


Conference Overview

| | 2 nd November | | 3 rd November | | 4 th November |
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| 8:00-9:00 | Registration | | | | |
| 9:00-10:30 | Inaugural Session | 9:00-11:00 | Plenary Session II | 9:00-11:00 | Plenary Session III |
| 10:30- 11:00 | Tea Break | 11:00- 11:30 | Tea Break | 11:00- 11:30 | Tea Break |
| 11:00- 01:00 | Plenary Session I | 11:30-1:00 | Parallel Session III | 11:30-1:00 | Parallel Session VI |
| 1:00-2:00 | Lunch Break | 1:00-2:00 | Lunch Break | 1:00-2:00 | Luncheon Meeting |
| 2:00-3:30 | Parallel Session I | 2:00-3:30 | Parallel Session IV | 2:00-4:00 | Concluding Session |
| 3:30- 3:45 | Tea Break | 3:30- 3:45 | Tea Break | | |
| 3:45-5:15 | Parallel Session II | 3:45-5:15 | Parallel Session V | | |
| 07:30 | Dinner | 07:30 | Dinner | 7:30pm | Farewell Dinner and Sufi Night |

 Conference Program

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FREEDOM
OF EXPRESSIONS: GLOCAL POLITICS OF
EMOTIONS**

REGISTRATION 8:00 – 9:00 AM

**INAUGURAL
SESSION**
9:00 – 10:30 AM
Hall: Khurshid Mahal

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| Recitation | 9:00 – 9:05 am |
| Welcome | 9:05 – 9:10 am |
| Introduction to the Conference | 9:10 – 9:15 am |
| Video Khutba-e-Hujjatul Vida | 9:15-9:25 am |
| Vice Chancellor | 9:25 – 9:35 am |
| Chief Guest | 9:35 – 9:45 am |
| Dr. Muhammad A. Siddiqi | 9:45 – 10:05 am |
| Mr. Javed Jabbar | 10:05 – 10:25am |
| Inaugural Closing | 10:25-10:30 am |

TEA BREAK 10:30 – 11:00 AM

PLENARY SESSION I
THEME: Freedom Of Expression: Glocal Politics
Of Emotions
11:00 – 1:00 PM

**PLENARY
SESSION I**
MODERATOR Ms. Qatrina Hussain
Hall: Khurshid Mahal

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| Dr. Christians Clifford | 11:00 – 11:20 am |
| Dr. Elisabeth Eide | 11:20 – 11:40 am |
| Dr. Hasan S. Murad | 11:40 – 12:00 Pm |
| Dr. Bushra H. Rahman | 12:00 – 12:20 pm |
| Q & A Session | 12:20 – 1:00 pm |

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 – 2:00 PM

PARALLEL SESSION I
THEME: Meta Narratives of Freedom of Speech
2:00 – 3:30 PM

I A
CHAIR Dr. Vandana Asthana
Hall: Dinshaw Mahal

Asiya Mahar

 Liberty versus Restraint on Freedom to Speak
and Publish

Munwar Ali Kalwar

 Freedom of Speech: A Global Miracle and Local
Myth

María Isabel Maldonado

 The Meta-linguistic Dilemma of Freedom of
Expression; Its Limits

Binod Paudel

 Critical Analysis of Press Freedom in Nepal after
the Peace Agreement 2006

I B
CHAIR Ms. Rabia Zaid
Hall: Sutlej

Rana Eijaz Ahmed

 Thinking beyond Democracy and Freedom in
the age of 'Globalution': A post 9/11 War on
Terrorism Scenario

Ayesha Ashraf

 Justice and Lyotard: Freedom of Speech in
Muhammad Hanif's Documentary "The Baloch
Who is Not Missing and Those Who Are"

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Akinyosoye, A. F, Adegoke Akeem Rauf and Wasiu Tejuoso

Freedom of Information and Media Literacy in Information Management for National Security in Nigeria

Bushra H. Rahman, Muhammad Yousaf and Shazia Saeed

Ethics and Freedom in Mass Media: A systematic Review of Literature from Libertarian and Communitarian Perspectives with Reference to Cartoon Controversy

