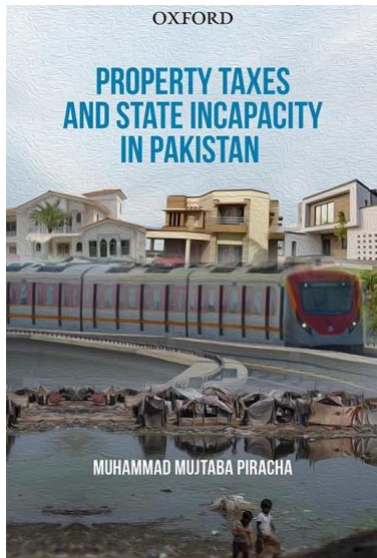
Review of the year 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022

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:

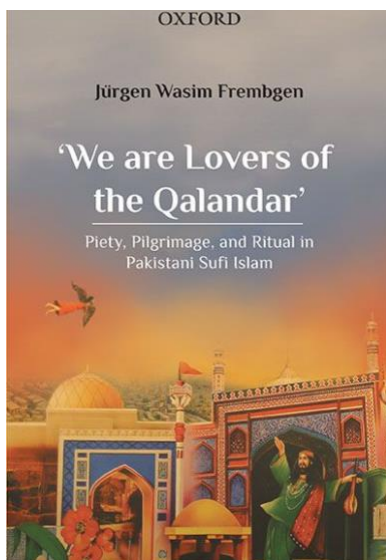
- i) Book Reviews
- ii) Events – Book Launches
- iii) Annual Lecture

i) **Book Reviews**

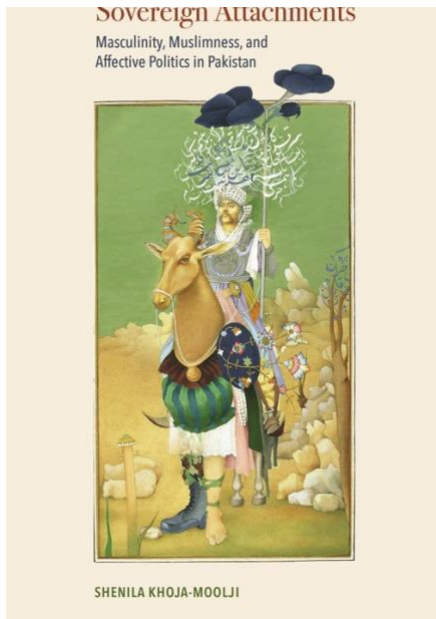
<http://www.bloomsburypakistan.org/publications/>



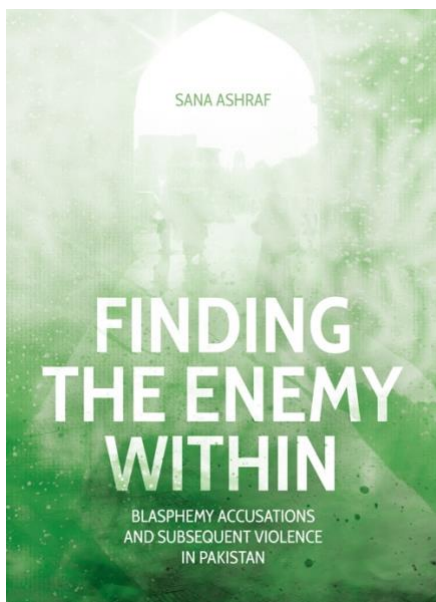
1. **Property Taxes and State Incapacity in Pakistan** by Dr M Mujtaba Piracha
Oxford University Press 2021, 246pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Ali Cheema**
(24 June 2022)



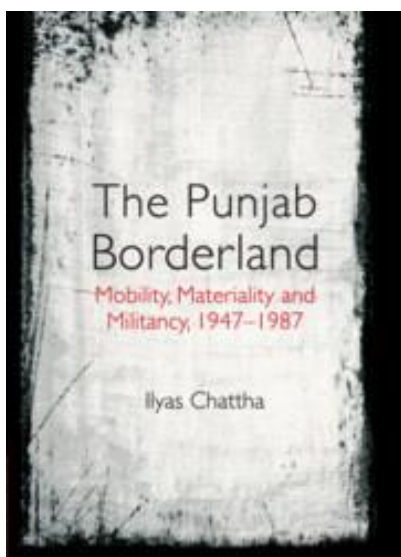
2. **We are Lovers of the Qalandar: Piety, Pilgrimage, and Ritual in Pakistani Sufi Islam** by Prof Islam Jürgen Wasim Frembgen
Oxford University Press 2021, 192pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Amen Jaffer** (29 April 2022)



