



# The Pakistan Society

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## Newsletter – April 2015

### Malala Yousafzai receives Sitara-i-Shujaat on Pakistan National Day 23 March 2015



Pakistan High Commissioner to the UK Syed Ibne Abbas, conferring Sitara-i-Shujaat on Malala Yousafzai on behalf of the President of Pakistan on the eve of Pakistan National Day Reception in London

Rt. Hon. Nicky Morgan, Secretary of State for Education and Minister for Women was the guest of honour at the 75<sup>th</sup> Pakistan National Day reception held in London.

On behalf of the President of Pakistan, the High Commissioner conferred Sitara-i-Shujaat on Malala Yousafzai in recognition to her bravery and unwavering courage for the cause of education. He termed Malala, a symbol of hope and courage.

Malala, in her remarks on the occasion, thanked the President and the Prime Minister of Pakistan for conferring on her the prestigious civil award and reiterated her commitment to the cause

of education. She dedicated her award to the children of Pakistan fighting for their rights.

In her address, Rt. Hon. Nicky Morgan gave an overview of the friendly relations between the two countries. She specifically mentioned UK's assistance in the education sector of Pakistan, which has been institutionalised by signing of "Education and Cultural Roadmap" between Pakistan and the UK. Commending Malala's campaign for education, Secretary Morgan reiterated British government's commitment to promoting girls' education in Pakistan. She particularly appreciated the constructive role played by over a million Pakistani diaspora in British politics, culture and economy. The Secretary condemned horrific terrorist attack on Peshawar school in December last year and assured that UK would stand by Pakistan as a firm and enduring friend.

### Message from Sir William Blackburne

"One of the strengths of the Pakistan Society is that, no matter what is happening elsewhere in the world, it continues to stage its regular series of talks and outings, dedicated as it is to advancing and disseminating knowledge about Pakistan's rich cultural heritage and evolving institutions and doing so in a spirit of friendship and cross-cultural co-operation. Long may this continue!"

The next important Society event is the Annual Dinner in the Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn on 3 June. Our chief UK guest at the dinner will be the current Chief of the General Staff, General Sir Nicholas Carter KCB, CBE, DSO, ADC Gen. The intention this year, the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II, is to celebrate that milestone with a publication, produced under the auspices of the Society, which pays tribute to the contribution to the war effort by Muslim members of the then British Indian Army. It is a contribution which deserves greater recognition. I hope you will mark your diaries and make a point of coming. The attendance at last year's Annual Dinner was one of the best for many years. I want this year's Dinner to fill the Great Hall to capacity."

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**Next Event: 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015 at Lincoln's Inn, London**

## Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations



Dr Maleeha Lodhi, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations in a group photo taken after the dinner hosted in her honour by H.E. Syed Ibne Abbas, Pakistan High Commissioner to UK at his residence in London

The Prime Minister has appointed Dr Maleeha Lodhi (Honorary Vice President of The Pakistan Society) as Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations based in New York. She assumed her responsibilities in February 2015.

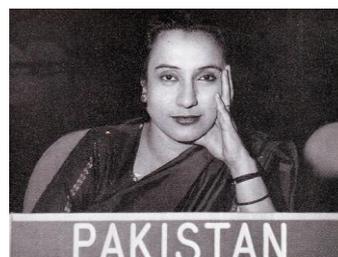
Previously, Maleeha Lodhi has twice served as Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States (1993-1996 and 1999-2002) and as Pakistan's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom (2003-2008). She has also served as a member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Affairs (2001-2005).

She has taught at the London School of Economics (1980-1985), been a Fellow at the Institute of Politics, Harvard University, and an international scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC. She is a member of the National Defence University's Senate and a member of the advisory council of the London-based International Institute of Strategic Studies. Dr Lodhi has been editor of leading English newspapers in the country.

She is the recipient of the Presidential award of Hilal-e-Imtiaz for public service.



HE Dr Maleeha Lodhi is the first women to hold the position of Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations.



Begum Shaista Ikramullah was the first women to represent Pakistan as a delegate to the United Nations in 1956.

