



The Pakistan Society

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Newsletter – April 2013

Lt Gen Anthony Palmer Retires Sir William Blackburne Appointed as Chairman



Gen Anthony Palmer retired as Chairman in October 2012. He has been replaced by Sir William Blackburne who joined the society over 20 years ago and became member of the Executive Committee in 2010.

Sir William commented, "I am delighted to be taking on the Chairmanship of The Pakistan Society which plays a vital role in promoting bilateral relations between the UK and Pakistan.



My wish is to continue the excellent series of lectures and other events which the Society stages and widen the Society's reach to include more young people in its membership and activities. In this I am aided by an excellent and dedicated committee and have the support, which I and the Society greatly value, of the High Commissioner and staff of the High Commission for Pakistan."

New Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan



Simon Gass has been appointed as Political Director at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Prime Minister's Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Simon previously served as NATO Senior Civilian Representative for Afghanistan, and Her Majesty's Ambassador to Iran and Greece.

He succeeded Mark Sedwill, who has moved to the Home Office as Permanent Secretary. Simon took up this appointment on 28 January 2013.

Mark Lowcock's visit to Karachi Feb 2013



Speaking at the Karachi School of Business and Leadership Mark Lowcock, the Permanent Secretary

at DFID, told business leaders and students "Pakistan has everything it takes to be a successful, thriving, prosperous Islamic democracy. Countries succeeding in today's global race are those reforming the fastest to generate growth and reduce poverty."

He stressed "Pakistan cannot sustain high rates of economic growth without a sufficient, reliable supply of energy.... The sector needs to be put on a more commercial footing, including a regulatory and tariff structure that is attractive to investors."

"A tax system that collects less than 10% of GDP is unsustainable for any modern country. Without agreement and tangible progress on broader and fairer taxation, Pakistan will be unable to invest in a more prosperous future."

"Pakistan needs to invest in its best asset, which is your own people, especially in health and education to build human capital. It is also critical to promote women's participation."

Pakistan Elections



Saturday, 11th May 2013

Please Renew Your Annual Membership

The annual Membership fee for 2013 is now due. Ordinary Members £30, Students and Overseas Members £10.

Please note that annual subscriptions runs for one year from 1st January to 31st December. The Membership Renewal and the Bankers Order Forms are attached.

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Next Event: Robin Brook-Smith talk at 6pm on Wed, 24 May 2013 at the Library St Columba's Church, Point Street, London SW1X 0BD



The Pakistan Society

Bringing Pakistan & Britain Together

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Pakistan Society will be held at 6pm on **Tuesday, 23 April 2013** at the High Commission for Pakistan, 36 Lowndes Square, Knightsbridge, London SW1X 9JN, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. To receive the Chairman's Report on the working and the progress of the Society.
3. To receive Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2012.
4. To vote on the proposed amendments to the Constitution.
5. To re-elect officers, Executive Committee Members and Hon. Auditor.
6. Vote of thanks.

Copies of the previous minutes, Chairman's Report and Financial Statements will be available at the meeting.

After the formal business of the AGM, the High Commissioner for Pakistan will give a talk on the political developments in Pakistan and UK-Pakistan relations.

Members and guests are welcome to attend both AGM and the talk but **only** members may vote.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution

Background

Emran T. Husain is to become an officer, and Peter Gourd will become Treasurer in Emran's place. The Chairman and the Executive Committee recommend that the style to be adopted by Emran should be "Assistant Deputy Chairman" (or "ADC") for short.

The other proposed changes relate to the notice to be given and quorum for the AGM.

Amendments

Article 14

1. Insert "Assistant Deputy Chairman" between the "Deputy Chairman" and "Treasurer".

The opening line of the article will then read "A Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Assistant Deputy Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting." (Underlining shows the addition)

2. Add the following sentence at the end of the article: "The election of a person to the office of Assistant Deputy Chairman shall be made on the recommendation of the Committee. The Committee shall not be obliged to make any recommendation to fill the office when it falls vacant but, if made, the recommendation shall be confined to a person who in the opinion of the Committee has given outstanding service to the Society."

