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Personal

- Born, 10 January 1961, Nowshera,
Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
- Married, 4 children.

Education

- D. Phil. (History), 1997, University of Oxford, (UK).
- M. A. (Pashto), 1990, University of Peshawar.
- M. Phil. (History), 1986, University of Peshawar.
- M. A. (History), 1983, University of Peshawar.
- B. A. 1980, University of Peshawar.

D. Phil. Thesis Title

- 'Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province 1937 - 1947'.

M. Phil. Thesis Title

- 'Muslim League in the N-WFP'.

Teaching/Research Experience

- Professor, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University,
July 2004 — Present.
- Associate Professor, Department of History,
Quaid-i-Azam University, March 2001 — July 2004.

- Assistant Professor, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University, February 1990 — March 2001.
- Consultant, Quaid-i-Azam Papers Project, National Archives of Pakistan, September 1990 — September 1991.
- Research Fellow, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad, October 1986 — January 1990.
- Lecturer, Department of History, University of Peshawar, January 1984 — May 1985.

Language Skills

- English (full command); German (working knowledge), Urdu and Pashto (full command)

Visiting Faculty

- South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- Centre for South Asian Studies (CEIAS), Paris.
- Area Study Centre (Central Asia), University of Peshawar.
- Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
- Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Women University, Peshawar.
- Bahauddin Zikriya University, Multan.
- Balochistan University, Quetta.
- Pashto Academy, University of Peshawar.
- Bacha Khan University, Charsadda.
- National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad.
- Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
- Department of History, University of Punjab, Lahore.
- Aga Khan University, Karachi.
- Department of History, University of Peshawar.
- National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
- Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

Professional Experience

- Vice Chancellor (Acting), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad (29 March 2018 — 29 April 2018).
- Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University,

- Islamabad (1 August 2016 — 23 November 2019).
- Director, Area Study Centre, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad (November 2017 – Till date).
 - Chairman, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad (25 August 2014 – 30 November 2016).
 - Allama Iqbal Professor, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany, (September 2009 – August 2014).
 - Chairman, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University, (September 2006 – 27 August 2009).
 - Provost, Boys Hostels, Quaid-i-Azam University (August 2005 – June 2006).
 - Senior Warden, Quaid-i-Azam University, 1997-2005.
 - Students Advisor, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University, 1997 — 1998.
 - Students Advisor, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University, 1990-1993.
 - President, Khyber Historical Society, Department of History, University of Peshawar, 1982-1983.
 - Literary/Social Secretary, Khyber Historical Society, Department of History, University of Peshawar, 1981.
 - Proctor, Government College, Nowshera, 1979-80.
 - President, Khushal Literary Society, Government College, Nowshera, 1979-1980.

Honours and Awards

- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 2018 — August 2018.
- Allama Iqbal Fellowship, University of Heidelberg, Germany, August 2009 — August 2014.
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 2008 — August 2008.
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 2006 — August 2006.
- South Asia Regional Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, New York, March — May 2006.
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 2004 — August 2004.

- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 2003 — August 2003.
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 2002 — September 2002.
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 2001— September 2001.
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 1999 — September 2000.
- Commonwealth Fellowship, Association of Commonwealth Universities, (UK), 1993 — 1996.
- Gold Medal awarded to one of the Pashto Books.
- Gold Medal in M. A History.
- Sir Steven Runciman Award, for the best student of History, sponsored by the British Council in Pakistan.

Areas of Specialisation

- Modern South Asia.
- Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (former North-West Frontier Province)
- Political Leadership.
- Afghanistan.
- Pashto Language and Literature.
- Ethnicity and Politics.
- Gender Studies.
- Peace Studies.
- Conflict and Resolution.

Courses Taught

University of Heidelberg

- Afghanistan at the Crossroads (Vorlesung Summer Semester 2014)
- Ethnicity and Nationalism in Pakistan from a Historical and Contemporary Perspective (Vorlesung Winter Semester 2013-2014)
- Afghanistan: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (Vorlesung Summer Semester 2013)
- Pashto as a Spoken Language (Summer Semester 2013)
- Pakistan: Past, Present and the Future (Vorlesung for Summer Semester 2013)
- Islam in Medieval South Asia (Vorlesung).

