

1st NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON



CONTEMPORARY
TRENDS IN ENGLISH
LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

October 13th & 14th 2017

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

13-14 October 2017; 9:00 am – 5:30 pm
Academic Block, Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad

Registration (Presenters and Participants)	8.30 am	9.30 am
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Day 1 – Session 1: Inauguration (Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Block)

(Moderator – Ms Rashida Imran)

- Recitation of Quran and Naat (with English translation)	9:30 am	9:45 am
- Welcome Remarks - Dr Shahid Siddiqui, Vice-Chancellor	9:45 am	9:55 am
- Conference Objectives - Ms Farzana Ursani / Dr Shamim Ali	9:55 am	10:00 am
- Keynote Address by: Dr. Tariq Rahman <i>The Development of English in Pakistan</i>	10:00 am	10:30 am
- Vote of Thanks - Dr Samina Awan, Dean, FSS&H	10:30 am	10:35 am
- Group Photograph	10:35 am	10:40 am

Tea Break	10:40 am	11:00 am
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Day 1 – Session 2 (Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Block)

Distinguished Speakers:		
- Dr. Raja Naseem Akhtar <i>Linguistics in Pakistan: Today and Tomorrow</i>	11:00 am	11:30 pm
- Dr. Munaza Yaqoob <i>Teaching 21st- Century Skills in Language and Literature Classrooms</i>	11:30 pm	12:00 pm
- Dr. Bushra Ahmed Khurram <i>Engaging Learners in a Large Classes in Difficult Circumstances</i>	12:00 pm	12:30 pm

Lunch + Prayer Break	12:30 pm	2:00 pm
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Day 1 – Session 3 (Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Block)

Distinguished Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Nadeem Haider <i>The Syntax of Double Verb Construction in Gojri</i> - Dr. Safeer Awan <i>War on Terra: Ecocatastrophe and Literary Discourses in Pakistan</i> 	2:00 pm	2:30 pm
	2:30 pm	3:00 pm

<i>Tea Break</i>	<i>3:00 pm</i>	<i>3:30 pm</i>
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Day 1 – Session 4 - Concurrent Sessions (Time: 3.30pm - 5.30 pm)

Room A (Literature)		
Session Chair: Dr Munaza Yaqoob		
- Syed Hanif Rasool: Pashtun Images in Contemporary Pakistani Fiction in English	3:30 pm	3:50 pm
- Shumaila Haleem: Identity Issues in Pakistani Diaspora Literature	3:50 pm	4:10 pm
- Sumera Saleem: Metaphorizing “Roots”; Territorialization of National Identity in Taufiq Rafat’s poetry	4:10 pm	4:30 pm
- Farah Saeed: The Role of the Post-Structuralist Approach to Mutual Intelligibility: A Case Study	4:30 pm	4:50 pm
- Saira Ashgar Khan and Zarmeena Khan: Self-Identification in Green World: Markham’s Journey in Condie’s Trilogy ‘Matched’	4:50 pm	5:10 pm
- Question & Answer Session	5:10 pm	5:30 pm
Room B (Language)		
Session Chair: Dr Safeer Awan		
- Muhammad Asif: The relationship Between Language and Identity: How far the teaching of English in Pakistan is Affecting Identity of Pakistani Languages	3:30 pm	3:50 pm
- Tahira Munir: The Stigma of Local English Accent among Native Speakers in Lahore	3:50 pm	4:10 pm
- Roohul Amin: Identities in Flux: English as Cultural Capital in a Pakistani University Classroom	4:10 pm	4:30 pm
- Ambreen Javed: Investigating Patterns of Advertisement and Socialization across Domains: A Critical Discourse Analysis	4:30 pm	4:50 pm
- Hira Anwar: A Case Study of Blended Learning Course Offered at a Private Sector University in Collaboration with an International NGO	4:50 pm	5:10 pm
- Question & Answer Session	5:10 pm	5:30 pm