Article 20

3. Insert "at which 15 shall be a quorum. The Committee shall give 14 days clear notice to members of an Annual General Meeting" between "Annual General meeting" and "at which" in article 20.

The article will then read "There shall be an Annual General Meeting at which 15 shall be a quorum. The Committee shall give 14 clear days notice to members of an Annual General Meeting at which the following business shall be transacted....." (Underlining shows the addition)

[NB the "m" of "meeting" in article 20 should be printed in upper case.]

Biographical Note on Sir William Blackburne

William Blackburne was born in early 1944 to an English father and Norwegian mother. His family background is solidly professional (medicine, the armed services and the like). His father was a surgeon.

After schooling in his native Yorkshire and two degrees (languages and law) at Cambridge he was called to the Bar in October 1966 by the Inner Temple although a year or two later he joined Lincoln's Inn (the Inn of Call of Mr Jinnah, Dr Iqbal and Z.A. Bhutto) where he had his Chambers. He remained in Chambers in that Inn for the rest of his life at the Bar. In 1984 he was appointed Queen's Counsel (i.e. QC). In 1993 he was appointed to the High Court and became a judge of the Chancery Division. He was knighted later that year. Between 1998 and 2003 he was also Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster and, as such, a member of the council responsible for the administration of the estates belonging to the historic Duchy of Lancaster (a major source of the Queen's private income). As Palatine Vice-Chancellor he had responsibility for the conduct of Chancery business in the North of England. He retired from the Bench in 2009 to devote himself to other causes. In the event, these have included the chairmanship of the Pakistan Society.

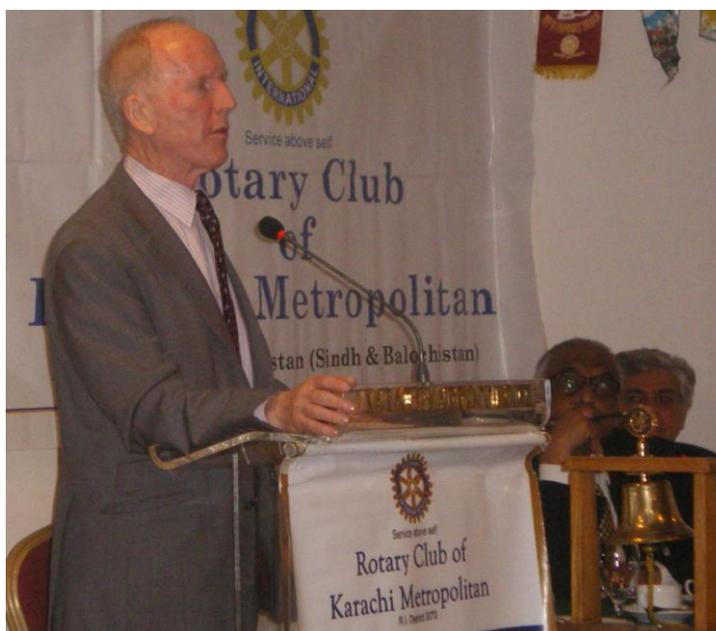
While at the Bar he served as a member of the Bar's professional body, the Bar Council, serving as its treasurer for three years in the late 1980s. He was elected a Master of the Bench of Lincoln's Inn (i.e. a member of its governing body) in 1992. In that capacity he is heavily involved in the Inn's governance. In the current year, 2013, he is (lay) Dean of the Inn's Chapel and (honorary) Keeper of its Black Books, which record the Inn's history.

In the late 1970s and again in the late 1980s he served, altogether for 11 years, as an elected member of the Council of the London Borough of Haringey. During that time he served on the Council's Housing and Finance Committees and was heavily involved in the Council's trusteeship of Alexandra Palace.

