South Asian Muslim Studies Association
2nd Annual Pre-Conference

“Interactions:
National and Transnational Themes
in South Asian Muslim Studies”

Concourse Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin
Thursday, October 22, 2015
The South Asian Muslim Studies Association (SAMSA) was founded in 1974 at Villanova University by political scientist Professor Hafeez Malik (b. 1930) to promote research on Muslims of the Indian sub-continent. In 2014 the first SAMSA pre-conference offered an assessment of research on South Asian Muslim studies over the previous forty years. SAMSA, since its inception, has sponsored hundreds of scholars, without reference to seniority, gender, religious affiliation, or national origin, in panels covering topics dealing with any area of research pertaining to Muslims and Muslim life in any of the countries of South Asia, as well as Muslims in the South Asian diaspora. This pre-conference continues that tradition. In commemoration of its fortieth year, the theme of the 1st Annual Pre-Conference in 2014 was “Forty Years of South Asian Muslim Studies”. The theme of the 2nd Annual Pre-Conference in 2015 is “Interactions: National and Transnational Themes in South Asian Muslim Studies”.

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commemoration of his Ninetieth Birthday

and in

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Thursday, October 22, 2015
Conference Room 1

7:30-8:30 Coffee and Light Breakfast
8:30 Welcome: Roger D. Long, Eastern Michigan University

8:30-10:15 Panel 1: Colonial Imprints and Ideological Discourses
Chair: Laura Dudley Jenkins, University of Cincinnati
Maria-Magdalena Fuchs, Princeton University
“Between Mosque, School, and Printing House: Muslim Associations in Colonial Punjab”
M. Raisur Rahman, Wake Forest University
“The Partition of India: Perspectives from Qasbahs”
Peter Gottschalk, Wesleyan University
“Is Islam (or Hinduism or Christianity) an Appropriate Term in the Secular Study of Religion?”

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break (Foyer)

10:30-12:15 Panel 2: Educational Dynamics
Chair: Peter Gottschalk, Wesleyan University
Usha Sanyal, Queens University of Charlotte, North Carolina
“Discipline and Nurture: Living in a Girls’ Madrasa, Living in Community”
Mujeeb Ahmad, International Islamic University, Islamabad
“Educational Movements and Institutions of the South Asian Barelwis: A Case Study of the Da’wat-i-Islami”
Sanaa Riaz,
“Islamic Schooling in South Asia: Trends and Transitions”

12:30-1:30 Buffet Lunch: Concourse Hotel Ballroom
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1:45-3:30 Panel 3: Politico-Religious Dynamics
Chair: M. Raisur Rahman, Wake Forest University
Feisal Khan, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
“Struggling to Write a Constitution: The Long Gestation and Short Life of Pakistan’s First Islamic Constitution, 1948-1956”
Huma Baqai, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi
“Determinants of Rising Radicalization in Pakistan”
Megan Adamson Sijapati, Gettysburg College
“Situating Nepal in Muslim South Asia: Key Themes and Questions”

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break (Foyer)

3:45-5:30 Panel 4: Social Dynamics
Chair: Theodore P. Wright, Jr, State University of New York, Albany
Christopher Candland, Wellesley College
“Government Charity and Political Emotions in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”
Haimanti Roy, University of Dayton
“Muslim Citizenship in Post-Colonial India, 1950-65”
Farhat Haq, Monmouth College
“National Action Plan or a 'soft coup?: Civil-Military Balance and the War against Terrorism in Pakistan”

5:30-6:30 Reception: Wisconsin Ballroom
7:00 Dinner at Maharani Indian Restaurant,
380 West Washington Avenue, Madison
Participants (with Select Publications)

Ahmad, Mujeeb, mahmadphdbarelwi@yahoo.com, Department of History and Pakistan Studies, International Islamic University, Islamabad
“The Decline of the Ottoman Empire and the South Asian Barelwis: A Case Study of the Khilafat Movement (1918-1924),” Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society, 62, 3 (July-September 2014): 41-52
Janubi Aishia ke Urdu Majmu’i-Fatawa (Islamabad: National Book Foundation, 2011)