- The Resurgence of the Taliban and its Impact upon Pakistan (Vorlesung)
- Pak-Afghan Relations during 1947-2012 (Vorlesung/Pro-Seminar)
- Pakistan: Challenges and Responses, 1947- 2011 (Vorlesung)
- The Genesis of Pakistan and Developments since 1947 (Vorlesung)
- The Genesis of Pakistan (Übung)
- Religion and Politics in Pakistan (Hauptseminar)
- Modern Afghanistan: from Monarchy to Anarchy (1880-2010) (Hauptseminar)
- Political Parties and Political Leadership in Pakistan (Pro-Seminar/Vorlesung)
- Non-violence, the Pashtuns, and the 'Frontier Gandhi' (Vorlesung)
- Non-violence in the Pashtun Society (Übung)
- All-India Muslim League and the Creation of Pakistan (Seminar)
- Quaid-i-Azam University

-Department of History:

Ph D Courses

- Khushal Khan Khattak: His Life and Times.
- Amanullah Khan: Reforms and Rebellion in Afghanistan during 1919-1929.
- Abdul Ghaffar Khan: His Life and Times.
- Regional History of Pakistan (North-West Frontier Province).
- Afghanistan (Reforms and Rebellion in Afghanistan, 1919-1929).
- Regional History of Pakistan (the Punjab).
- Abdul Ghaffar Khan: Life and Times.

M. Phil Courses

- Development and Growth of Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) during 1901-1947.
- Khudai Khidmatgar Movement: Rise and Popularity.

- Development and Growth of Muslim Politics in India (1937-1947).
- Abdul Ghaffar Khan: A Political Study.
- Raushaniya Movement.
- Hijrat Movement.
- Muslim Politics in the Punjab and the N-WFP (1937-1947).
- Muslim Politics in Bengal and Sindh (1937-1947).
- Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province 1901-1947.
- Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province 1937-1947.
- The Life and Times of M. K. Gandhi
- Research Methodology

M.Sc. Courses

- Muslims in South Asia (712-1526).
- Muslims in South Asia (1526-1707).
- Modern Afghanistan (1890-1990).
- Political and Constitutional Developments in Pakistan.
- Party Politics in Pakistan (1947-1958).
- Party Politics in Pakistan (1958-1973).
- Party Politics in Pakistan (1947-1990).
- Religion and Politics in Pakistan.
- National Institute of Pakistan Studies

Ph D Courses

- Regional History of Pakistan (North-West Frontier Province)
- Regional History of Pakistan (the Punjab).

M. Phil Courses

- Islam and Pakistan
- Seminar on Khushal Khan Khattak

M. Sc Courses

- Pashto Language and Literature till 1947.
- Development and Growth of Pashto Literature since 1947.

-Political Parties and Pressure Groups in Pakistan.

-Department of History, University of Peshawar

M. A Courses

-Holy Prophet and the Pious Caliphate.

-Muslim Rule in India 712 to 1320.

-Mughal Rule in India 1526 to 1605.

-International Relations between the Two World Wars.

-Mughal Administration and Culture 1526 to 1707.

-Modern Afghanistan 1800 to 1973.

-History of the North-West Frontier Province.

Theses Supervised: M. Phil and Ph. D

-Supervised Sixty M. Phil theses and Nineteen Ph. D Dissertations on Modern South Asia and Central Asia. Currently supervising Six Ph. D dissertations on Modern South Asia, Gender Studies, Pakhtunkhwa, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Research Supervision at the University of Heidelberg

-One Master's and Two Bachelor students have completed their major Theses under my supervision. The Master's thesis is on the German Taliban, one of the Bachelor's students from the Political Science Department has worked on the Food Insecurity in Pakistan and the other from the main History Department did her thesis on the Saur Revolution (April 1978) and its repercussions on Afghanistan.

Publications

Books

1. *Ethnicity, Islam and Nationalism: Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) 1937-1947* (Islamabad, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 3rd edition, November 2015).
2. *Pukhtaney Khazay au Da Qam Khidmat* (Pashto) (Pashtoon Women and the National Service), (Peshawar, Bacha Khan Markaz, 2012).

3. **North-West Frontier Province: History and Politics**, (Islamabad, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 2007).
4. **Pushtaney** (edt. and trn.) (Islamabad, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 2006).
5. **Ethnicity, Islam and Nationalism: Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province 1937-1947** (Karachi, Oxford University Press, 1999).
6. **Afghanistan and the North-West Frontier Province** (ed.) (Peshawar, Emjay Books International, 1993).
7. **Khushal Khan Khattak Au Tarikh Nawisi** (Pashto) (Peshawar, University Books Agency, 1992).
8. **Muslim League in the N-WFP** (Karachi, Royal Book Company, 1992).
9. **Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah - Speeches and Statements 1947-1948** (tr.) (Karachi, Quaid-i-Azam Academy, 1992).
10. **Iqbal Au Afghanistan** (ed. and tr.) (Peshawar, Pashto Academy, 1991).
11. **Pir of Manki Sharif Syed Amin al Hasanat Aur Unki Siyasi Jaddo Jihad** (Urdu) (Islamabad, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 1990).
12. **Azadi Ki Talash** (Urdu) (ed. and tr.) (Islamabad, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 1989).