## UK stands shoulder-to-shoulder with Pakistan



General Sharif was met by a ceremonial guard upon his arrival



General Sharif with Chief of the Defence Staff General Sir Nicholas Houghton [Picture: Sergeant Ross Tilly RAF]



Defence Secretary Michael Fallon with General Sharif [Picture: Sergeant Ross Tilly RAF]

### Michael Fallon expresses solidarity with Pakistan during visit of Army Chief

Defence Secretary Michael Fallon and the Chief of the Defence Staff General Sir Nicholas Houghton met with Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff in London on 14 January 2015.

The leaders met General Raheel Sharif to discuss regional security issues and steps to deepen the defence relationship between both countries.

General Sharif's visit was also an opportunity for the UK to express its support in the wake of the recent terrorist attacks on an army school in Peshawar.

General Sharif's visit is the first by Pakistan's army chief since he assumed the role in November 2013.

Mr Fallon said:

I was delighted to welcome General Sharif to the Ministry of Defence today. The UK and Pakistan are close allies, who share a rich and historical relationship. During our meeting, we had a wide-ranging discussion about how we can overcome the security issues facing both our countries and deepen our already strong defence relationship.

General Sharif's visit also offered me the opportunity to express once again our condolences following the appalling recent terrorist attack on the Army school in Peshawar. The re-opening of the school underlines the admirable resolve of the Pakistani people.

We will continue to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with Pakistan in the fight against terrorism and extremism.

As an indication of our support, I am pleased to announce that I have agreed to provide Pakistan's armed forces with a range of specialist bomb disposal equipment to help it counter the threat from terrorist groups and save Pakistani lives.

[Source: Gov.UK]

## Pakistan Capital Markets Day 2015



Mr Muhammad Zubair, Minister of State for Privatization and Syed Ibne Abbas, High Commissioner for Pakistan to the UK opening the trading at London Stock Exchange on February 20, 2015

**Karachi Stock Exchange in collaboration with High Commission for Pakistan and London Stock Exchange organised the 4th Pakistan Capital Markets Day on 20 February 2015.**

The Citi Bank sponsored event was held at the London Stock Exchange (LSE) Headquarters in Paternoster Square and featured participation from 14 of Pakistan's top performing listed companies. Around 140 meetings took place between Pakistani companies and London based/international investors where 68 financial institutions were represented.

To mark the occasion, Muhammad Zubair, Minister of State for Privatisation and HE Syed Ibne Abbas, High Commissioner for Pakistan to the United Kingdom took part in a market opening ceremony together with Nikhil Rathi, LSE Group's Head of International Business Development, and Nadeem Lodhi, Citi Country Officer & MD Citibank, Pakistan.

Speaking at the event Nikhil Rathi, LSE Group's Head of International Business Development said: "This event plays host to leading Pakistani companies which are helping to support and drive growth in the country's economy. Since 2006, we have seen listings in excess of £10 billion from Pakistan, underlining exceptional London investor interest in building exposure to the country's fast-growing economy. Today's event gives us the opportunity to reflect on the strong partnership between our two markets and to explore how we can further strengthen our collaboration," he added.

Muhammad Zubair, Minister of State for Privatisation said: "Pakistan Capital Markets Day 2015 at LSE is an important event where we can apprise potential investors of the business and investment potential of Pakistan. The Pakistani capital market is among the most productive and profitable in the world having ranked among the top 10 stock markets in the world for the last three years. KSE 100 Index companies have shown nearly 20% p.a. growth in profits successively in the last 5 years and return on equity of about 20% during this period. This makes the listed corporate sector in Pakistan amongst the top performing in Asia. Also, this is a sure manifestation of investors' confidence in our government's economic reform agenda. I invite investors to avail themselves of the investment opportunities on offer in Pakistan."

In his remarks HE Syed Ibne Abbas, High Commissioner said that "It is an honour to hold

Pakistan Capital Markets Day at the London Stock Exchange and I am sure it will strengthen our trading relations with the LSE. The Pakistani capital market is among the most productive and profitable in the world, as described by several credible publications. Pakistan is ready to welcome investment and business, and now it is up to the investors to benefit from the opportunities on offer."

