

Dear AIPS Members,

AIPS e-newsletter, January 22, 2009

Announcements:

1. History Dissertation Workshop Request for Applications, Islamabad, 11-13 May 2009

The American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) in collaboration with the HEC is pleased to invite proposals for a dissertation workshop for doctoral students in history in Pakistan. The AIPS, established in 1973, is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization whose mission is to encourage and support research on issues relevant to Pakistan and the promotion of scholarly exchange between the United States and Pakistan. AIPS aims to facilitate scholarship within academe in Pakistan in various disciplines through the holding of dissertation workshops.

This inaugural dissertation workshop is for doctoral students in history, and will be run by eminent historians Dr. David Gilmartin and Dr. Robert Nichols, with the participation of Dr. Wiqar Ali Shah, Chair of History at Quaid-e-Azam University.

Deadline for submission of application is 15 March 2009.

For further information, please see the AIPS website:

<http://www.pakistanstudies-aips.org/English/events.htm>

2. AIPS Book Prize Awardees

Marsden, Magnus, (2005) *Living Islam: Muslim Religious Experience in Pakistan's North West Frontier*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Glover William J. (2008) *Making Lahore Modern: Constructing and Imagining a Colonial City*. Minneapolis: University Of Minnesota Press.

For more information regarding these publications:

http://www.pakistanstudies-aips.org/English/book_prize.htm

3. Publications:

Susan Moeller, "Packaging Terrorism: Co-opting the News for Politics and Profit"

From the back cover:

"A sober and timely analysis of the toxic mix of politics, terrorism, and the media since 9/11. Moeller lays bare the price paid by the West, but also points to a better way forward."

Richard Sambrook, Director, BBC Global News

"Susan Moeller has exploded a bomb, splintering the 'War on Terror.' This thoroughly researched book provides an X-ray image of the US and British media as they have

grappled with reporting the news of terrorism and war. It is a stinging rebuke of this largely profit-driven profession and also a primer for students of journalism on how to cover war and violence to make us better informed citizens in a democracy.”

Nayan Chanda, Yale Center for the Study of Globalization

Please follow the link on our website for ordering/more information:

<http://www.pakistanstudies-aips.org/English/publications.htm>

4. New photos of Gandhara sculptor at the 2008 Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, Wisconsin

http://www.pakistanstudies-aips.org/English/events_2008.htm

5. Conferences:

ASPS Biennial Convention

The Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS) is pleased to announce the ASPS Fourth Biennial Convention, which will take place from February 27-March 1, 2009 in Lahore, Pakistan.

More info: <http://www.pakistanstudies-aips.org/English/conference.htm>