Articles

1. **'Alaf Jan Khattaka: Yo Tarikhsaaz Shaksiat'**, Pashto (Alaf Jan Khattaka, A Historical Personality), **Pukhtun**, October 2019, Bacha Khan Markaz, Peshawar.
2. **'Ghazi Amanullah Khan Da Afghanistan Da Azadi Sarkhail'**, Pashto (Ghazi Amanullah Khan, the Torchbearer of the Independence of Afghanistan), **Pukhtun**, August 2019, Bacha Khan Markaz, Peshawar.

3. 'Ghalla Dher Movement: Agrarian Unrest in the North-West Frontier Province of the British India during the First Congress Ministry, 1937- 1939', *Studies in People's History*, vol. 2, Issue 2, December 2015, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
4. 'Afghanistan at the Crossroads: The Withdrawal of the Foreign Troops from Afghanistan (2014), Peace Negotiations and Its Significance (from a Local Perspective)', *Pakistan Journal of History & Culture*, vol. XXXV, January – June 2014, No. 1, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.
5. 'The Origin of the Afghans: Myths and Reality', *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, 37, No. 1, July 2014, Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
6. 'The 1930 Civil Disobedience Movement in Peshawar Valley from the Pashtoon Perspective', *Studies in History*, 29 (1) 2013, Jawaharlal University, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
7. 'Fencing of the Durand Line and Its Impact', *Internationales Asienforum*, 44 (2013), No. 1-2., Arnold-Bergstrasser-Institut, Freiburg, Germany.
8. 'Political Reforms in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA): Will It End the Militancy', Paper No.64, January 2012, Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics, (URL: <http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/archiv/13063>).
9. 'Pakistan and Afghanistan in the context of 9/11 – current situation', *Orient*, 1/2009, German-Orient Institute, Berlin, Germany.
10. 'Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Khudai Khidmatgars, Congress and the Partition of India', Massarrat Abid, Qalb-i-Abid (edts), *South Asia: Politics, Religion and Society* (Lahore, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Punjab, 2008).
11. 'Quaid-i-Azam M.A. Jinnah, Simla Conference (June 1945) and North-West Frontier Province Politics', *Pakistan Journal of History & Culture*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 2, July-December 2007, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.

12. 'Gewaltfreiheit in der paschtunischen Gesellschaft' (Non-Violence in the Pashtoon Society), Sudasien, 26. Jahrgang, Nr. 4/2006, Institute for Orient and Asian Sciences, University of Bonn, Germany.
13. 'Abdul Ghaffar Khan' Pervez Khan Toru, Fazal-ur-Rahim Marwat (eds), Celebrities of NWFP vol. I & II (Peshawar, Pakistan Study Centre, 2005).
14. 'Mian Akbar Shah' Pervez Khan Toru, Fazal-ur-Rahim Marwat (eds), Celebrities of NWFP vol. I & II (Peshawar, Pakistan Study Centre, 2005).
15. 'Amir Amanullah Khan da Pukhtano au da Pukhtun pa nazar key', Ghazi Amanullah Khan Da Afghanistan da Khpalwakai Storay, (Koln, Verein zur Forderung der Afghanischen Kultur, 2005).
16. 'Pakistan People's Party: The Twin Legacies of Socialism and Dynastic Rule' in S. Mitra, M. Enskat, C. Speiß, eds., Political Parties in South Asia (London, 2004).
17. 'Abdul Ghani Khan: Hayat aur Khidmaat', Majalla Tarikh au Saqafat Pakistan, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, April 2004-September 2004, Islamabad.
18. 'Writing on Afghanistan in the *Journal of the Royal Central Asian Society* 1919-1945 — An Appraisal', Central Asia No. 53, Winter 2003, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
19. 'Jinnah's Frontier Visits (1936 and 1945) and their impact on the Provincial Politics of the N-WFP', Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society, vol. L, Nos. 1 & 2, January-June 2002, Karachi.
20. 'Redefining Constitutional Politics: The N-WFP and the Raj, 1901-1932', The Calcutta Historical Journal, No. 21, (1&2), 2000, Department of History, University of Calcutta.
21. 'Fall of Amanullah Khan as Seen by His Contemporaries', Central Asia, No. 43, 1998, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.

