

# Research Methods Training Workshop



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## Aims and Objectives

The aims of this workshop are to support students and provide them with training so that they can become familiar and more confident with the social sciences and humanities based research. This three-day workshop is aimed at postgraduate students who are either registered or planning registration for MPhil/PhD and junior faculty members in the field of social sciences or humanities. With the support of the HEC and ITU we plan to bring a series of talks and workshops delivered by leading subject specialists from Pakistan and abroad to enhance your skills as young researchers. This is a unique opportunity to learn from leading scholars and network with other researchers in your field.

This is a training workshop and it is essential that you participate and contribute fully. The workshop will be informal, but intense, and all students will be required to participate in the workshop to benefit the most from the opportunity.

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Day 1 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016

9:00-9:30 am	<p><b>Registration and Welcome</b>            Prof Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin. Chairperson, Punjab Higher Education Commission.</p> <p>Dr Pippa Virdee, ITU</p>
9:45-11:15 am	<p><b>Session 1</b>            Prof. Iqbal Chawla, University of Punjab, Lahore.  <i>Managing and Reviewing your Literature.</i></p> <p>Prof. Mohmammad Waseem, LUMS, Lahore.  <i>Social Sciences: Theory and Practice.</i></p>
11:15 -11:30am	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:30-1:00pm	<p><b>Session 2</b>            Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Information Technology University.  <i>How to avoid Plagiarism in the digital Age.</i></p> <p>Prof. Muhammad Shafique, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.  <i>The Use of Hermeneutics and Genealogy in Understanding Textual Themes, Theories and Models.</i></p>
1:00-2:30pm	<b>Lunch Break (Including Prayer time)</b>
2:30-3:15pm	<p><b>Session 3</b>            Iqbal Qaiser, Independent Researcher, Punjabi Khojgarh, Kasur.  <i>A Guide to Independent Research.</i></p>
3:15-3:30pm	<b>Tea Break</b>
3:30-5:00pm	<p><b>Session 4</b>            Dr. Chris Moffat, Queen Mary's University of London, UK.  <i>Visual Methodologies.</i></p> <p>Sanayah Malik, Citizens Archive Pakistan, Lahore.  <i>Opening up the People's Archive.</i></p>
6:30pm onwards	<b>Dinner and networking for speakers and participants</b>

Day 2 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016

9:00-9:30 am	Welcome
9:30-11:00 am	<p><b>Session 5</b>            Dr. Ali Usman Qasmi, LUMS, Lahore.  <i>The Idea of the Archive.</i></p> <p>Dr. Ilyas Chattha, University of Southampton, UK.  <i>Digging in Local Archives: Some Opportunities and Challenges.</i></p>
11:00 -11:30am	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:30-1:00pm	<p><b>Session 6</b>            Abbas Chughtai, Punjab Archives, Lahore.  <i>A Guide to the Punjab Archives.</i></p> <p>Rana Saleem Iqbal, National Documentation Wing, Islamabad.  <i>A Guide to National Documentation Centre.</i></p>
1:00-2:00pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2:00-3:30pm	<p><b>Session 7</b>            Dr. Kevin Greenbank, University of Cambridge, UK.  <i>Accessing the Archive: The Centre of South Asian Studies.</i></p> <p>Ahmad Salim, South Asian Research and Resource Centre, Islamabad.  <i>Utilising and Making the Most of Independent Resources.</i></p>
3:30-4:00pm	<b>Tea Break</b>
4:00-5:30pm	<p><b>Session 8</b>            Prof. Ishwar Dayal Gaur, Panjab University, Chandigarh.  <i>People's/Folk Archives: A Research Method for Constructing the Craft of History Writing.</i></p> <p>Prof. Sukhmani Bal Riar, History, Panjab University, Chandigarh.  <i>Research, Nationalism and the Archive.</i></p>
6:30pm onwards	<b>Dinner and networking for speakers only</b>

Day 3 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

9:00-9:30 am	Welcome
9:30-11:00 am	<b>Session 9</b> Prof. Tariq Rahman, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore. <i>The History of the Birth of the Scientific Method of Research.</i>  Prof. Tahir Kamran, GCU, Lahore. <i>Getting Published.</i>
11:00-11:15 am	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:15 -12:45pm	<b>Session 10</b> Dr. Furrukh Khan, LUMS, Lahore. <i>Making Presentations and Getting Noticed.</i>  Prof. Yunas Samad, LUMS, Lahore. <i>Thesis Structure and Examiner Expectations.</i>
12:45-1:30pm	<b>Closing Plenary</b> Dr. Pippa Virdee and Dr. Yaqoob Khan Bangash, ITU, Lahore.  Dr. Shahid Soroya, Director General, Punjab Higher Education Commission
1:30-2:00pm	<b>Certificate distribution</b>
2:00 onwards	<b>Lunch</b>