In 1964, aged 20, he visited Pakistan for the first time. He drove overland with three Cambridge friends in an old Land Rover, travelling via Afghanistan and entering Pakistan via the Khyber Pass. This was to be the first of very many visits to South Asia, mostly to Pakistan. He has travelled extensively in the Northern Areas and is a frequent visitor to Islamabad. He was in Tajikistan in July 2012. He visited Pakistan again in Jan/Feb 2013.

□ After rowing at school and university, he took up (not very successfully) climbing and mountaineering with several trips to the Alps and the Himalayas. These days he contents himself with hill-walking, mostly with friends in the Scottish Highlands. He is a member of the Alpine Club and of a small climbing club based in North Wales. As he gets older he devotes himself increasingly to gardening under the tutelage of his wife, Vivien! He and Vivien (they have no children) enjoy travelling. When time permits they also love to visit the theatre, cinema, concert hall and opera house. They have homes in Richmond and West Derbyshire.

Since retiring from the High Court Bench he has involved himself in numerous activities. He was and remains a member of the small committee which steered to completion the Bomber Command Memorial in Central London which the Queen opened in June 2012 and which is dedicated to the memory of the 55,500 or so persons (British and overseas) who gave their lives in the service of RAF Bomber Command during World War II. Music has also long been a great interest. In 2011 he was elected to serve a two year term (which expires later in 2013) as President of the Madrigal Society, a musical society founded in 1741 and which is reputed to be the oldest in the UK. And, after joining the Pakistan Society some 20 or more years ago, he was elected its Chairman in 2012. He took up this office on the retirement of Lt-General Anthony Palmer in October 2012.



Sir William Blackburne speaking at the Rotary Club luncheon held on 31st January 2013 at Marriott Hotel, Karachi.

Malala Yousufzai Discharged From Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham



Malala Yousufzai was discharged from Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham (QEHB) as an inpatient on 3 January 2013 to continue her rehabilitation at her family's temporary home in the West Midlands.

On Saturday 2 February, she underwent cranial reconstruction and had a cochlear implant fitted in a five-hour operation as part of her long-term recovery.

Dr Dave Rosser, Medical Director at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, said: "Malala is a strong young woman and has worked hard with the people caring for her to make excellent progress in her recovery.

"Following discussions with Malala and her medical team, we decided that she would benefit from being at home with her parents and two brothers. "She will return to the hospital as an outpatient and our Therapies team will continue to work with her at home to supervise her onward care."

Malala was admitted to QEHB on Monday 15 October after being flown from Pakistan where she was wounded in a school bus shooting on 9 October 2012.

A number of QEHB's multi-specialist doctors have been working alongside colleagues from Birmingham Children's Hospital to treat her. The medical team has included clinicians from Neurosurgery, Imaging, Trauma and Therapies.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham has the world's largest single-floor critical care unit for patients with gunshot wounds, burns, spinal damage and major head injuries.

The 15-year-old, who was shot by the Taliban for campaigning for girls' education, is now well enough to be treated by the hospital as an outpatient.

The injury

- Malala was shot at point blank range
- Bullet hit left brow - instead of penetrating skull it travelled underneath the skin, the whole length of side of head and into neck
- Shock wave shattered thinnest bone of skull and fragments were driven into the brain
- Soft tissues at base of jaw/neck damaged
- Bullet carried on through, across top of shoulder and landed above the left shoulder blade
- The surgery to remove the bullet was successful and she was moved to the intensive care unit
- She was then reviewed and she was transferred by the military army to specialised military facilities in Rawalpindi
- Transferred to Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham (QEHB) on Monday 15 October 2012 due to their expertise in gunshot and blast injuries.