22. 'Women and Politics in the North-West Frontier Province 1930-1947', *Pakistan Journal of History & Culture*, January-June 1998, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.
23. '*Pashtoonwali* - The Pashtoon Code of Life', *Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities*, Autumn 1998, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
24. 'My Life: From Brigand to King. Autobiography of Amir Habibullah: An Appraisal', *Central Asia*, No. 41, 1997, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
25. 'Pir Manki Sharif au Pakistan', *Pashto*, July-August 1997, Pashto Academy, University of Peshawar.
26. 'Escape of Subhas Chandra Bose — Myths and Reality', *Oracle*, July-October 1996, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta.
27. 'Mian Akbar Shah — A Profile', *Central Asia*, No. 27, 1990, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
28. 'Some Indian Travellers Through Central Asia', *Central Asia*, No. 25, 1989, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
29. 'Allah Bakhsh Yusufi: Baba-e-Sahafat-e Sarhad', *Pashto*, 1988, Pashto Academy, University of Peshawar.
30. 'N-WFP and the Khilafat and Hijrat Movements', *Central Asia*, No. 20, 1987, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
31. 'Ziarat Kaka Sahib', *Pakistan*, 1987, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
32. 'The Making of Pakistan and the N-WFP: Quaid-i-Azam-Pir of Manki Sharif Unpublished Correspondence Nov. 1945 — Nov. 1946', *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture*, II, 1986, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.
33. 'Amanullah's Flight from Afghanistan', *Central Asia*, Area Study Centre, No. 17, 1985, University of Peshawar.

Conferences/Workshops (Participated/Attended)

1. 'Sindh: History and Culture', Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur/National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad, 23-25 November 2015, Khairpur, Sindh.
2. 'Social Sciences in 21st Century: New Dimensions, Challenges and Perspectives', 4-5 November 2015, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
3. 'The Dynamics of Change in Pakistan-Afghanistan Region: Politics on Borderland', 12-14 June 2015, Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar, Bara Gali Summer Campus, University of Peshawar.
4. '1973 Constitution of Pakistan and Its Amendments: Theory and Practice', 26-27 May 2015, Department of History, University of Peshawar, Bara Gali Summer Campus, University of Peshawar.
5. 'Historian's Moot', National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Quaid-i-Azam University, 7 May 2015, NIHCR, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
6. 'International Conference on Philosophy and Science: Indo-German Dialogue and Dimensions', South Asia Institute, 11-13 July 2013, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
7. 'The Bangladesh Genocide and the Issue of Justice', South Asia Institute, 4-5 July 2013, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
8. 'Pakistan Elections', South Asia Institute, 11 June 2013, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
9. 'Discussion on Afghanistan and Pakistan', Round Table Discussion at the Foreign Office, 24 May 2013, Berlin.
10. 'Federalism in Europe, Asia and beyond', Hanns Seidel Foundation, 22-23 November 2012, Wildbad Kreuth, Munich (Germany).

11. **'Understanding Pakistan: Ways out of the Crisis', Social Sciences Research Centre, 13 September 2011, Berlin.**
12. **'16 Hamburger-Afghanistan-Woche' (16 Afghanistan Week in Hamburg), Afghanisch-Deutsche-Begegnungen, 25-29 July 2011, Hamburg.**
13. **'Decision Making on Pluralist Normative Ground: On the Governance of Disparate Traditional, Religious and Statutory Law in Pluralist Societies': 'Pakistan: Clash of Three Justice Systems', 17-19 May 2011, Berlin Social Research Centre, Berlin.**
14. **'Taliban, Durand Line and Refugees: The Afghan-Pakistan Border Regions under Stress', 26-29 July 2010, European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, University of Bonn (Germany).**
15. **'Understanding the Pashtun Context: Afghanistan and Pakistan', 15 October 2009, Wilton Park Conference, London (UK).**
16. **'Inter-Asians Connections', 21-23 February 2008, Social Science Research Council, South Asia Regional Fellowship Programme, Dubai.**
17. **'Capstone Workshop Collaborative and Comparative Research in South Asia', 10-11 November 2006, Social Science Research Council, Goa (India).**
18. **'Interpreting Early Indian History', 20-21 July 2006, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
19. **'Between State Ideology and Popular Culture: Urdu Literature and Urdu Media in Contemporary Pakistan', 20-22 July 2006, Internationales Wissenschaftsforum, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
20. **'Sufism in India', 17 June 2006, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
21. **'The Long 1950's', 19-23 December 2005, Social Science Research Council (South Asia Regional Fellowship Program) Negombo, Sri Lanka.**

