

# #ThinkFest

12-13 January 2019  
Alhamra Arts Council, Mall Road, Lahore

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## DAY 1: JANUARY 12, 2019



An Academic Literary Festival

	HALL 2	HALL 3	ADABI BAITHAK	GALLERY
11:00 am to 12:30 pm Plenary	Opening: Mr Shafqat Mahmood, Federal Minister of Education and National Heritage  "Types of Populism: Nationalism, Demagoguery and Authoritarianism" Christophe Jaffrelot, Sciences-Po, France, with Feisal Naqvi, Lawyer			
12:45 pm to 01:45 pm	<b>The Future of Democracy in Pakistan</b> Aqil Shah, Oklahoma University, USA; Hussain Nadim, Sydney, Australia, with Najam Sethi, AAP Network	<b>Lahore, 1929: Center of the Freedom Movement</b> Kama MacLean, UNSW, Australia, with Chris Moffat, Queen Mary, UK	<b>Decolonisation and Self-Determination: Kashmir and Beyond</b> Dibyesh Anand, Westminster, UK, with Sarah Suhail, ITU	<b>French Presence in the Kingdom of the Punjab</b> Jean-Marie Lafont, France, with Iqbal Chawla, PU
02:00 pm to 03:00 pm	<b>Extremism and Muslim South Asia</b> Hussain Mohiuddin Qadri, Minhaj University, with Salman Abid, Executive Director, IDEA	<b>South Punjab to Kartarpur: A Changing Punjab</b> Aamir Riaz, Journalist; Jameel Paul, Writer and Journalist; Kalyan Singh, GCU, with Khola Cheema, QAU	<b>The Last King in India</b> Rosie Llewellyn-Jones, UK, with Qasim Jafri, Literary Critic	<b>CPEC and its Global Context</b> Theo Clement, King's, London, UK; Maria Sultan, SASSI University, with Khalid Butt, GCU
03:15 pm to 04:15 pm	<b>The US-Pak Relationship: The Mirage of Expectations</b> Hina Rabbani Khar, Former Foreign Minister; Moeed Yusuf, Associate Vice President USIP, USA, with Ejaz Haider, Indus TV	<b>Transcontinental Drifts: The Global History of English Literature</b> Gauri Viswanathan, Columbia, USA, with Nermeen Shaikh, Democracy Now!, USA	<b>Jihad in South Asia</b> Tariq Rahman, BNU; Mohammad Waseem, LUMS, with Ali Usman Qasmi, LUMS	<b>Muslim Women, Laws and Sexualities</b> Afiya Zia, Habib University, with Fauzia Viqar, Punjab Commission on the Status of Women
04:30 pm to 05:30 pm	<b>Afghanistan Past and Present: Lessons in Continuity</b> Susan Loughhead, UK; Afrasiab Khattak, Ex-Senator ANP; Rupert Stone, Journalist, Germany, with Najam Sethi, AAP Network	<b>Fog: A Journey from London to Lahore</b> Christine Corton, Cambridge, UK; Rafay Alam, Lawyer, with Aalene Mahum, ITU	<b>The Wealth of Lahore</b> Kurram Farid, Urban Planner; Ali Cheema, LUMS; Nadeem Khurshid, Urban Planner, with Nadeem ul Haq, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission	<b>Activism or Restraint: Way Forward for the Judiciary</b> Salman Akram Raja, Lawyer; Mohammad Waseem, LUMS, with Reema Omar, Lawyer
05:45 pm to 06:45 pm	<b>Indian Elections and the Possibility of South Asian Peace</b> Khurshid Kasuri, Former Foreign Minister; Dibyesh Anand, Westminster, UK; Moeed Yusuf, Associate Vice President USIP, USA, Happymon Jacob, JNU, India, with Najam Sethi, AAP Network SPECIAL MENTION: "Brokering Peace in Nuclear Environments: US Crisis Management in South Asia" by Moeed Yusuf	<b>Democracy from the Grassroots</b> Aleem Khan, Senior Minister and Minister for Local Government, Punjab; Jugnu Mohsin, MPA; Rai Mushtaq Ahmed Kharal, UC 125, Okara; Ch. Mubashar Hayat, UC 127, Okara	<b>Cinema, Popular Culture and Lahore</b> Ishtiaq Ahmed, GCU/Stockholm; Khawaja Irfan, Critic, with Sughra Sadaf, PILAC	<b>Yogis and Sufis in Early Modern South Asian Art</b> Murad Khan Mumtaz, Williams College, USA; Nadhra Khan, LUMS, with Rukhsana David, Kinnaird