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Room C (Teaching)		
Session Chair: Dr Nadeem Haider		
- Shumaila Shafqat: Ignoring Pragmatic Competence while Testing Grammatical Competence: The case of ELT in Pakistan	3:30 pm	3:50 pm
- Sobia Rana: English Collocation and Problems Faced by the College Students	3:50 pm	4:10 pm
- Ghazala Yusuf: An Evaluative Study of the Stylistic Approach in Teaching Short Stories in an EFL Classroom	4:10 pm	4:30 pm
- Bilal Hussain: Enhancing Speaking Proficiency of Intermediate Students through Learner Autonomy	4:30 pm	4:50 pm
- Humaira Iftikhar: Effectiveness of Multiple Intelligence in Teaching Speaking Skills at Beginners' Level	4:50 pm	5:10 pm
- Question & Answer Session	5:10 pm	5:30 pm

<i>Musheira</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>9:00 pm</i>
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<i>Dinner (Presenters and guests)</i>	<i>9:00 pm</i>	<i>10:00 pm</i>
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Day 2 – Session 5 (Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Block)

Distinguished Speakers:		
- Dr. Aliya Zafar <i>Pedagogical Practices and Implications for “representation” of socially constructed roles for women in the Pakistani Curriculum</i>	9:00 am	9:30 am
- Dr. Humaira Ahmad <i>Why & Why Not</i>	9:30 am	10:00 am
- Dr. Arshad Mahmood <i>How pronunciation and phonemic transcription of Pakistani learners of English match up</i>	10:00 am	10:30 am
- Dr. Fauzia Janjua <i>Structure Versus System: An Introduction to Systemic Functional Linguistics</i>	10:30 am	11:00 am

<i>Tea Break</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>11:30 am</i>
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Day 2 – Session 6 – Concurrent Sessions (Time: 11.30 am - 1.30 pm)

Room A (Literature)		
Session Chair: Dr Humaira Ahmad		
- Nayyara Rahman: Exploring Relationships between Social Mores and Women's Self Image in the Fiction of Margaret Atwood: Lessons for the Sound Asian Woman	11:30 pm	11:50 pm
	11:50 pm	12:10 pm

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Nayyer Chandella: Empowering Women: Insight into social construction of identities Through Composition, Literature and Critical Dialogue - Komal Nazir: Temporarily and Eternal in Arrival - Khamsa Qasim: Re-visioning History: Gender and the Geographies of Nationalism in the Selected Pakistani Novels - Dr Fauzia Janjua & Mahwish Zahoor: An Ecofeminist Appraisal of Kishwar Naheed's 'The Grass is Really like me' - Question & Answer Session 	12:10 pm	12:30 pm
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	12:50 pm	1:10 pm
	1:10 pm	1:30 pm
Room B (Language)		
Session Chair: Dr Aliya Zafar		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Humaira Irfan: English Language Curriculum Development in Higher Education in Pakistan - Ehsanullah Danish: Side of the Dominant Culture in Fault Lines: Stories of 1971 - Dr Malik Ajmal Gulzar & Muhammad Muneeb Ali: A Coinage of new words under the influence of a new Socio-Political Phenomenon - Muhammad Asim Mahmood, Misbah Obaid & Aleem Shakir : Representation of Class System through English Textbooks in Pakistan - Sidra Mahmood: The Discourse of Dominancy: Role of Language and Gender in <i>Friends</i> - Question & Answer Session 	11:30 pm	11:50 pm
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Room C (Teaching)		
Session Chair: Dr Fouzia Janjua		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr M Samiullah: Effect of Communicative Approach on Descriptive Writing at Secondary Level in Pakistan - Khan Raziq: The Role of In-Service Trainings in the Professional Development of English Teachers under the Connecting Classrooms Project Pakistan - Ambreen Barwani: Rejuvenating ESL Classroom: Using Visual Resources - Altaf Jakhar: Comparison Between Spoken and Written Discourse and its Implication in Teaching English as Second Language/Foreign Language - Sibtain Aslam: The impact of ELT trainings on female teachers of private schools at secondary level - Question & Answer Session 	11:30 pm	11:50 pm
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Panel Discussion Session Chair: Dr Shahid Siddiqui <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Aliya Zafar- Dr. Fauzia Janjua- Dr. Humaira Ahmad- Dr Arshad Mehmood Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr Shamim Ali- Dr. Muhammad Umar Farooq	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
<i>Closing Ceremony (Ms Rashida Imran)</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>4:10 pm</i>
<i>Tea break</i>	<i>4:10 pm</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>
<i>Distribution of Certificates – Registration Desk</i>		