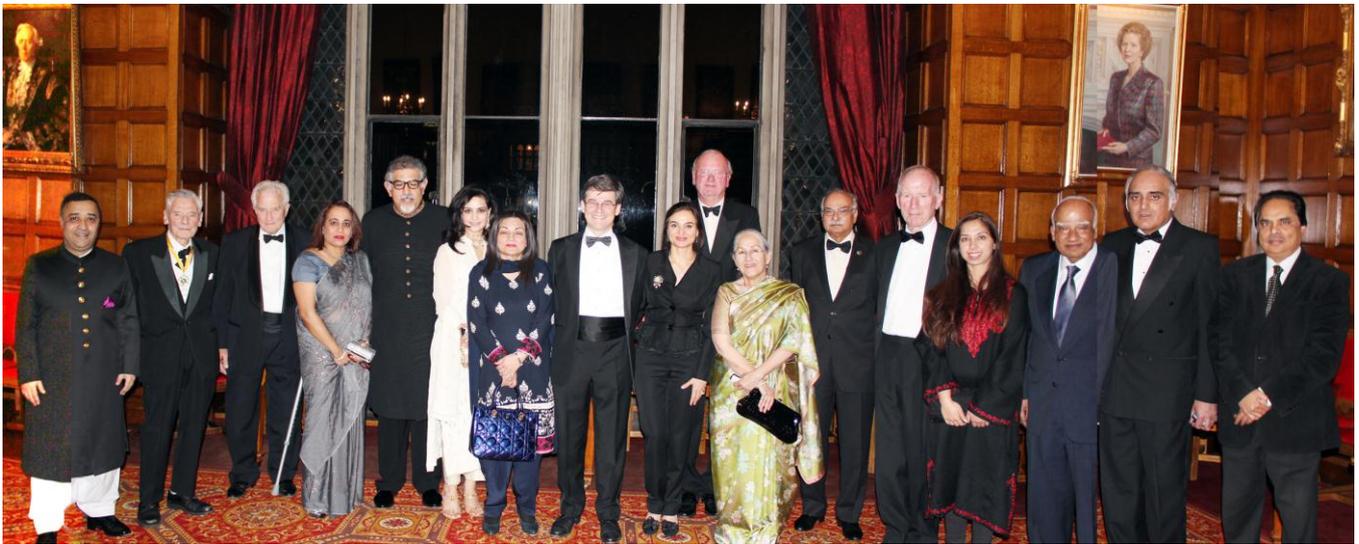
Care at QEHB

- At University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) she was re-evaluated fully and a number of further injuries were identified:
 - Injured left jawbone at its joint
 - Fracture of bone behind ear
 - Fracture of base of the skull

Next steps in care

- Needs time to recover and recuperate
- Malala has reconstructive surgery.
- Specialists are hopeful she will make a good recovery

The Pakistan Society Annual Dinner 16th October 2012



Public Notice

The returning officers issued public notices about poll dates on March 23 for holding of General Elections to the **National Assembly** and the **Provincial Assemblies** of the Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & Balochistan on **11th May 2013**.

Scrutiny of Nomination Papers

A cell has been set up at the ECP headquarters for the scrutiny of nomination papers. The returning officers would immediately transmit the papers to the cell, to be forwarded to the National Database Registration Authority (Nadra) to tally information provided by the candidates with the family tree stored in its database.

The data will then be sent to the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) and National Accountability Bureau (NAB) to trace tax evaders, loan defaulters, beneficiaries of written-off loans and convicts among the candidates.

The papers of politicians who had been members of parliament and provincial assemblies for several times would be subjected to minute scrutiny. The institutions involved in the process of scrutiny would give electronic certificates for cleared papers. They will also submit electronic reports about anomalies which will be sent back to the returning officers concerned to enable them to decide whether to accept or reject the nomination papers concerned.

International Support

The Government of Japan (assistance totalling \$2 million) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Pakistan signed an agreement to support the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) in carrying out the upcoming elections. UNDP is assisting the ECP in areas such as training, results management and voter education through a three year electoral cycle support project supported by the Governments of Australia, Norway, the European Union and now Japan. UNDP works closely with the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) in support of the ECP.

Electoral system:

- The **President** is elected by an Electoral College to serve a 5-year term. The Electoral College consists of members of the Senate, National Assembly and the Provincial Assemblies.
- The **Prime Minister** is elected by Parliament (*Majlis-e-Shoora*) consisting of the Senate and the National Assembly.
- In the **Senate** 100 members are indirectly elected by the Provincial Assemblies and the Territories' representatives through a proportional representation single transferable vote. Members serve six-year terms with one half elected every three years.
- In the **National Assembly and Provincial Assemblies** members are elected by direct voting in a constituency on first-past-the-post system through a secret ballot.