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12:45 pm to 01:45 pm	Is there Progressive Politics in Pakistan? Afrasiab Khattak, Ex-Senator ANP; Tooba Syed, Awami Workers Party; Aima Khosa, TFT, with Akbar Zaidi, Columbia/IBA	Conspiracy Theories: A Threat to Democracy? Sir Richard Evans, Cambridge, UK, with Musadik Malik, Senator	When the Media Fails Nermeen Shaikh, Democracy Now!, USA, with Raza Rumi, Daily Times	Empress: Queen Victoria and India Miles Taylor, York, UK, with F.S. Aijazuddin, Historian	
02:00 pm to 03:00 pm	The LOC: Travelling with the Indian and Pakistani Armies Happymon Jacob, JNU, India; Amb Aziz Ahmed Khan, Retired Diplomat; Lt. Gen (R) Waheed Arshad, Former CGS, with Sadia Tasleem, QAU	Brexit, Britain, and the World Sir Tim Hitchens, Oxford, UK, with Miranda Husain, Daily Times	The Idea of the Muslim World Cemil Aydin, UNC, USA; Tahir Kamran, GCU, with Ziyad Faisal, TFT	Law, Literature and Society Osama Siddique, Lawyer; Musharraf Farooqi, Author; Faisal Bari, LUMS	
03:15 pm to 04:15 pm	Does Pakistan Need a New Media Model? Fawad Chaudhry, Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting; Owais Tohid, Public TV; Fahd Husain, Express TV, with Mehmal Sarfaraz, Neo TV	Growth, IMF, and Pakistan's Economy Miftah Ismail, Former Finance Minister; Hafeez Pasha, Former Finance Minister, Salman Shah, Former Finance Minister, with Savail M. Hussain, Economist	#MeToo - Victim or Fighter? Jamshed Kazi, UN Women; Marvia Malik, News Anchor; Shaista Aziz, Labour Party UK, with Aisha Sarwari, Women Advancement Hub	Noor Jehan(s): Reminiscences of the two Queens of Lahore Omer Adil, Critic, with Raza Rumi, Daily Times	Jadoowallahs, Jugglers, and Jinns John Zubrzycki, Australia, with Shahnaz Aijazuddin, Author and Translator
04:30 pm to 05:30 pm	Jihad & Dawah Samina Yasmeen, UWA, Australia; Salman Akram Raja, Lawyer; Khalid Zaheer, Islamic Scholar, with Ejaz Haider, Indus TV	Secularism and Identity Akeel Bilgrami, Columbia, USA, with Akbar Zaidi, Columbia, USA/IBA	The Blind Eye: US Non-Proliferation Policy and Pakistan Rabia Akhter, UoL; Khalid Banuri, Former SPD, with Zeeshan Shahid Khan, Nuclear Expert	Making Lahore Modern? Sajida Vandal, IAC; Mujtaba Paracha, Commissioner Lahore; Kamran Lashari, Walled City Authority, with Imrana Tiwana, Architect/Urbanist	The Lies Maps Tell Kei Miller, Exeter, UK
05:45 pm to 06:45 pm	Being Pakistani Raza Rumi, Daily Times; Nadeem Farooq Paracha, Dawn; Mosharraf Zaidi, Senior Fellow, Tabadlab, with Sabahat Zakariya, The News	Putin and the Invention of Russia Arkady Ostrovsky, The Economist, Russia, with Saeed Shafqat, FCC	The Economy and Business in the Punjab Makhdoom Hashim Bakht, Finance Minister, Punjab; Ijaz Nabi, IGC and LUMS; Monis Rahman, CEO Rozee.pk, with Savail M. Hussain, Economist	Samadhi of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Nadhra Khan, LUMS, with Jean-Marie Lafont, France	