TEA BREAK

3:30 – 3:45 PM

PARALLEL SESSION II

THEME: Cyber World and Hate Speech

3:45 – 5:15 PM

II A

CHAIR Dr. Hanan Ahmed Mian
Hall: Kunhar

Nazra Zahid Shaikh, Najeeb us Saqlain and Farhana Yasmeen Qadri

Social networking or Social disunion? An analysis of cyber-speech-terrorism between Pakistanis & Americans

Lubna Khalil

Identifying Cyber Hate: Overview of online Hate Speech Policies & Finding Possible Measures To Counter Hate Speech on Internet

Isiaka Zubair

Near Tragedy: 2015 Elections In Nigeria And Promotion Of Hate Speech By The Media

Hind Hanafi

“Hate Speech” or Religious Satire: Charlie Hebdo Caricatures and the Myth of Freedom of Expression in France

Rukhsana Tariq

Hate speech or healthy speech, user friendly or user anxiety, an analysis of cyber world speech discourse

II B

CHAIR Dr. Waseem Anwar
Hall: Dinshaw Hall

Nashia Ajaz and Wardah Zakir

Gender Based Violence and Hate Speech in the Cyber World

Saira Saeed, Farish Ullah and Saqib Naveed

Perception towards Reliability and Privacy of Social Media: A Case of Pakistani Users

Tabina Sirhindi, Gull e Muqaddas and Mariam Ikram

Je Ne Suis Pas Charlie/ I am not Charlie: Contesting freedom of expression for peaceful coexistence

Nargis Zahra

Cyber World and Hate Speech

II C

CHAIR: Dr. Riffat Munawwar
Hall: Sutlej

Vandana Asthana


Freedom of Speech In The Digital Age

Wafa Murtaza

Hate Speech on Social Media: A case study of Youhanabad Incident in Lahore

Ayesha Siddiqa and Noor-ul-Ain


Political parties and Cyber hate discourse: A study of Tweets of PTI and PML-N on Poll Rigging in General Elections 2013 Pakistan

 Conference Program**Samreen Riaz Ahmed**

Impressions of Hate Speech used in
Electronically Mediated Communication

Shahid Imran, Rabia Qusein and Noshina**Saleem**

Online and offline: Cyber-bullying and its
psycho-social implications on Pakistani Youth

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PLENARY SESSION II

Theme: Respecting Life beyond Religions
9:00 – 11:00 AM

**PLENARY
SESSION II**
MODERATOR

Mr. Talat Hussain

Hall: Khurshid Mahal

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| Dr. Fernando Resende | 9:00 – 9:20 am |
| Dr. Muhammad Waseem | 9:20 – 9:40 am |
| Dr. Zahid Munir Amir | 9:40 – 10:00 am |
| Dr. Ayesha Leghari | 10:00 – 10:20 am |
| Q & A Session | 10:10 – 11:00 am |

TEA BREAK 11:00 – 11:30 AM

PARALLEL SESSION III

Theme: Blasphemy: Legal Perspectives and Remedies
11:30 – 1:00 PM


CHAIR Dr. Amanullah**Hall:** Khurshid Mahal**Shakoor Alam**

Muslim Christian Attitudes To The Laws Of Blasphemy In Pakistan (Section 295-C): An Analytical Survey

Fatima Zehra and Hafiz M. Sheraz

A Legal Perspective on Blasphemy within Muslim, Secular and Non-Muslim States

Mariam Ikram, Gull e Muqaddas and Tabina Sirhindi

Either you censor both or you censor neither: Hate Speech laws and Hate Speech Hypocrites of the West

Noor Hayat

Misuse of Blasphemy Laws and Human Rights Violations against Religious Minorities in Pakistan

Abul Hassan

Social understanding of general public about the context of blasphemy and knowledge about its laws in Pakistan and worldwide

LUNCH BREAK 1:00 – 2:00 PM

PARALLEL SESSION IV

Theme: Cartoon Communication & Ethical Dilemma
2:00 – 3:30 PM


CHAIR: Dr. Shaukat Mehmood**Hall:** Khurshid Mahal**Ayesha Ashfaq and Savera Shami**

Freedom to Political Cartoons: Charlie Hebdo & Ethical Dilemmas in Cartoon Communication