## *Profiles of Speakers*

### *Dr. Yaqoob Khan Bangash*

Dr. Bangash is a historian of Modern South Asia at ITU. His current research interests lie in the emergence of Pakistan as a post-colonial state, with broader interests in decolonisation, modern state formation, formation of identities, and the emergence of ethnic and identity based conflicts. He regularly writes for *The News*, *The Express Tribune* and other newspapers and journals. His publications include: *A Princely Affair: The Accession and Integration of the Princely States of Pakistan, 1947-55*, (OUP, 2015).

### *Dr. Ilyas Chattha*

Dr. Chattha received his PhD in 2009 from the University of Southampton where he is now based at the Centre for Imperial and Post-Colonial Studies. Currently, he is engaged on a project to explore the evolution of Lahore's *qabza* groups ('land mafia'). His recent publications include: *Partition and Locality: Violence, Migration and Development in Gujranwala and Sialkot 1947-1961* (OUP, 2011).

### *Professor Muhammad Iqbal Chawla*

Prof. Chawla is currently Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities and Professor & Chairman, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore. He has published numerous articles in national and international research journals. He has also presented papers at several international conferences. His major area of interest is the history of Modern South Asia. He has published two books and, his book *Wavell and the Dying Days of the Raj*, (OUP, 2012) was awarded Best Book Publication Award for 2010-2011 by HEC Pakistan.

### *Muhammad Abbas Chughtai*

Mr. Chughtai is currently the Director of the Punjab Archives Department. Mr Chughtai has decades of experience in administering archives and under his guidance a large amount of previously uncatalogued material has been catalogued and indexed.

### *Professor Iswhar Dayal Gaur*

Prof. Gaur is a professor of History at Panjab University, Chandigarh. He has written extensively on medieval Punjab and his recent publications include: *Martyr As*

*Bridegroom: A Folk Representation of Bhagat Singh*, (Anthem Press, 2008), *Society, Religion and Patriarchy: Exploring Medieval Punjab Through Hir Waris*, (Manohar, 2009), and *Sufism in Punjab: Mystics, Literature and Shrines*, (co-edited with Surinder) (Aakar Books, 2009).

#### *Dr. Kevin Greenbank*

Dr. Greenbank is an archivist at the Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge. He has been involved in ground-breaking work on expanding and digitizing the collections at the Centre.

#### *Rana Saleem Iqbal*

Mr. Iqbal is presently Deputy Director at National Documentation Wing, Cabinet Division, Islamabad. He has been looking after the work of preservation of historical records, publishing documentary compilations and devising ways and means for quick access and smooth retrieval of primary source material at the National Documentation Wing since 1996.

#### *Professor Tahir Kamran*

Prof. Kamran is a historian and former Iqbal fellow at the University of Cambridge's Centre of South Asian Studies. He has authored four books and has written several articles on the history of the Punjab, sectarianism, democracy, and governance. He is currently Dean, Arts and Social Sciences, and head of department of History at the Government College University, Lahore, where he founded the biannual journal *The Historian* and more recently the *Pakistan Journal of Historical Studies*.

#### *Dr. Furrugh Khan*

Dr. Khan has a PhD in Postcolonial Studies from the University of Kent at Canterbury, where he taught for two years prior to joining LUMS in 2001. His research interests include, the Partition of India, Postcolonial Literature, Shakespeare and Oral History. His publications have appeared among others in *Index on Censorship*, *AngloFiles* and *The International Journal of Punjab Studies* as well as a chapter in *The Novels of Bapsi Sidhwa* (Edited by R.K. Dhawan and Novy Kapadia) and in *Gender, Conflict and Migration* (Edited by Navnita Chadha Behera).



### *Sanayah Malik*

Ms. Malik is a Senior Research Analyst at The Citizens Archive of Pakistan, Lahore.

### *Dr. Chris Moffat*

Dr. Moffat is a political and intellectual historian of modern South Asia with an interest in the shape and form of history's 'public life' across the broader postcolonial world. His work engages both the philosophy and anthropology of the discipline. He joined Queen Mary in 2015, having completed his PhD at the University of Cambridge in 2014. His recent publications include work on Bhagat Singh.

### *Iqbal Qaiser*

Mr. Qaiser is a historian, anthropologist, poet, story writer and activist. He is an independent scholar and established a research institute in Kasur, known as Punjabi Khojgarh. He has written extensively on the Sikh Shrines and the Jain community in Pakistan. He has an encyclopaedic knowledge of Lahore.