To apprise the potential investors of the business and investment potential of Pakistan, presentations were made by Sakib Shirani, Economist; Roger Barb, MD Citi (London); Nadeem Naqvi, MD KSE and Arif Habib, Industrialist and Entrepreneur.

There are five Pakistani companies (Oil & Gas Development Corporation, Lucky Cement, Muslim Commercial Bank, Oracle Coalfields and United Bank) listed on London Stock Exchange across the Main Market and AIM (LSE's international market for small growing companies), with a combined market capitalisation of £10.5bn. In addition to equity fundraising, London Stock Exchange is also one of the world's leading sukuk (Islamic Bonds) venues, bringing together international Islamic finance issuers and investors. The Pakistan Capital Markets Day is part of a series of events London Stock Exchange runs to facilitate dialogue between London-based and global investors with international companies.

Pakistani companies attending the event included Allied Bank, Bank Alfalah Limited, Bestway Group, Fatima Fertilizer, Faugi Fertilizer Company, HUB Power Company, K-Electric, Kohinoor Energy Limited, Kohinoor Maple Leaf Group, National Bank of Pakistan, Oil & Gas Development Company Limited, Pakistan International Bulk Terminal Limited, Pakistan Telecom, Saif Power and United Bank of Pakistan.



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## Growing UK - Pakistan education links celebrated by F&CO Minister



### The Chevening and Commonwealth Scholarships play an important role in strengthening the already close ties between the UK and Pakistan

Tobias Ellwood MP, Minister for Pakistan, hosted a reception on 28 March bringing together the current Pakistani Chevening and Commonwealth Scholars, Parliamentarians and leaders of the Pakistani diaspora. The reception highlighted the importance of education, the Chevening and Commonwealth scholarships and the close UK-Pakistan bilateral relationship.

A total of 2,300 Chevening and Commonwealth scholars have studied here in the UK. Pakistan is one of the leading Chevening scholarship countries where last year, there were over 3,000 applications for just 20 scholarship places. The number of Pakistan Chevening scholarships has been tripled to 70 for the next academic year as evidence of the growing importance of educational links between the two countries.

#### Speaking at the reception, Mr Ellwood said:

The Chevening and Commonwealth Scholarships play an important role in strengthening the already close ties between the UK and Pakistan. Education is a powerful tool to build a better future and I'm pleased so many Pakistanis consider the UK as the place to study. I'm proud of the Chevening and Commonwealth scholarship programmes which bring so many dynamic and bright Pakistanis to the UK. I wish the scholars luck for the rest of their time studying at UK universities.

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government's global scholarship programme, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations. The scholarships are awarded to outstanding established or emerging leaders to pursue one-year Master's degrees in any subject and at any of the UK's leading universities. Candidates are selected on the basis of merit and their potential to contribute to the needs of their home countries. [Source: Gov.UK]

## UK Introduces Health Surcharge

From 6 April, all nationals from outside of Europe, including Pakistani nationals, coming to live in the UK for longer than six months will be required to pay a 'health surcharge' in order to gain access to the UK's National Health Service (NHS).

Currently non-European nationals coming to work, study or join family members receive free medical treatment under the UK's NHS in the same way as a permanent resident.

These changes will ensure that those coming to live in the UK make an appropriate financial contribution to the cost of their healthcare.

The health surcharge will be £200 per year and £150 per year for students and will be payable at the same time that an individual submits their visa application on-line. Visa applicants will need to pay up-front for the total period of their UK visa.

The changes will not affect visitors coming to the UK on a visit visa and visitors will continue to have to pay for any treatment they receive from the NHS at the point they receive it.

The surcharge levels are lower than the cost of medical insurance required in some of our competitor nations and, for overseas students, the surcharge represents only 1% of the total cost of studying in the UK for a three year undergraduate course.

Having paid the surcharge, migrants will have the same access to the NHS as a UK permanent resident for the duration of their visa. The money generated by the health surcharge will go directly to funding the NHS.