Saba Sadiq and Shahar Bano

Role of Political Comics in Dissemination of Political Information among Youth of Pakistan

Hafsa Javed

Self-Othering in National Dailies during Protest against Blasphemous Incidents, Comparison of Jyllands Posten

Nazra Zahid Sheikh, Rukhsana Tariq, and Najeeb us Saqlain,

Cartoon War as a Political Dilemma: A Semiotic Analysis of Political Cartoons

 Conference Program**Noman Yaser**

Political Cartoons and Freedom of Expression:
An Analysis of Political Cartoons Published in
Leading English Dailies of Pakistan in May and
June 2015

Mudassar Hussain

Us versus Them: A Study of CNN International

TEA BREAK**3:30 – 3:45 PM**

PARALLEL SESSION V

**Theme: Blasphemy and religions in the
contemporary world**

3:45 – 5:15 PM

V

CHAIR Dr. Hammad Lakhavi
Hall: Khurshid Mahal

Aisha Sohail

Blasphemy and Religions in the Contemporary
World

Rehana Saeed Hashmi


Religiosity and Democracy: The Case of Pakistan

Zubair Mahmood and Jamilah Ahmadi

Why social media is being perceived for the
freedom of speech by the religious minorities in
Pakistan?

Umar Jibrilu Gwandu

Blasphemy From Below: Islamic Popular Culture
and Tijjaniyya Sufi Sainthood in Northern
Nigeria

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PLENARY SESSION III

Theme: Converging Ethics For Glocal Harmony

9:00 – 11:00 AM

**PLENARY
SESSION
III**

MODERATOR: Dr. Moeed Pirzada
Hall: Khurshid Mahal

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| Ms. Yvonne Ridley | 9:00 – 9:15 am |
| Prof. Sajjad Naseer | 9:15 – 9:30 am |
| Dr. Munawar A. Anees | 9:30 – 9:50 am |
| Mr. Ahmer Bilal Sufi | 9:50 – 10:10 am |
| Q & A session | 10:10 – 11:00 am |

TEA BREAK **11:00 – 11:30 AM**

PARALLEL SESSION VI

Theme: Sacred or Secular: Politics of Emotions

11:30 – 1:00 PM

VI A

CHAIR: Dr. Shafqat Hussain
Hall: Dinshaw Hall

Rao Nadeem Alam

Anthropological Perspective on Socio-Religious Emotions

Nafisa Safri

The last Chance to stop Clash

Avneesh Kumar

Free Speech in the backdrop of Charlie Hebdo attack: A study of cross-national media framing

Shahla Bukhtair

Paradigm Shift of World is Globalization: Identity Crisis, Violence and Cultural War

VI B

CHAIR : Dr. Ahmed Usman
Hall: Sutlej

Hasan Yaser Malik

Expertise of Anchor Persons and their effects on Politics of Emotion and Diplomacy

Sundas Mustaqeem

Secularism: A Gateway towards better Change

Fiza

Meta-Power of the Sacred/Secular And the Politics of Ideological Discourse: A Journey from Global to Glocal

Iffat Sayeed

Sacred and Secular

VI C

CHAIR : Mr. Muhammad Sajid
Hall: Kunhar

Anum Mahmood

Role of Mainstream Print Media and Digital Media regarding Information Handling from Conflict Prone Areas of Pakistan

Alina Ali Durrani


Racism, Media and Islamophobia: The “othering” of Muslims as a group in mainstream Western media

Raza Naeem

The Case of “Angaaray” in Colonial India: Freedom of Expression or Politics of Emotions?

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 – 2:00 PM

 Conference Program**CONCLUDING SESSION**

2:00 – 4:00 PM

RECITATION OF THE QURAN

2:00 – 2:05 pm

RECITATION OF RUMI'S POEM

2:05 – 2:10 pm

CLOSING REMARKS 2:10 – 2:20 pm**VICE CHANCELLOR** 2:20 – 2:30 pm**CHIEF GUEST** 2:30 – 2:45 pm**CERTIFICATES/ SHIELDS** 2:45 – 3:15 pm**GROUP PHOTO**

TEA**3:30 PM**
