**PROGRAM**

*Archaeology and Cultural Heritage*

*In Pakistan and Adjacent Regions*

Marriott Hotel, Islamabad, Thursday, Jan 5, 2012

8:30-9:45 AM  Registration - Welcome Tea,

Inaugural conference sessions will be held in the Crystal Ball Room

Session 1 Morning: Inaugural Session

1.1  10:00-10:15  Kamran Asdar Ali, President AIPS, U. of Texas, Austin  
*Welcome of Chief Guest and Participants*

1.2  10:15-10:25  Ambassador Cameron Munter, US Embassy, Islamabad,  
*Opening Remarks*

1.3  10:25-10:45  Faridullah Khan, Secretary, Ministry of National Heritage and Integration  
*Inaugural Remarks*

1.4  10:45-11:00  Fazal Dad Kakar, Director General, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Ministry of National Heritage and Integration  
*Welcome Remarks*

1.5  11:00-11:15  Haroon Ahmed Khan, Director General, Directorate General of Archaeology, Government of the Punjab  
*Welcome Remarks*

1.5  11:15-11:30  J. Mark Kenoyer, - University of Wisconsin, Madison  
*Conference Theme and Goals*

*Lunch - 12:00-2:00 PM  Marriott Hotel (all attendees invited)*
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Session 2 Afternoon: Cultural Heritage and Archaeology - Current Issues

Session Chair: J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin, Madison

2.1 2:30-3:00 PM Abdul Wasey Feroozi, Head of Archaeology Department Academy of Sciences, Afghanistan
An overview of the Archaeology of Afghanistan

2.2 3:00-3:20 PM Muhammad Aţzal Khan, Saleemul Haq and Malik Maqsood, Directorate General of Archaeology, Punjab
Recent Development for management and conservation of Architectural Heritage in Punjab

2.3 3:20-3:40 PM Abdul Samad, Hazara University, Mansehra
Archaeology - a tool for sustainable tourism in Pakistan

2.4 3:40-4:00 PM Kaleemullah Lashari Secretary to the Government of Sindh
Conservation of Mukhi House Museum, Establishment of a Museum of the Recent Past

4:00-4:20 PM Break

Session Chair: J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin, Madison

2.5 4:20-4:40 PM Abdul Nasir, Taxila Museum, Directorate General Archaeology, Punjab
World Heritage sites of Taxila valley and the conservation and preservation problems of these sites

2.6 4:40-5:00 PM Noor Agha and Atif Iqbal, Hazara University, Mansehra
ACTing practically: The first steps of a wide-scope archaeological project in the Swat valley (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan)

2.7 5:00-5:20 PM Yasmin Cheema, Beacon House University
The Consolidation and Preservation of Bibi Jawandi Tomb Complex

2.8 5:20-5:40 PM Habibullah Khan Khattak, National Institute of Management, Peshawar
The Fate of Archaeology after the 18th Constitutional Amendment

6:00 PM Participants Return to Margala Hotel, departure for reception at 6:30 PM from the front lobby of the Margala Hotel

Reception 7:00-8:00 PM (for invited guests only) – Dinner on your own
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Session 3 Morning: Conservation and Museum Development Issues: Part 1

Session Chair: Nilofer Shaikh, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh

3.1 9:00-9:20 AM M. Nadir Rasooli, Director of Archeology Institute, Kabul
*Orange Hill and Khowja Safa Historical Sights of Kabul, description and analysis*

3.2 9:20-9:40 AM Muhammad Arif and Ghulam Murtaza Khoso
Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Pakistan
*Moenjodaro - An Overview of the Causes of Failure and Decay of the Structural Remains*

3.3 9:40-10:00 AM Muhammad Farooq, Hazara University, Mansehra
*Microbial Decay of Cultural Heritage of Pakistan*

3.4 10:00-10:20 AM Muhammad Safdar Khan, Hazara University, Mansehra
*Termites: A threat to Cultural Heritage*

10:20-10:40 AM Break

Session Chair: Humera Alam, Director Lahore Museum

3.5 10:40-11:00 AM Abdul Hameed, Hazara University, Mansehra
*Some Endangered Heritage Sites and Monuments in Hazara Division*

3.6 11:00-11:20 AM Asma Ibrahim, State Bank Museum, Karachi
*Thematic Museums: Case Study for Establishing Oxford University Press (OUP) Museum in Karachi*