[Source: Gov.UK]

## News in Pictures



SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS, IRFAN SIDDIQUI IN A MEETING WITH BRITISH DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER, MR. PATRICK MOODY IN ISLAMABAD ON MARCH 13, 2015



Syed Ibne Abbas, Pakistan High Commissioner to the UK hoisting Pakistani flag to commemorate Pakistan Day at Pakistan High Commission London on 23-3-2015



FOREIGN SECRETARY AIZAZ AHMAD CHAUDHRY IN A MEETING WITH THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN MR. OWEN JENKINS IN ISLAMABAD ON FEBRUARY 24, 2015



Federal Minister for Interior & Narcotics Control, Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan shaking hand with UK National Security Adviser Sir Kim Darroch, at 10 Downing Street, in London on February 23, 2015



Federal Minister for Finance Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar in a meeting with Mr. Francis Maude MP, British Minister for the Cabinet Office and Paymaster General in Islamabad on February 18, 2015.



Dr Miftah Ismail, Chairman of the Pakistan Board of Investment addressing UK-Pakistan Trade & Investment Conference in London on 26-1-2015

## Message from Her Majesty The Queen, Head of the Commonwealth

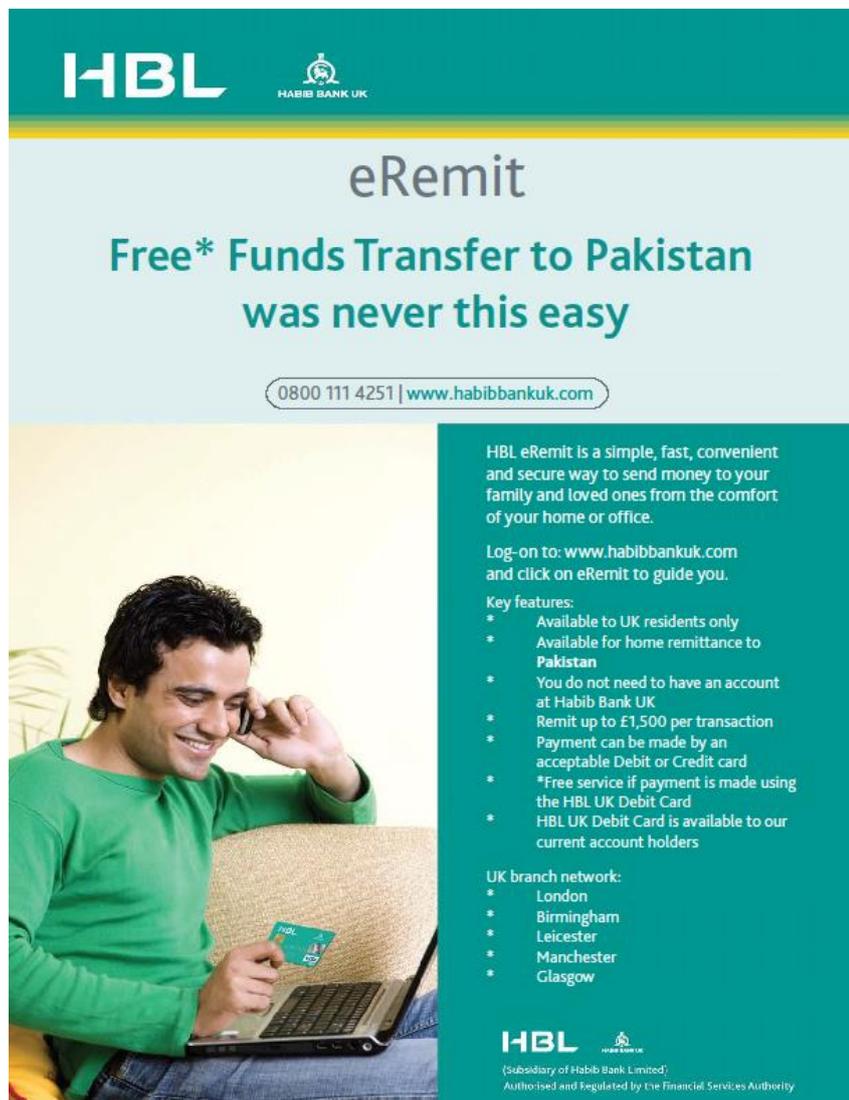
One simple lesson from history is that when people come together to talk, to exchange ideas and to develop common goals, wonderful things can happen. So many of the world's greatest technological and industrial achievements have begun as partnerships between families, countries, and even continents. But, as we are often reminded, the opposite can also be true. When common goals fall apart, so does the exchange of ideas. And if people no longer trust or understand each other, the talking will soon stop too.

