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## Summary

**Events:** 1 Seminar; 2 Webinars and 3 roundtables

**Research & Publications:** 9 newspaper articles, 14 Policy Briefs, and 1 Analytics & Projection Memos.

**Digital:** 11 infographics.

### Key Accomplishments:

- Partnership with Ministry of Law and Justice for integration of Data Analytics & StratComm to implement Anti-Rape (Investigation & Trial) Ordinance, 2020.

- An international event was organized with **Dr Seyyed Hossein Nasr**, Islamic Philosopher and Professor of Islamic Studies at George Washington University.
- Social Media Views: 3.2 Million
- Global Partnerships: Ministry of Law and Justice; Central European University, Austria; George Washington University; Institute of Strategic Thinking, Turkey; University of Karachi; Southwestern University of Politics and Law, China; Institute for Political and International Studies; and Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Iran.

## Seminar

### The Role of Armed Forces in National Development & Its Impact on Civil-Military Relations

Date: 15 July 2021



### Speakers:

- **Mr. Kirill Shamiev**, Ph.D Candidate, Central European University, Austria
- **Lt. Gen. (R) Agus Widjojo**, Governor, Lemhannas R.I., Indonesia
- **Maj. Gen. (R) Gúray Alpar**, Associate Professor, Institute of Strategic Thinking, Turkey
- **Brig (R) Raashid Wali Janjua**, Acting President, IPRI
- **Dr. Moonis Ahmar**, Meritorious Professor, University of Karachi, Pakistan

The event was Chaired by **Lt. Gen. (R) Naeem Khalid Lodhi HI (M)**.

**Total attendants/ views: 1,200**

## Distinguished Lecture Series

**Topic: Science, Mysticism and the Future of the Muslim World**

Date: 30 July 2021

**Distinguished Guest Speaker: Dr Seyyed Hossein Nasr**, Islamic Philosopher and Professor of Islamic Studies at George Washington University.

### Discussants:

**Dr Ejaz Akram**, Professor of Religion & Politics, Southwestern University of Politics and Law, China.

### Moderator:

**Dr. Hussain Nadim**, Executive Director (C&R), IPRI

**Total attendants/ views: 1,616**

## Meeting with Parliamentary Secretary for Law and Justice

A meeting was held with **Barrister Malika Bokhari** to discuss partnership with Ministry of Law and Justice for integration of data analytics & strategic communications to implement Anti-Rape (Investigation & Trial) Ordinance, 2020. IPRI will also be providing capacity building to the ministry in technical areas.

## IPRI Trainings

### Training for diplomats

IPRI delivered a training session at Foreign Services Academy on “National Security in the Age of Uncertainty” as part of its joint initiative with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, & Digital Media Wing, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, for capacity building in strategic communications.

### Training for academics/ students from all across Pakistan and abroad

As part of IPRI's public outreach and special trainings initiative, a special lecture on Afghanistan was arranged for the subscribers of its WhatsApp Broadcast List.



## IPRI Roundtable Series on Afghanistan

IPRI hosted 3 roundtables with journalists, diplomatic community and experts to discuss the current situation in Afghanistan and its implications on the region. The roundtables were held under the Chatham House Rule.

### Guests:

- **Mr. Gibran Naiyyar Peshimam**, Pakistan Bureau Chief, Reuters
- **Ms. Ayesha Tanzeem**, Pakistan-Afghanistan Bureau Chief, Voice of America
- **Mr. Saeed Shah**, reporter, Wall Street Journal
- **Dr. Maleha Lodhi**, former Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States
- **Mr. Kamal Alam**, Visiting Fellow at the Royal United Services Institute
- **Ambassador (R) Riffat Masood**
- **Mr. Samuel Raff**, First Secretary, British High Commission
- **Mr. Alexander Razgulyaev** Second Secretary, Embassy of Russia
- **Lt Gen (R) Naeem Lodhi**
- **Mr Imtiaz Gul**, Executive Director, Center for Research and Security Studies
- **Lt Gen (R) Amir Riaz**
- **Ambassador (R) Ayaz Wazeer**
- **Ambassador (R) Abrar Hussain**
- **Ambassador (R) Aziz Khan**
- **Professor Shabbir Ahmad Khan**

## IPRI Webinar Series

### Power Vacuum in Afghanistan: Scenarios Post US Withdrawal

**Date:** 8 July 2021

### Speakers:

- **Mr Mirwais Yasini**, Deputy Speaker, Lower House of the Afghan Parliament
- **Ambassador (R) Rifaat Masood**, former Ambassador of Pakistan
- **Dr Georgi Asatryan**, Research Fellow, Plekhanov Russian University of Economics
- **Ambassador (R) Anne W. Patterson**, former US Ambassador to Pakistan
- **Ambassador (R) Ibrahimkhani**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Political and International Studies, Iran.