3.7 11:20-11:40 AM Tanveer Afzal, State Bank Museum, Karachi
*Challenges of Bringing Physically Challenged to the Museum*

3.8 11:40-12:00 PM Anas Mahmud Arif, Hazara University, Mansehra
*Museum and Community: Results of a Pilot Survey*

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Session 4 Afternoon: Archaeology and Ethnology – Research and Presentation

Session Chair: Asma Ibrahim, State Bank Museum, Karachi

4.1 2:30-3:00 PM Gul Rahim Khan, University of Peshawar  
Recent Developments in the SSAQ Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, University of Peshawar (August-December 2011)

4.2 3:00-3:30 PM Syed Abdul Bari Shah, Quetta Museum, Balochistan (presented by Mir Shai Mazar Baloch, University of Balochistan)  
An overview of Museums, Archaeology, and Traditional Cultures of Balochistan

4.3 3:30-4:00 PM Zain Ul Wahab, Hazara University, Mansehra  
Dir Museum: Issues of Preservation and Reconstruction

4.4 3:40-4:00 PM Ahtesham Aziz Chaudhury, Lahore Museum  
Preservation of Cultural Heritage through documentation and exhibition  
Abdul Azeem Hafiz, Lahore Museum  
Concepts of Heritage Conservation: Beyond Laboratory Science

4.5 4:00-4:20 PM Heidi Miller, Harvard University  
The Legacy of Chanhu-Daro; Ongoing Research and Lasting Significance

4:20-4:40 PM Break

Session Chair: Nidaullah Sehra, Director of Archaeology, KPK

4.6 4:40-5:00 PM Zahiruddin Shar, Department of Archaeology, Sindh  
Shish Mahal, Kot Diji: Talpur Period Architecture in Sindh

4.7 5:00-5:20 PM Rasul Bawary, Department of Archeology, Kabul University  
The First Civilizations of Afghanistan

4.8 5:20-5:40 PM Marta Ameri, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York  
The View from the Other Side: Changing Patterns of Indo-Iranian Interaction in the Third and Second Millennia BCE as Seen from the Ahar-Banas Culture Region, Rajasthan

4.9 5:40-6:00 PM Uzma Rizvi, Pratt Institute, New York  
The Ganeshwar Jodhpura Cultural Complex Archaeological Survey: Community Participation, Heritage and Constructing Pre-history in Rajasthan

4.10 6:00-6:20 PM Sayed Gul Kalash, Bumburate Museum Kalash Valley Bumburate  
Tangible and Intangible Activities in Kalash Valley

Dinner 7:00-8:00 PM Margala Hotel (for invited guests only)

Cultural Performance 8:00-10:00PM - Chitrali and Kalasha Music and Dance
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Session 5 Morning: Regional Archaeological Surveys and Excavations

**Session Chair:** Uzma Rizvi, Pratt Institute, New York

5.1 9:00-9:20 AM  Ravi Korisettar, Karnatak University, Karnataka, India  
*Palaeolithic Research in South Asia: Potential Research Areas in Sindh and Balochistan*

5.2 9:20-9:40 AM  P. Ajithprasad, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda  
*Harappan Settlement features at Bagasra and Shikarpur in Gujarat: Unity and Diversity*

5.3 9:40-10:00 AM  Farzand Masih, Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab  
*Explorations in Cholistan 2011*

5.4 10:00-10:20 AM  K. N. Dikshit, Indian Archaeology Society, New Delhi  
*The ‘Lost Saraswati’: The Cradle of Indian Civilization*

10:20-10:40 AM Break

**Session Chair:** Farzand Masih, Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab

5.5 10:40-11:00 AM  Shakir Ali Shah, Department of Archaeology, Sindh  
*Archaeological Investigations along the Proposed Route for Copper Mining Project from Chagi District to Gwadar Port*

5.6 11:00-11:20 AM  Zulfiqar Ali Kalhoro, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad  
*Memorial Stones in Nagarparkar, Sindh: Meanings, symbols and motifs*

5.7 11:20-11:40 AM  Qasid Mallah, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur  
*Kot Dijian sites in the Thar Desert and Indus Plains of Upper Sindh, Pakistan*

5.8 11:40-12:00 PM  Jamil Hussain Baloch, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad  
*The Discovery of new Archaeological Sites at the Bank of Kech River in Balochistan*

