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presents

"Gandhara at the Cross Roads of Civilizations - Art and Architecture"

Dr. Ihsan Ali, Vice-Chancellor, Hazara University
Chairperson

April 10-12, 2007

Dr. Pervaiz Hasan Environmental Law Auditorium
Quaid-i-Azam Campus, University of the Punjab, Lahore

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FIRST ACADEMIC SESSION - APRIL 10, 2007- 2:30 TO 4:45 P.M.

Venue: Auditorium, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Quaid-i-Azam Campus, Lahore.

Chairperson: - Dr. Ihsan Ali, Vice-Chancellor, Hazara University.

i. The Great Kushan Rule in Taxila (60 AD to 2 nd Century AD)

Prof. Dr. A.H. Dani 2:30 to 2:50 p.m.

ii. Symbols of Royalty and Divinity: Stylistic and Iconographic Characteristics of Turbans Worn by Images of Bodhisattvas from Ancient Greater Gandhara

Dr. Carolyn Woodlford Schmidt, USA 2:50 to 3:10 p.m.

iii. Prof. K. N. Dikshit 3:10 to 3:30 p.m.

iv. Dr. Saifur Rahman Dar 3:30 to 3:50 p.m.

v. Dr. Muhammad Arif 3:50 to 4:10 p.m.

Tea Break 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.

SECOND ACADEMIC SESSION (APRIL 10, 2007) 4:45 TO 6:50 P.M.

Venue: Auditorium, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Quaid-i-Azam Campus, Lahore.

Chairperson: Mr. Orya Maqbool Jan Abbasi

i. Archaeological survey in the Hazara region.

Dr. Ihsan Ali, Vice-Chancellor 4:45 to 5:05 p.m.

ii. Dr. Doris M. Srinivasan 5:05 to 5:25 p.m.

iii. Sui Vahara Stupa, Bahawalpur

Mr. Raheel Siddiqui 5:25 to 5:45 p.m.

iv. Dr. Nasir Raza Khan (India) 5:45 to 6:05 p.m.

v. Shri P.B.S. Sengar (India) 6:05 to 6:30 p.m.

vi. Use of Jewellery: Evidence from Gandhara Civilization.

Ms. Aneela Sultana 6:30 to 6:50 p.m. (The delegates will return to their hotel) 6:50 p.m.

Dinner at University Executive Club, University Guest House,

University of the Punjab, Quaid-i-Azam Campus, Lahore.

THIRD ACADEMIC SESSION (APRIL 11, 2007) 9:30 TO 11:00 A.M.

Venue: Auditorium, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Quaid-i-Azam Campus, Lahore.

Chairperson: Mr. I. H. Nadiem

i. Identification of Vasudeva Coins

Dr. Gul Rahim 9:30 to 9:50 a.m.

ii. Buddhist Sites between Margala and Indus River

Dr. M. Salim 9:50 to 10:10 a.m.

iii. Mr. Ibrahim Shah 10:10 to 10:30 a.m.

iv. Scientific and Psychological Structure Produced by Gandhara Art
Dr. Shahida Manzoor 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.

Tea Break 10:50 to 11:10 a.m.

FOURTH ACADEMIC SESSION (APRIL 11, 2007) 11:10 TO 1:00 P.M.

Venue: Auditorium, Centre for South Asian Studies/ Gandhara Gallery Lahore Museum,
University of the Punjab, Quaid-i-Azam Campus, Lahore.

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Doris M. Srinivasan

i. Discovery of Amitabha Tathagata Seated – Statue from Korea.
Prof. Sangha Cho 11:10 to 11:30 a.m.

ii. Fresh excavation Jinnah Wali Dhari (Badal Pur)
Dr. Muhammad Ashraf 11:30 to 11:50 a.m.

iii. Cultural Geography of Gandharan Taxila
Mr. I. H. Nadiem 11:50 to 12:10 p.m.

iv. The Gandhara Sculptures/ Reliefs and their significance in Buddhist Iconography
Shiekh Khurshid Hasan 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.

Lunch Break 12:50 to 2:00 p.m.

FIFTH ACADEMIC SESSION (APRIL 11, 2007) 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

Venue: Auditorium, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Quaid-i-Azam
Campus, Lahore.

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Carolyn Woodford Schmidt

i. Preservation of IN SITU Stucco Sculptures from Taxila
Muhammad Safdar Khan 2:00 to 2:20 p.m.

ii. Tools and Technique of the Gandhara Stucco Sculpture

Mrs. Rifaat Dar 2:20 to 2:40 p.m.

iii. Gandhara Art in Kohat Valley

Mr. Sadeed Arif 2:40 to 3:00 p.m.

iv. Buddhist Stelac in Swat Museum

Mr. Badshah Sardar 3:00 to 3:20 p.m.

v. Ms. Maryam Shakooie (Iran) 3:20 to 3:40 p.m.

vi. Hellenistic influence on the Minor Arts in Gandhara.

Dr. Muhammad Sharif 3:40 to 4:00 p.m.

Tea Break 4:00 to 4:25 p.m.

SIXTH ACADEMIC SESSION (APRIL 11, 2007) 4:25 TO 6:05 P.M.

Venue: Auditorium, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Quaid-i-Azam Campus, Lahore.

Chairperson: Dr. Muhammad Sharif

i. New evidences of Mural Paintings from Taxila, adjacent areas of Gandhara and Afghanistan.

ii Ms. Samar Majid, Hazara University 4:25 to 4:45 p.m.

iii. Shri Pankaj Rag 4:45 to 5:05 p.m.

iv. Dr. O. P. Misra 5:05 to 5:25 p.m.

v. Interpreting Gandhara Arts/ Buddhist Religion for Pakistani Community with reference to International Community

Mian Attique Ahmad 5:25 to 5:45 p.m.

vi. Buddhist Kharosthi Manuscripts from Gandhara

Dr. M. Nasim Khan 5:45 to 6:05 p.m.

Dinner at Pearl Continental/ Lahore Museum Lahore at 9:00 p.m.

Followed by Cultural Show arranged by

Mian Attique Ahmad, Curator, Punjab Folk Arts & Crafts Complex &

Executive Director, Institute of Heritage Education.

SEVENTH ACADEMIC SESSION (APRIL 12, 2007) 9:00 TO 11:00 A.M.

Venue: Auditorium, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Quaid-i-Azam Campus, Lahore.

Chairperson: Dr. Saifur Rahman Dar

i. Coins from Taxila

Mr. Masood-ul-Hasan Khokhar 9:00 to 9:20 a.m.

ii. Gandhara, the Gateway to the Silk Road and its Role in the evolution of Cultural International between East & West.

Mr. Tahir Saeed 9:20 to 9:40 a.m.

iii. Gandhara Culture

Mr. Anjum Javaid 9:40 to 10:00 a.m.

iv. Study of structural remains at Taxila and conservation problems.

Mr. Abdul Ghafoor Lone 10:00 to 10:20 a.m.

SPECIAL SESSION ON WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY

Conservation of Shish Mahal ceiling

Malik Maqsood/ M. Afzal Khan 10:20 to 10:40 a.m.

(Winding up the Conference and concluding remarks by Dr. Farzand Masih, Chairman)

Site seeing and lunch hosted by Director General, Department of Archaeology, Government of Punjab in honour of the delegates.