### *Dr. Ali Usman Qasmi*

Dr. Qasmi is Assistant Professor of History at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences since January 2012. He has published extensively in academic journals such as *Modern Asian Studies*, *The Muslim World* and *The Oxford Journal of Islamic Studies*. He has published two monographs titled *Questioning the Authority of the Past* and *The Ahl al-Qur'an Movements in the Punjab* (OUP, 2011) and *The Ahmadis and the Politics of Religious Exclusion in Pakistan* (Anthem Press, 2014). He has co-edited a volume on Muhammad Iqbal titled *Revisioning Iqbal as a Poet and Muslim Political Thinker* (OUP, 2011).

### *Professor Sukhmani Rai*

Prof. Rai specialises in Modern Indian History with special reference to Punjab in the modern period. She has worked on the role of Sikhs in Punjab politics 1940-47 for her PhD. Her recent publications include: *Politics of the Central Sikh League 1919-1929*, (Chandigarh, 2006) and *Sikhs in Punjab Politics 1940-1947*, (Chandigarh, 2006).

### *Professor Tariq Rahman, SI*

Prof. Rahman is a Pakistani academic, columnist and intellectual. Currently based in Lahore, he is author of several books and other publications, mainly in the field of linguistics. He has been awarded several national and international awards to recognise his research and scholarly work. His publications include, *Language and Politics in Pakistan* (Oxford University Press, 1996); *Language, Education and Culture* Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1999); *Language, Ideology and Power: Language-Learning Among the Muslims of Pakistan and North India* (Oxford University Press, 2002); and *From Hindi to Urdu: A Social and Political History*, (Orient Blackswan, 2011).

### *Dr. Muhammad Ramzan*

Dr. Ramzan has served in USIS, GIK Institute and LUMS for over 24 years. He is currently Director, Quality Enhancement Cell and Library & Knowledge Centre at ITU. He is an academic leader, trainer, consultant and an acclaimed researcher. He has published 41 researcher papers in reputed journals and authored four books. He has vast experience of conducting training on different aspects of research, how to avoid plagiarism, referencing and citation management, time and stress management and speed reading and fast learning. Dr Ramzan is a recipient of prestigious Satinder Kaur Ramdev Memorial Trust life time achievement award for Advancement of Librarianship in the world in 2015 Punjab University Chandigarh, India.

### *Ahmad Salim*

Mr. Salim is a writer, archivist and co-founder of the South Asian Research and Resource Centre, a private archive established in 2001. Salim has written several books on Pakistani history. He currently lives in Islamabad.

### *Professor Yunas Samad*

Prof. Samad is a British social scientist whose research is at the interface of sociology, politics and history. He was until recently a Professor of South Asian Studies and the Director of the Ethnicity and Social Policy Research Centre at the University of Bradford. He is a leading expert on the study of South Asia and its diaspora and has published several books on the topic of Pakistani nationalism, ethnicity, Islam and the War on Terror. He is currently a Visiting Professor at LUMS, Lahore.

*Professor Muhammad Shafique*

Prof. Shafique is a historian and currently chairman of department of history at Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan. His research interest are in the historiography of the subcontinent, history of indigenous thought, modes of social change and philosophy of history. His publication includes *Ibn Khaldun: Fard, Mua'shrah Aur Tamadani Irtiqa* (Beacon Books, 2010) and *British Historiography of South Asia early Imperial Patterns and Perceptions* (forthcoming).

*Dr. Pippa Virdee*

Dr. Virdee is a historian specializing in Modern South Asia. Her area of academic interest is in British colonial history, the history of the Punjab, the Partition and its legacies, the construction of identity in colonial and post-colonial India and Pakistan. She has written extensively on the Partition of Punjab, refugees, women and oral histories. Her recent articles have appeared in *Oral History; Cultural and Social History; Remembering Genocide*, eds Nigel Eltringham and Pam Maclean (Routledge, 2014); and *Refugees and the End of Empire: Imperial Collapse and Forced Migration during the Twentieth Century*, (co-edited with Panikos Panayi) (Palgrave, 2011).

*Professor Mohammad Waseem*

Prof. Waseem is Professor of Political Science at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, LUMS, Lahore. Previously, he was Chairman of the International Relations Department, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. He has extensively written on ethnic, Islamic, constitutional, electoral and sectarian politics of Pakistan. His books include: *Politics and the State in Pakistan* (1989), *The 1993 Elections in Pakistan* (1994) and *Strengthening of Democracy in Pakistan* (co-authored with S.J. Burki) (2002). He also edited the book *Electoral Reform in Pakistan* (2002).

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