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Session 6a Afternoon : Archaeological Approaches to Trade and Technology

Session Chair: Qasid Mallah, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur

6.1 2:30-3:00 PM  Vasant Shinde, Deccan College, Pune
Recent Research on the Harappan Culture in the Ghaggar Basin with Special Reference to Girawad and Farmana

6.2 3:00-3:20 PM  Kuldeep K. Bhan, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda
Some Important Aspects of Craft Production and Organization in Harappan Tradition of Gujarat

6.3 3:20-3:40 PM  Mary Davis, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Lithic Analysis of the Indus Civilization: Insights into the nature of early urban centers through the study of chipped stone tools at Harappa

6.4 3:40-4:00 PM  K. Krishnan, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda
Scientific Analysis of Harappan Ceramics from India

6.5 4:00-4:20 PM  James Lankton
Research Scholar/Harvard University/University College London
Glass Beads of Pakistan, Afghanistan and India: New Insights on technology and trade in the protohistoric and early historic periods

4:20-4:40 PM  Break

Session 6b Afternoon : Early Historic Archaeology: Survey, Excavation, and Conservation

Session Chair: Kaleemullah Lashari, Govt. of Sindh

6.6 4:40-5:00 PM  Brent Huffman, Northwestern University
The Buddhas of Aynak

6.7 5:00-5:20 PM  Badshah Sardar, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad
Buddhist Collections of Nimogram, Swat: Its History, Classification, Analysis and Chronology

6.8 5:20-5:40 PM  Muhammad Ashraf Khan, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
Recent Explorations of Archaeological Sites and Monuments in District Rawalpindi and Islamabad

6.9 5:40-6:00 PM  Shahbaz Khan (Retired), Directorate General of Archaeology, Punjab
Sardhi, A newly discovered archaeological site in the Salt Range Area

6.10 6:00-6:20 PM  Mastoor Bukhari, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur
Brick Stupas of Sindh: Unique Perspectives on Buddhist Architecture in Pakistan

Dinner 7:00-8:00 PM  Margala Hotel (for invited guests only)
Session 7 Morning: Early Historic and Historic Archaeology and Ethnography

**Session Chair:** Ravi Korisettar, Karnatak University, Karnataka

**7.1** 9:00-9:20 AM  
John Mock, University of California - Santa Cruz  
*New Materials on the History and Culture of Afghanistan’s Wakhan Corridor: Rock Art, Monuments and Inscriptions on the Silk Road, 7th-9th c. CE*

**7.2** 9:20-9:40 AM  
Tahir Saeed, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Pakistan  
*Local and Foreign influences on the Iconography of Buddhist Art of Korea*

**7.3** 9:40-10:00 AM  
Ibrahim Shah, Hazara University, Mansehra  
*A Short Survey of Hindu Temples in Hazara*

**7.4** 10:00-10:20 AM  
Shahid Ahmad Rajput, International Islamic University, Islamabad  
*Common Features of the Regional Islamic Archaeology and its Significance*

10:20-10:40 AM Break

**Session Chair:** Vasant Shinde, Deccan College, Pune

**7.5** 10:40-11:00 AM  
Ghani ur Rahman, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad  
*Decorative Patterns in the Islamic architecture of Swat: Study of some selected Mosques*

**7.6** 11:00-11:20 AM  
Sarfaraz Khan, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad  
*Persistence of Pre-Islamic Traditions in the Pakhtoon Society: A Study of Some Selected Shrines*

**7.7** 11:20-11:40 AM  
Muhammad Shah Bukhari, National Museum, Karachi  
*Illustrated manuscripts in National Museum of Pakistan*

**7.8** 1140:12:00 PM  
Shah Nazar Khan, Director General, Department of Archaeology, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
*Comments on Conference and Session Papers*

**7.8** 12:00-12:20 PM  
J. Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
*Trade and Technology of the Indus Civilization: Internal and External Contacts*

**7.9** 12:20-1:00 PM  
J. Mark Kenoyer, Fazal Dad Kakar, Saleem Ul Haq, Kaleemullah Lashari, Abdul Wasey Feroozi, Vasant Shinde, Julia Fendrick (US Embassy)  
*Concluding Remarks*

*Lunch - 12:30-2:00 PM  Margala Hotel (all attendees welcome)*