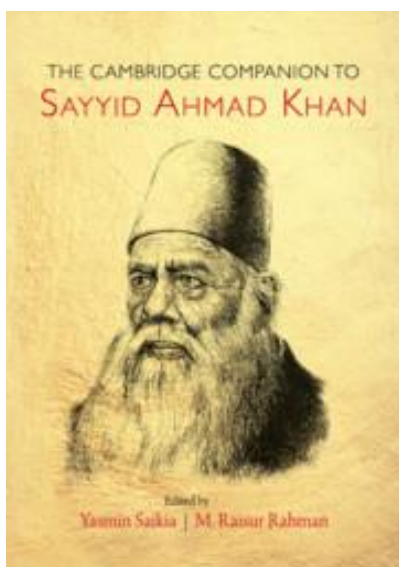
3. **Sovereign Attachments: Masculinity, Muslimness and Affective Politics in Pakistan** by Dr Shenila Khoja-Moolji
University of California Press 2021, 288pp. **Reviewed by: Dr Tania Saeed** (15 April 2022)



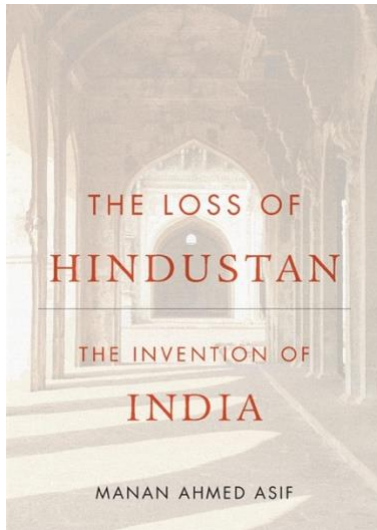
4. **Finding the Enemy Within: Blasphemy Accusations and Subsequent Violence in Pakistan** by Dr Sana Ashraf
Australian National Press 2021, 270pp. **Reviewed by: Prof Farhat Haq** (1 April 2022)



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**
(18 February 2022)

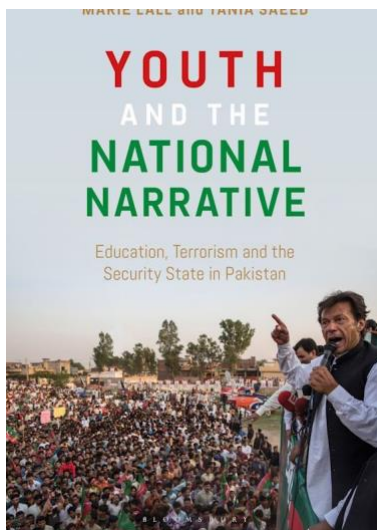


7. **The Loss of Hindustan: The Invention of India**

by Dr Manan Ahmed Asif

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

(14 January 2022)

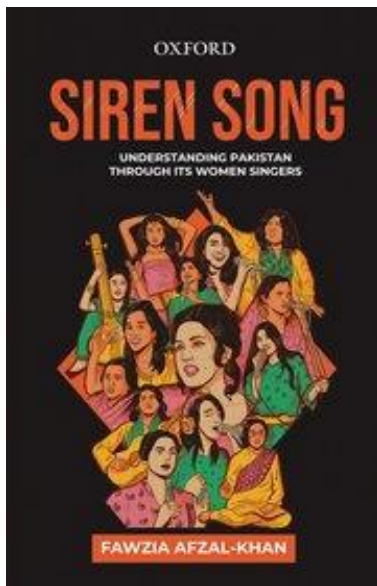


8. **Youth and the National Narrative: Education, Terrorism and the Security State in Pakistan**

by Prof Marie Lall and Dr Tania Saeed

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

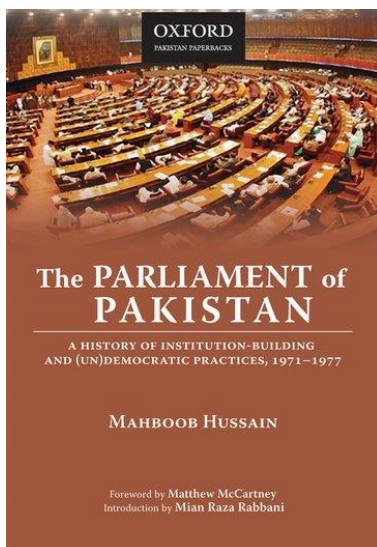
(5 November 2021)