**Total attendants/ views:** 2,100

## Launch of IPRI Interactive: Suicide Bombings in Pakistan (1995-2020)

As part of datafication drive for policy, IPRI launched a customized dashboard visualizing the data on suicide bombings in Pakistan from 1995 - 2020.

View the dashboard < <https://interactive.ipripak.org/2021/07/12542/>>

## IPRI Publications

### Journal:

IPRI Journal 2021  
Volume XXI, Issue No. 1

### Policy Brief:

**Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani**  
**Senior Research Fellow**

1. "Changing Security Environment in Balochistan"
2. "U.N. Security Council Reform"

**Dr Khurram Shahzad Mughal**  
**Senior Research Fellow**

"International Financial Institutions"

**Khalid Chandio**  
**Research Fellow**

1. "Quantifying Influence of Lobbying Firms in US"
2. "Role of Staffers in US Policy Making Process"

**Muhammad Nawaz Khan**  
**Research Associate**

"Need for Establishment of Commercial Courts for Investment Related Dispute Settlements"

**Dr. Khurram Abbas**  
**Research Associate**

1. "Iran-Saudi Rapprochement: Impact on Pakistan"
2. "Indian Unilateral Actions Carried Out in IIOJK and Pakistan's Response"

**Umar Farooq Khan**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
"UK's Defence Command Paper 2021: Lessons for Pakistan"

**Amna Ejaz Rafi**  
**Research Associate**

1. "Contours of EU Indo-Pacific Strategy: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan"
2. "Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)"

**Maheen Ahmed**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
"Prospects of Conflict Resolution in the midst of Ceasefire Violations on the Line of Control"

**Adeel Mukhtar Mirza**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
"Pakistan and Central Asia: Emerging Scenario"

**Hamza Rifaat Hussain**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
"Emerging Profile of Hindutva in the United States"

### IPRI Scholars' Opinion Articles:

**Brig. (R) Raashid Wali Janjua**  
**Acting President**

1. "A Win-Win Formula"  
*The News*
2. "Lalick Jan's Martyrdom"  
*The Nation*

**Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani**  
**Senior Research Fellow**  
"Can India be a Partner in Afghanistan?"  
*The News*

**Muhammad Nawaz Khan**  
**Research Associate**  
"Afghanistan's Bumpy Road to Peace"  
*Balochistan Times*

**Hamza Rifaat Hussain**  
**Assistant Research Associate**  
1. "China's Belt & Road Diplomacy across Asean"  
*USC Center on Public Diplomacy (CPD)*  
2. "Biden's Paradoxical Approach to Military Presence"  
*The Truth International*

**Ishtiaq Ali Mehkri**  
**Assistant Editor**  
1. "Balochistan is Backbone, Not a Backwater"  
*Express Tribune*  
2. "Let There be Unbridled Growth"  
*Defence Journal*  
3. "Dealing with the Dacoits"  
*Truth International*

## Digital and Communications

- 3.2 Million views, 122,000 profile visits, and 4,400 mentions. Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn followers increased to 23,300, 52,000 and 22,000, respectively.
- **Global Partnerships:** Ministry of Law and Justice; Central European University, Austria; George Washington University; Institute of Strategic Thinking, Turkey; University of Karachi; Southwestern University of Politics and Law, China; Institute for Political and International Studies; and Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Iran.

### IPRI on Television

- In interviews to **Dr Moeed Pirzada** (92 News Special Transmission) and **Syed Muzamil Hasan Zaidi** (Thought Behind Things), **Dr Hussain Nadim**, Executive Director (C&R), spoke about US-Pak relations and the US war in Afghanistan.
- **Brig (R) Raashid Wali Janjua**, Acting President, IPRI, was part of a panel discussion on PTV World. He spoke about US withdrawal from Afghanistan & policy options for Pakistan.
- **Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani**, Senior Research Fellow, IPRI, was part of 5 panel discussions during the month of July.

### Policy Beats:

The latest episode of Policy Beats featured Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, **Dr. Waqar Masood Khan**.

### IPRI's Special Afghan Transmission

Episodes of IPRI's Special Afghan Transmission featured **Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani**, **Ambassador (R) Rifaat Masood**, and **General (R) Ehsan ul Haq**.

## New Publication: IPRI Journal Vol. XXI, No.1



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