Elections Schedule

Event	Date
Public Notice issued by the Returning Officers.	23 March
Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates.	24-29 March
Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers.	30 March – 5 April
Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers.	9 April
Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals	16 April
Last date for withdrawal of candidature	17 April
Publication of revised list of candidates	18 April
Polling day	11 May

Registered Voters

Province / Area	Male	Female	Total Voters
Balochistan	1,924,402	1,424,757	3,349,159
FATA	1,153,374	597,881	1,751,255
Federal Area	335,170	286,557	621,727
Khyber Pakhtun Khwa	7,058,504	5,276,483	12,334,987
Punjab	27,766,183	21,589,839	49,356,022
Sindh	10,334,464	8,385,137	18,719,601
Total	48,572,097	37,560,654	86,132,751

National Assembly Seats

National Assembly	General Seats	Reserved Seats for Women	Reserved Seats for Non-Muslims	Total Seats
Balochistan	14	3		17
Federal Capital	2	-		2
FATA	12	-		12
KP	35	8		124
Punjab	148	35		371
Sindh	61	14		168
Total	272	60	10	332+10=342

Provincial Assembly Seats

Provincial Assemblies	General Seats	Reserved Seats for Women	Reserved Seats for Non-Muslims	Total Seats
Balochistan	51	11	3	65
KP	99	22	3	124
Punjab	297	66	8	371
Sindh	130	29	9	168

News in Pictures



(From left to right) Mr. Sajjad Karim, MEP, Pakistan High Commissioner Mr. Wajid Shamsul Hasan, Pakistan's Law Minister Farooq H.Naek and Chairman Pakistan Society General Anthony Palmer on the Pakistan Society reception in honour of Mr Naek at Pakistan High Commission, London



Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf being welcomed by Pakistan High Commissioner to UK, Wajid Shamsul Hasan on his arrival at Heathrow Airport, London on February 10, 2013



Syed Sumsam Ali Shah Bukhari Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting with Prof Peter S.Meadows of the Glasgow University (Sitara-e-Quaid-e-Azam) before the hoisting ceremony in the Pakistan Consulate on 15th August 2012.



Pakistan High Commissioner for UK Mr Wajid Shamsul Hasan conferring Sitara-i-Pakistan on Reverend Rt Hon Lord Dr. Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury on behalf of President of Pakistan at Pakistan High Commission in London on 13-12-2012.



Honorable Chief Justice of Pakistan Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhary presenting shield to Lord Judge Igor, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales at Royal Court of Justice on 29-5-2012.



Chairman Senate of Pakistan Syed Nayyer Hussain Bokhari, with Prince Andrew, Duke of York at a reception at Mansion House in London on 6-6-2012.



13th Pak-UK Defence cooperation Forum (dcp) STARTS AT THE Ministry of Defence Production in Rawalpindi on February 7, 2013

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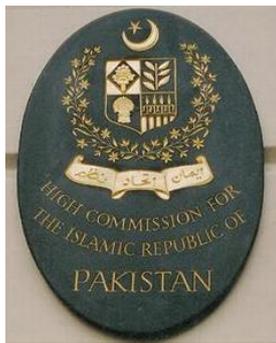
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Pakistan Day 23rd March 2013 at High Commission for Pakistan London



Recent Events

Wednesday, 25 April 2012

Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund

It was fascinating to listen to Qazi Azmat Isa CEO of the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund talk about what PPAF does in communities throughout Pakistan. Qazi Azmat Isa told us he has a passionate commitment to improve the lives of poor and marginalized people. His commitment is tempered by a healthy pragmatism which emanates from his diverse and cross-sectorial work experience and close contacts with government, NGO's and communities. This has provided Azmat with a deep insight of the issues in development and has enabled him to forge genuine partnerships between all the key players in the development process and delivering results for the poor. In his own words 'I made a commitment to myself that I would always keep close to the reality of those I serve.....'