9. Siren Songs: Understanding Pakistan Through Its Women Singers

by Prof Fawzia Afzal-Khan

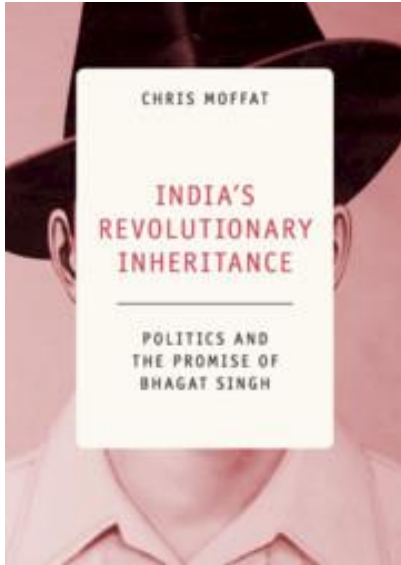
Oxford University Press 2020, 252pp, **Reviewed by: Prof Neelam Hussain** (22 October 2021)



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)

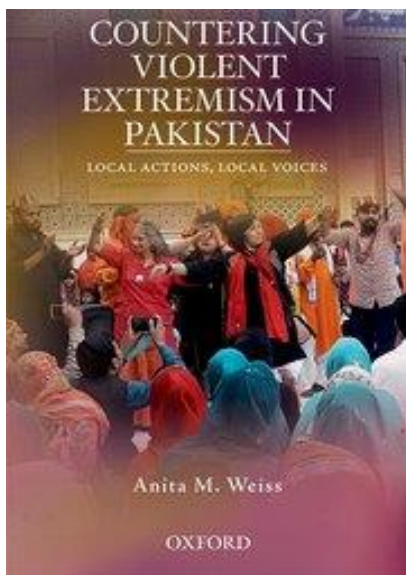


11. **India's Revolutionary Inheritance: Politics and the Promise of Bhagat Singh**

by Dr Chris Moffat

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

(24 September 2021)

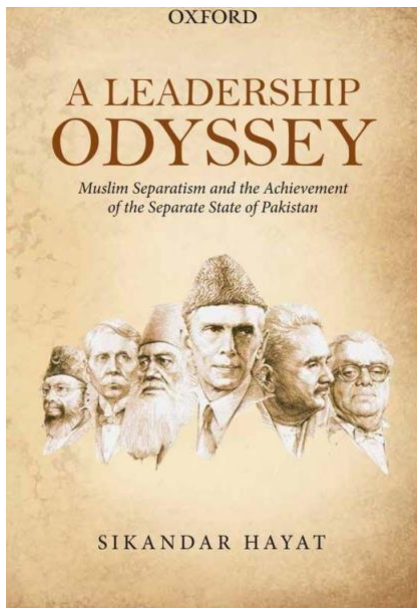


12. **Countering Violent Extremism in Pakistan: Local Actions, Local Voices**

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

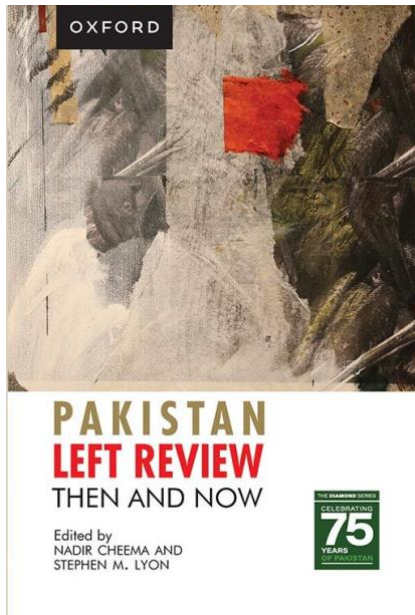
by Prof Sikandar Hayat

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	3800				
<i>Sub total</i>					
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
<i>Total receipts</i>					
A3 Payments					
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				
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
<i>Total payments</i>					
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	887.67				
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	4940.63		
	<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

01/12/2022



Dr David Taylor

01/12/2022