

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PAKISTAN STUDIES

Pakistan Lecture Series

About the Pakistan Lecture Series

The Pakistan Lecture Series is a program designed to support academic exchange between Pakistani and US scholars and to promote the field of Pakistan Studies as a whole. As a part of this program a Pakistani scholar, artist, musician, etc., is invited to travel to the USA for two to four weeks and present lectures at a minimum of three US institutions that are AIPS members. PLS speakers must be proposed by faculty from AIPS member institutions. Applications are reviewed and awarded based on the committee's recommendation and are contingent upon available funds.

The individual who is proposing a PLS speaker is expected to make all initial arrangements in terms of the speaker's itinerary and the lectures that they will present. This information should be filled out in forms A and B provided below and submitted by email to the AIPS President for review by the Executive Committee/Board of Trustees.

PLS Planning

Please allow four weeks for the review process. Once the committee has approved a PLS Speaker, be aware that it can take up to three months to obtain US visa clearance. Please submit your application with sufficient time to accommodate these requirements.

PLS Travel

AIPS provides each PLS speaker a round trip, economy ticket from Pakistan, which will include US domestic air/rail travel and must be purchased prior to their departure from Pakistan. Once the itinerary has been finalized, please note that it cannot be changed without total cancellation and considerable expense. AIPS will not be responsible for any additional costs resulting from changes in the itinerary. Each PLS speaker is provided a modest honorarium that can be used for incidental expenses that are not covered by host institutions.

Expectations of Host Institutions

Each host is expected to provide local hospitality for the PLS speaker, including accommodations, meals and local transportation.

PLS FORM A. PAKISTAN LECTURE SERIES PROPOSAL

Proposal Submitted by

Name

Date

Institution

Address

Tel:

Email:

AIPS Membership yes no

Please address the following two points in a manner that will be understandable to the general public.

1. Please discuss the intellectual merit and academic importance of inviting this speaker to visit the US and present lectures at AIPS member institutions.

2. What is the broader impact of this speaker's work to the overall field of Pakistan Studies?

PLS FORM B. Pakistan Lecture Series Speaker Itinerary

Please provide a tentative itinerary that includes three or more Institutions where the PLS participant will present lectures. Include the name and relevant contact information of one host who will be responsible for the PLS speaker at each institution.

Proposed Total Travel Dates (dd/mm/yy) to

1. First Institution

Arrival (dd/mm/yy) Departure

Suggested nearest Airport or city destination

Institution Name

Host Name

Address

Tel: Email

Lecture Title

Lecture Abstract (no more than 150 words)

2. Second Institution

Arrival (dd/mm/yy) Departure

Suggested nearest Airport or city destination

Institution Name

Host Name

Address

Tel: Email:

Lecture Title

Lecture Abstract (no more than 150 words)

3. Third Institution

Arrival (dd/mm/yy) Departure

Suggested nearest Airport or city destination

Institution Name

Host Name

Address

Tel: Email:

Lecture Title

Lecture Abstract (no more than 150 words)

(Additional Institutions as needed)