Tuesday, 1 May 2012

Annual General Meeting

A minutes silence was held for the soldiers of the Pakistan Army that were killed by the avalanche. The Chairman of the Pakistan Society Lt Gen [ret'd] Anthony Palmer CMG welcomed everyone especially the new Deputy High Commissioner Syed Zulfiqar Gardezi. The Annual financial report was given to the members by the Honorary Treasurer Emran Husain. This was followed by the Honorary Auditor William Hutchinson addressing the members. Gen Palmer proposed the incoming Chairman Sir William Blackburne. There was a show of hands for his appointment. Sir William spoke about his forty year old link with Pakistan. He said he was greatly honoured to be chosen as the future Chairman of The Pakistan Society and would approach matters with great humility, and include many of the members in his work. The High Commissioner for Pakistan HE Mr Wajid Shamsul Hasan said the Pakistan Society promoted historical and cultural links between Britain and Pakistan which generates goodwill. He thanked Gen Palmer for all the work he had done and welcomed Sir William Blackburne as Chairman designate.

Wednesday, 16 May 2012

George ka Pakistan

George Fulton is a British television journalist and producer who lived in Pakistan for nine years and became a Pakistani citizen. He worked for the BBC when he first travelled to Karachi to launch a political talk show called Question Time Pakistan. It was most entertaining to hear about his years in Pakistan working for Geo TV where he presented a reality show based on his own experiences in the country called George Ka Pakistan. The show was a great success. Later George left Geo for Aaj TV and did a program called News, Views & Confused. He has now returned to the UK with his family.

Wednesday, 6 June 2012

Human Rights in Pakistan

Ali Dayan Hasan, Pakistan Director of Human Rights Watch gave an overview of the situation in Pakistan with regards to human rights.

Thursday 7 June 2012

Minister for Law and Justice Farooq Naek addressed members of the Pakistan Society and spoke about various amendments to the Constitution

Friday, 6 July 2012

Rule of Law and Judicial Activism in Pakistan

Internationally renowned Human Rights activist Ms Asma Jehangir spoke about the legal system and the rule of Law in Pakistan.

Wednesday, 11 July 2012

The Place of Calligraphy in Islam

Rasheed Butt spoke about the history of calligraphy, his thoughts and his work which has been exhibited all over the globe. His calligraphy can be found in museums and private collections throughout the world. He teaches Calligraphy at the National College of Art and Fatima Jinnah Women's University in Pakistan. At the end of his talk he demonstrated different calligraphic styles.

Wednesday, 26 September 2012

Martial races of Pakistan and the Two World Wars: Why this history must be taught!

Jahan Mahmood is a former university lecturer who now works independently in the community mentoring young people across the West Midlands region and works as a military historian. His fascinating presentation explored the links between militarised areas from pre-Independence Pakistan and Britain's Pakistani diaspora. The vast majority of soldiers of the Italian Campaign of the Second World War were recruited from Pakistan's frontier province, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the Punjab.

Tuesday, 16 October 2012

59th Annual Dinner at the Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn

The Guests of Honour at the Dinner were HE Mr Adam Thomson CMG, British High Commissioner to Pakistan and Dr Mohammad Ali Jawad MBBS FRCSI, Plastic, Reconstructive and Burns Surgeon. The Pakistan Society Award was given to Mr Thomas J Roberts, Ornithologist in recognition of his research on mammals, birds and butterflies of Pakistan. Over 170 members and friends attended the Dinner.

Tuesday, 30 October 2012

Sadequain, his life and work

Dr Salman Ahmad of the Sadequain Foundation spoke about his uncle, Sadequain who remains an enigma. His contribution to Pakistan is unparalleled and unsurpassed by academic standards or in its monetary value. He spoke about Sadequain's prolific output of art, calligraphy and in the field of Urdu poetry. Sadequain did not sell his art, but gave it away to institutions and individuals and can be found all over the world. His story is compelling and intriguing, but has never been told. The Sadequain Foundation USA, has so far published ten books to document what it has discovered.