22. **'Eight Sustainable Development Conference', 7-9 December 2005, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad.**
23. **'Traditional Societies and Democracy', 20 June 2005, Heinrich Boll Foundation, University of Peshawar, Peshawar.**
24. **'National Conference on Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah: His Thought and Contribution', 30-31 December 2004, National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.**
25. **'Language, Literature and Culture of Pakistan', 15-16 December 2004, National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.**
26. **'Troubled Times: Sustainable Development and Governance in the Age of Extremes', 8-10 December 2004, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad.**
27. **'Tribal Areas of Pakistan: Challenges and Responses', 7-8 September 2004, Islamabad, Islamabad Policy Research Institute.**
28. **'Sovereignty, Empire and Caste', 16 July 2004, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
29. **'The Kashmir Conflict in the Nuclear Age', 26 August 2003, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
30. **'Pakistan Studies in the 21st Century', 28 May 2002, National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.**
31. **'International Colloquium on Indus Valley Civilization, 6th-8th April 2001, UNESCO, Islamabad.**
32. **'Indian History Congress' The Millennium (61st) Session, Calcutta, 2-4 January 2001, University of Calcutta.**
33. **'World Pashto Conference', 3-5 November 2000, Peshawar.**
34. **'3rd American Studies Conference', 9-10 October 1998, Area Study Centre, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.**

35. **'National Seminar on Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah', 28-29 July 1998, Quaid-i-Azam Chair, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.**
36. **'State and Civil Society in Pakistan', 18 May 1996, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, (UK).**
37. **'Challenges to the State in South Asia in the 1990s', 5 October 1995, Centre for Indian Studies, University of Oxford.**
38. **'Graduate Workshop in Commonwealth History, 19 May 1995, University of Oxford.**
39. **'Oxford Conference on Pakistan', 15-17 April 1994, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford.**
40. **'Quaid-i-Azam International Seminar in December 1989 by National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.**
41. **'Pakistan Historians Moot on 1-2 June 1989 by National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Islamabad.**

Seminars Given

- **'Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah kay Nazriyathee Rifaqa', Urdu, (Ideological Companions of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah), 31 December 2019, National Language Authority, Islamabad.**
- **'Witness to History: A Personal Account of and Reflections upon the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan', 26 December 2019, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.**
- **'Qissa Khwani Massacre, April 23, 1930: A Forgotten Chapter of History', 23 April 2019, History Society, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.**
- **'Fazal Mahmud Makhfi: A Visionary Poet', 4 March 2019, Pashto Literary Society, Academy of Letters, Islamabad.**

- **'Ghani Khan: His Life and Times', 15 January 2019, Social Sciences Faculty Seminar, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.**
- **'Pakistan's Elections 2018: Its Significance and Aftermath', 26 July 2018, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Non-Violence, Mahatma Gandhi and the Pashtuns: An Appraisal', 17 July 2018, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Identity Crisis and the Responsibilities of the Present Historians of Pakistan', Key Note Address, in a Conference on Sindh: History and Culture, 21 November 2015, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh.**
- **'Reforms and Rebellion in Afghanistan during 1919-1929: An Appraisal', 15 May 2015, International Islamic University Distinguished Scholar's Talk Series, International Islamic University, Islamabad.**
- **'The Qissa Khwani Bazaar Massacre at Peshawar, 23 April 1930', 23 April 2015, National Institute of Historical and Cultural research, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.**
- **'The Formation of Anjuman e Islah al Afaghana and Its Impact on the Pashtoon Society', 1 April 2015, Special Guest Scholar Series, Bacha Khan University, Charsadda, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**
- **'Azad Madrassa Utmanzai and Its Contribution to the Educational Uplift of the Pashtoons During 1920-1930: An Appraisal', 15 January 2015, Allama Iqbal University Distinguished Scholar's Talk Series, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.**
- **'Gender and Politics in Pakistan: The Political Role of Pashtun Women in Historical Perspective', 18 December 2013, Centre for South Asian Studies (CEIAS), Paris.**
- **'Federalism, Ethnicity and Sub-national Identity in Pakistan', 22 November 2012, Wildbad Kreuth (Munich, Germany).**