In the Commonwealth we are a group of 53 nations of dramatically different sizes and climates. But over the years, drawing on our shared history, we have seen and acted upon the huge advantages of mutual cooperation and understanding, for the benefit of our countries and the people who live in them.

Not only are there tremendous rewards for this cooperation, but through dialogue we protect ourselves against the dangers that can so easily arise from a failure to talk or to see the other person's point of view.

Indeed, it seems to me that now, in the second decade of the twenty first century, what we share through being members of the Commonwealth is more important and worthy of protection than perhaps at any other time in the Commonwealth's existence. We are guardians of a precious flame, and it is our duty not only to keep it burning brightly but to keep it replenished for the decades ahead.

With this in mind, I think it apt that on this day we celebrate 'A Young Commonwealth' and all that it has to offer. As a concept that is unique in human history, the Commonwealth can only flourish if its ideas and ideals continue to be young and fresh and relevant to all generations.



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The youthfulness and vitality that motivate our collective endeavours were seen in abundance last year in Glasgow. They will be seen again in a few months' time when Young Leaders from islands and continents gather to make new friendships and to work on exciting initiatives that can help to build a safer world for future generations. And last November in India, talented young scientists from universities and research institutes conferred with eminent professors and pioneers of discovery at the Commonwealth Science Conference where together they shared thoughts on insights and inventions that promise a more sustainable future.

These are stirring examples of what is meant by 'A Young Commonwealth'. It is a globally diverse and inclusive community that opens up new possibilities for development through trust and encouragement. Commonwealth Day provides each of us, as members of this worldwide family, with a chance to recommit ourselves to upholding the values of the Commonwealth Charter.

It has the power to enrich us all, but, just as importantly in an uncertain world, it gives us a good reason to keep talking.

### **Wednesday, 29 October 2014**

#### **Lucknow: 1857 and its aftermath**

Dr Rosie Llewellyn-Jones gave us a fascinating illustrated talk on the momentous events that led up to the 'First War of Independence' or 'the Mutiny', and also the far-reaching consequences of this as India came under the direct rule of Britain. The evening began with a short film, made by Dr Farooq and Mrs Huma Beg, about Lucknow's last king, Wajid Ali Shah.

### **Wednesday, 26 November 2014**

#### **Afghanistan after 2014: A Pakistani Perspective**

Lt Gen [Retd] Asad Durrani served with the Pakistan Army from 1959 till 1993 during which time he headed the MI and the ISI in Pakistan. He gave his assessment on future of Afghanistan, a critically important issue for neighbouring countries. The talk was organised by the Pakistan Society but hosted by the Department of War Studies, King's College London. There was a lively Q & A session afterwards. The talk was well attended by members of the Society, and staff and students of KCL

### **Wednesday, 19 November 2014**

#### **Pakistan cricket and the Birth of a Nation**

Peter Osborne gave us a highly entertaining talk about the evolution of cricket in Pakistan and since Independence in 1947. His love and encyclopaedic knowledge of the game and his abiding interest in the country made this an extremely popular evening.

### **Thursday, 26 February 2015**

#### **The Islamic Garden as sacred art and a bridge between cultures**

Emma Clark gave a superbly illustrated talk on the traditions of the Islamic garden, showing how its design and spiritual significance contributes to inter-faith dialogue today. As an experienced garden designer, she was able to demonstrate how these principles have been applied in the practical construction of Islamic gardens today, in northern Europe as well as in the Islamic world.

### **Wednesday, 18 March 2015**

#### **Pakistan at the British Museum: a special tour to see the objects that came from the area that is now Pakistan.**

Richard Blurton, Head of the South Asian section in the Department of Asia at the BM, gave us an exceptionally well-informed tour, first in the public galleries, of objects that ranged from the seals of Mohenjo-Daro and the Buddhist stone sculptures of Gandhara [covering a vast area of northern Pakistan and beyond] to jewellery that came with Alexander the Great's armies, and then in the private area of the Keeper's Room to see the Museum's collection of contemporary Pakistani paintings.