Tuesday, 13 November 2012

Pakistan: An Unsung Beauty

Ghulam Rasool Mughal encountered wildlife while bird hunting. His fascination with birds rapidly matured into a broader interest in all forms of wildlife, their habits and habitats. His wonderful photographs were enjoyed by all who attended as they covered the length and breadth of Pakistan from the salt marshes and the marine wetlands of the Makran coast to the icy alpine lakes of the Hindukush, Himalaya and the Karakorum's. His Excellency, Sardar Muhammad Latif Khan Khosa Governor of Punjab inaugurated the event.

Wednesday, 5 December 2012

End of Year Reception

Many member and friends came to meet the new Chairman of The Pakistan Society Sir William Blackburne and to listen to what he had to say about his long association with Pakistan and his thoughts about the Society.

Wednesday, 23 January 2013

Visit to Bestway Group

Mr Zameer Choudrey, the Group Chief Executive and Muzaffar Chowdry, Chief Executive Map Trading Limited welcomed Sir William Blackburne and members of The Pakistan Society to Bestway Group HQ.

The Chief Executive explained that Bestway is now the UK's largest independent trade only wholesaler. The expansion undertaken in the Banking and cement business in Pakistan has also contributed towards the overall performance of the Group. Export sales increased by 26% during the year making Bestway one of the top performers in food exports from Britain. The 62 depots across UK cover a range of over 35,000 products. In April 2012 Bestway won the much coveted "Queen's Award for Enterprise: International Trade" for its exports to countries around the world.

Cement exports to Afghanistan increased by 6.6% enabling Bestway Group to maintain their position as the largest Pakistani exporter of cement to Afghanistan and India. On the banking side, UBL branch network continues to grow and in 2011 the bank added 100 branches to its network in Pakistan and opened 1 new branch in Qatar. UBL now has 1,235 branches in Pakistan and 18 branches internationally including 6 in the UK.

Society members enjoyed a fantastic lunch and the visit ended with a guided tour of the Cash & Carry and Rice Mill.

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday, 24 April 2013

Storm Warning: Riding the Crosswinds in the Pakistan-Afghan Borderlands

Dr Robin Brooke-Smith will talk about his extraordinary experiences as Principal of Edwardes College in Peshawar during the crucial years that led up to 9/11. He knew when he accepted the post at this famous college that he was heading for an adventure. As he said, 'When I stepped into the lovely grounds of the 100-year-old College set in this great Pushtun city, all appeared calm. Outside, however, a storm was brewing . . .' From his unique position, as a privileged insider with an outsider's perspective, he watched the growing influence of the Taliban, the build-up to 9/11 and the upheaval that followed. As well describing the tensions of the daily struggle in a difficult place at an extremely volatile time, Robin Brooke-Smith tells of his personal dealings with people around him and provides new insights into this troubled, often dangerous, and strategically crucial region.

Time: 6pm

Venue: The Library, St Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street (at the Beauchamp Place end), London SW1X 0BD **Admission:** This event is open to **members of The Pakistan Society only**

RSVP email: info@thepakistansociety.org.uk Seats are limited, this event will be on a first come first served basis.

Tuesday, 23 April 2013

Annual General Meeting

Time: 6pm

Venue: High Commission for Pakistan, 36 Lowndes Square, London SW1X 8JN.

Admission: This event is open to Members of The Pakistan Society and their guests.

RSVP email: info@thepakistansociety.org.uk

Wednesday, 5 June 2013

60th Annual Dinner

Venue: The Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn, London

Admission: **£70 each** for Members and their Spouse, and **£85 each** for Non-Members.

Application Form attached.

Other Events



Festival of Asian Literature

Wednesday, 3 April 2013 at 6.45pm Tickets: £20/Asia House Friends £7

Pre-Festival Event

Mohsin Hamid, author of Man Booker Prize shortlisted novel The Reluctant Fundamentalist.