- **'What is Pakistan's role in the War upon Terror', 6 July 2012, Peterskirche (Peters Church), University of Heidelberg.**
- **'Ethno-Religious Movements in Waziristan and Hazara during 1936-1947', 29 May 2012, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg.**
- **'The Life and Times of Hari Kishan and Naujawan Bharat Sabha: an Appraisal', 27 May 2012, *Chingari*, Frankfurt.**
- **'Pakistan after the Floods: Challenges and Responses', 27 February 2012, Lions Club, Waldbronn.**
- **'Abdul Ghaffar Khan, 'the Frontier Gandhi' and the Non-Violence among the Pashtoons', 7 December 2011, Religious and Cultural History, University of Erfurt.**
- **'Reforms and Militancy in the Tribal Areas of Pakistan: A Re-Assessment', 17 November 2011, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg.**
- **'Pakistan: Challenges and Responses', 13 September 2011, Social Science Research Council, Berlin.**
- **'The Life and Times of Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Non-Violence among the Pashtuns', 27 July 2011, '16 Hamburger-Afghanistan-Woche' (16 Afghanistan Week in Hamburg), Afghanisch-Deutsche-Begegnungen, 25-29 July 2011, Hamburg.**
- **'Cultural Impact of the Afghan refugees on Pakistan and Pakistan-Afghanistan relations during 1978-2011', 26 July 2011, '16 Hamburger-Afghanistan-Woche' (16 Afghanistan Week in Hamburg), Afghanisch-Deutsche-Begegnungen, 25-29 July 2011, Hamburg.**
- **'Subah Azadi – August 1947 and the Communal Violence in the Punjab', 13 June 2011, Urdu-Deutscher Kulturverein, Frankfurt, Germany.**
- **'Religion and Politics in Pakistan', 19 April 2011, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**

- **'Faiz Ahmad Faiz — A Revolutionary Poet of Pakistan: An Appraisal', 11 February 2011, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Mother in the Poetry of Allama Iqbal and Abdul Ghani Khan', 17 December 2010, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Fencing of the Durand Line: Will it Stop the Cross-Border Infiltration', 26 July 2010, University of Bonn, Germany.**
- **'Khushal Khan Khattak and Allama Mohammad Iqbal', 6 June 2010, Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Allama Mohammad Iqbal and Heidelberg', 4 June 2010, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Civil Disobedience Movement in the Peshawar Valley during 1930-1931: An Appraisal', 1 June 2010, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Waziristan und seine Kultur' (Waziristan and its Culture), 27 May 2010, Frieden im Mittleren Osten', Urdu-Deutscher Kulturverein, Frankfurt, Germany.**
- **'Pakistan Resolution (March 1940) and the Current Situation in Pakistan', 28 March 2010, Urdu-German Cultural Society, Frankfurt, Germany.**
- **'Allama Mohammad Iqbal and Afghanistan', 24 March 2010, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Afghan – Mughal Conflict in India during 16th and 17th Centuries : An Appraisal', 15 December 2009, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan, M. A. Jinnah and the Muslim Nationalism in India', 10 December 2009, Department of History, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Personal Interviews as a Source of Oral History', 10 November 2009, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**

- **'Convening of Pashtoon Qaumi Jirga for the Solution of Present Crisis in the Region', 15 October 2009, Wilton Park Conference, London (UK).**
- **'23 April 1930 — the Peshawar Tragedy', 23 April 2009, National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.**
- **'Party Politics in Pakistan After February 2008: An Appraisal', 15 July 2008, Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Economic Developments and the State of Affairs in Pakistan: Successes and Failures', 10 July 2008, Department of History, Main Campus, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Poverty, marginalisation and human rights: a case study of Pakistan', 6 July 2008, Department of History, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.**
- **'Ethnic Mapping and Ethnic Nationalism: A Comparative Study of Pakistan and Burma', 21-23 February 2008, Social Science Research Council, South Asia Regional Fellowship Programme, Dubai.**
- **'State Policies and democratization: A Comparative Study of Burma and Pakistan in the 1950s and 1960s', 10-11 November 2006, Social Science Research Council, South Asia Regional Fellowship Programme, Goa (India).**
- **'The Escape of Subhas Chandra Bose from British India to Kabul', 14 July 2006, Institute for Orient and Asia', (Indology Department), University of Bonn, Germany.**
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