### **Wednesday, 8 April 2015**

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The Chairman of the Pakistan Society, Sir William Blackburne, welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting. The Minutes of the AGM of 2014 were read and passed. The Chairman gave a resume of the past events. Treasurer presented the accounts and thanked the Honorary Auditor Mr William Hutchinson. The following Officers were re-elected:

Chairman: Sir William Blackburne, Deputy Chairman: Mohammad Imran Mirza (Ex Officio), Assistant Deputy Chairman: Emran T. Husain, Secretary: Shama Husain and Treasurer: Peter Gourd.

Margret Brown and Syra Munir stepped down from the Executive Committee. Co-opted member Fatima Shah was elected and Tristram Holland and Bari Malik were re-elected. In addition the Chairman announced that the committee had recently co-opted two new members Dominic Grieve QC MP and Farida Mohamedali.

At the end of the formal business, HE Syed Ibne Abbas, High Commissioner for Pakistan to the UK and Hon. President of The Pakistan Society addressed the gathering giving a brief report on the UK-Pakistan relations.

## Forthcoming Events

### Wednesday, 3 June 2015

#### The Pakistan Society Annual Dinner

Our 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner will be held at the Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn, where Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah was called to the Bar. The UK Guest of Honour will be Gen Sir Nicholas Carter KCB, CBE, DSO, ADC Gen, Chief of the General Staff.

**Time:** 6.30 for 7.45pm

**Venue:** The Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn, London, WC2A 3TL

**Tickets:** £70 each for members and their spouse; £85 each for non-members. Corporate members taking tables of 10 persons at £1000 or half a table for £500 will be appropriately recognised in the programme.

**RSVP** Please send in your form and cheque to Mrs Shama Husain, Honorary Secretary, The Pakistan Society, 8 Harriet Walk, London SW1X 9JH. **The last date for applications to be received is at 1200 on Monday 1 June 2015. For more information** Tel: 07427 500 377 or email [info@thepakistansociety.org.uk](mailto:info@thepakistansociety.org.uk)

### November 2015

#### Pakistani Writer's Day

A mini literature festival is in the planning process.

## Other Events



**Join leading poets from four countries including Pakistan for an afternoon of readings and discussion. Free Event 23 May 2015, 1430-1830**

Poets from India and Pakistan are united onstage with contemporaries from Wales and Scotland, recently returned from residencies in Mumbai, Kolkata and Lahore.

Afshan Sajjad and Dr. Khalid Javaid Jan from Pakistan appear alongside Jeet Thayil, Tishani Doshi, Ranjit Hoskote and Sampurna Chattarji from India. They are joined by Welsh poets Joe Dunthorne, Jonathan Edwards, Eurig Salisbury and Rhian Edwards, and Jim Carruth and Katherine Sowerby from Scotland. Together, the poets present new translations and poems inspired by their recent trips, and reflect on the role that poetry can play in creating bridges between cultures. In Partnership with the British Council and Highlight Arts. The Front Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall.

### Punjab Research Group

**cfp: 29th annual Pakistan Workshop taking place at the Rook How, Lake District UK, 8-10 May 2015**

**'Narrative, biography and autobiography'** The Pakistan workshop was originally intended to bring together anthropologists and sociologists working on Pakistan, Pakistani diaspora and Islam in South Asia. However the organisers receive work from a broad range of concepts and disciplines. The workshop is a forum for younger and more experienced researchers, providing an opportunity for people working in common fields to get acquainted with each other.

For further information, please contact Fiaz Ahmed, Department of Anthropology, University of Durham [fiaz.ahmed@durham.ac.uk](mailto:fiaz.ahmed@durham.ac.uk)

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## 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner

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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.

**Cancellations:** If you cancel your booking on or after Friday, 30 May 2014, the full fee per place will be charged. The Pakistan Society will accept a substitute if a ticket holder is unable to attend. All cancellations or substitutions must be received in writing and will be deemed to take effect from the date when received by the society.

### The Pakistan Society

### Booking Form for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner on Wednesday, 3 June 2015

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