

## **AIPS Travel Grant Final Report**

Project Title: In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South

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### 1. Significance to Pakistan Studies

Pakistan is as much under threat of climate change impacts as Bangladesh, the focus of the book that I was presenting on at the Lahore Thinkfest 2024, titled *In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South*. I engaged in discussion with Adil Najam, the premier climate scientist of Pakistan on the concerns and investments of our respective countries within the UN sponsored climate negotiation process. It was a far ranging discussion that brought into view the shared future fates of the two countries.

### 2. Key Outcomes and Deliverables

Arising out of our conversation, I decided to incorporate Pakistan within my research focus at the UN climate process with Dr. Najam's help and to be involved in further conversations with him in the future. I am also going to be in conversation with another Pakistani climate scientist, Saleem Ali, at the University of Delaware, again through the contacts enabled by the Thinkfest.

I also ran a workshop at LUMS with jr scholars/faculty to provide comments on their various writing projects. This was organized by Dr. Ghazal Asif

I gave a talk to the history department of the University of Punjab on how the environment poses challenges and introduces new questions and opportunities into historical studies and methodologies.

I am working on an op-ed I hope to complete shortly on my participation in the Thinkfest and the productivity of that space for approaching difficult questions with a broad audience, particularly young people.