Baqai, Huma, hnbaqai@gmail.com, Department of Social Sciences, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi
“Globalization and Unemployment: Impact on South Asia”, Pakistan Horizon, 57, 1 (January 2004): 55-64
“Role of Ethnicity in the Conflict Spectrum of South Asia, Pakistan Horizon, 57, 4 (October 2004): 57-68
“Extremism and Fundamentalism: Linkages to Terrorism – Pakistan’s Perspective”,
http://extremisproject.org/2013/02/extremism-and-fundamentalism-linkages-to-terrorism-pakistans-perspective/

Candland, Christopher, ccandlan@wellesley.edu, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College
Labor, Democratization, and Development in India and Pakistan (Abingdon: Routledge, 2007)
The Politics of Labor in a Global Age: Continuity and Change in Late-Industrializing and Post-Socialist Economies (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001)
Participants (with Select Publications)

Fuchs, Maria-Magdalena, mf14@princeton.edu, Department of Religion, Princeton University
Review of Margrit Pernau, Ashraf into Middle Classes, Joy Titheridge, trans., South Asian History and Culture, 6, 2 (2015): 298-301
“Adding Layers. Convert Identities in Late Colonial Punjab”, M.St. Thesis in Global and Imperial History, Balliol College, Oxford University, 2012
“Das Erbe von Pater Robert Bütler SJ” (The Legacy of Father Robert Butler SJ), Weltweit mit Menschen, JHS, Nov. 2011

Gottschalk, Peter, pgottschalk@wesleyan.edu, Department of Religion, Wesleyan University
Islamophobia: Making Muslims the Enemy, co-authored with Gabriel Greenberg (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007)
Beyond Hindu and Muslim: Multiple Identity in Narratives from Village India (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000)

Haq, Farhat, farhat@monmouthcollege.edu, International Studies, Monmouth College
“Mothers of Lashker-e-Teyeba”, Economic and Political Weekly 44, 18 (May 2-8, 2009): 17-20
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**Jenkins, Laura Dudley, Laura.Jenkins@uc.edu, Political Science Department, University of Cincinnati**


**Khan, Feisal, Khan@hws.edu, Department of Economics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges**

*Islamic Banking in Pakistan: Shariah-Compliant Finance and the Quest to make Pakistan more Islamic* (London: Routledge, 2015)


**Long, Roger D., Rlong@emich.edu, Department of History and Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University**


*Nationalism and Imperialism in South and Southeast Asia: Essays Presented to Damodar R. SarDesai*, co-edited with Arnold P. Kaminsky (New Delhi: Manohar, 2014)


Participants (with Select Publications)

**Rahman, M. Raisur**, rahmanmr@wfu.edu, Department of History, Wake Forest University

*Locale, Everyday Islam, and Modernity: Qasbahs Towns and Muslim Life in Colonial India*  
(New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2015)

“Beyond Center-Periphery: Qasbahs and Muslim Life in South Asia”, *South Asian History and Culture*, 5, 2 (April 2014): 163-78


“Gandhi’s Trials and Errors: Experiments in Life and Politics”, *History and Sociology of South Asia*, 5, 2 (July 2011): 129-41


**Riaz, Sanaa**, saanariaz@gmail.com, Metropolitan State University, Denver

*New Islamic Schools: Tradition, Modernity, and Class in Urban Pakistan* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014)

“Technology Use in the Language Classroom: Paradigms, Experiments, and Recommendations”, *Arab World English Journal*, 4, 3 (September 2013): 300-307


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Participants (with Select Publications)

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Ahmed Raza Khan: In the Path of the Prophet (Oxford: Oneworld Publications, 2005)
“Generational Changes in the Leadership of the Ahl-e Sunnat Movement in North India during the Twentieth Century” Modern Asian Studies (1998)

Sijapati, Megan Adamson, msijapat@gettysburg.ed, Gettysburg College

Wright, Jr., Theodore P., wrightt@gleneddy.com, Political Science, State University of New York, Albany
“A New Demand for Muslim Reservations in India”, Asian Survey, 37, 9 (Sep. 1997): 852-58
“Majority Hindu Images, Stereotypes and Demands of the Minority in India: The Backlash”, with Omar Khalidi, Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs, 12, 2 (July 1991): 321-34
“Inadvertent Modernization of Indian Muslims”, Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs, 1, 1 (1979): 80-89
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