Hamid will be launching his new novel **How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia** as part of the

Festival of Asian Literature in Asia House, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1G 7LP

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**The Classical Art Research Centre,
Gandhara Connections: public lectures**

Empire, Dreams of Alexander, and Graeco-Buddhist Art

Dr Llewelyn Morgan (Brasenose College, Oxford) – Wednesday, 10th April 2013

Alexander Caddy's 1896 Survey of Swat

Dr Kurt Behrendt (Metropolitan Museum, New York) – Thursday, 11th April 2013

Both lectures will take place at 5pm in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles', Oxford OX1 3LU. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

For further information contact: carc@classics.ox.ac.uk www.carc.ox.ac.uk



Cricket Scotland announced two exciting fixtures against Pakistan in 2013, to be held at the Citylets Grange, Edinburgh.

The two One-Day International fixtures will take place on Friday 17th and Sunday 19th of May 2013. Scotland have come up against Pakistan three times previously - the last encounter was six years ago at the ICC 2007 T20 World Cup. The two countries also met in August 2012 during the ICC U19 World Cup in Australia.



Centre for the Study of Pakistan

Muslims, Multiculturalism and Trust: New Directions

The aim of the conference is to analyse current critiques of multiculturalism, measure them against other, perhaps more progressive interpretations, and consider the potential offered by lived experience and creative visions of intercultural exchange to offer new ways of envisaging multicultural experience. The conference is part of the 'Muslims, Trust and Cultural Dialogue' project.

Date: 1 – 2 June 2013 **Time:** 10am to 5pm.

Venue: Russell Square: College Buildings Khalili Lecture Theatre

Registration: Details will be available in the coming weeks.

Organiser: Centres & Programmes Office **Contact email:** centres@soas.ac.uk **Tel:** 020 7898 4892/3

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The Pakistan Society Membership

Please note that the **annual Ordinary/Associate Membership fee for 2013** is now due. Please complete the form below and return it with your cheque to the Treasurer as indicated. Alternatively you can pay by Bankers Order. This notice does not apply to Life Members, or those who renew their membership by Bankers Order or new members who joined after 15th November 2012.

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The Pakistan Society Annual Membership Renewal 2013

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60th Annual Dinner

Wednesday, 5th June 2013

Reception 6.30pm Dinner 8pm

**The Great Hall,
The Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn,
London, WC2A 3TL.**

Our Dinner will be held at the prestigious Lincoln's Inn, where Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah was called to the Bar. The UK Guest of Honour will be **The Rt. Hon. Baroness Warsi, Senior Minister of State at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and Minister for Faith and Communities at the Department for Communities and Local Government.** Tickets are **£70 each** for Members and their Spouse, and **£85 each** for Non-Members. Corporate members taking tables of 10 persons at £1000 or half table for £500 will be appropriately recognised in the programme.

Provisional bookings **cannot** be accepted and **NO** tickets will be available at the door. Members may apply for themselves, their spouse and their Guests. Please apply for places as early as possible.

Tables will seat 10 persons, depending on final numbers. Please indicate below your seating preference and any dietary restrictions. Any meat served will be halal.

The Pakistan Society

Member

Mr/Mrs ____ Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Decorations: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel No: _____

Reservation Form for the 60th Annual Dinner on Wednesday, 5th June 2013 Guests

Please state each guest's full name and any decorations.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

E-Mail: _____

I wish to be seated near: _____

I hereby apply for:	Qty	Total
Members and Spouse ticket(s) @ £70 each		£
Non Members ticket(s) @ £85 each		£
Corporate table for 10 persons @ £1000		£
Half Corporate table for 5 persons @ £500		£
I enclose a cheque made payable to The Pakistan Society	TOTAL	£

Return to: Mrs Shama Husain, Honorary Secretary, The Pakistan Society, 8 Harriet Walk, London, SW1X 9JH by Saturday, 1st June 2013 Email: info@thepakistansociety.org.uk