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Ethnic Conflicts in Pakistan: Global Perspectives Vs. Reality

Pakistan has experienced an outbreak of several ethnopolitical conflicts over the years, with the western strip of the country being in focus. Additionally, the province of Balochistan has been in the crosshairs of economic and ideological change following the conceptualisation of the much talked about China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The talk will also explore the existing education curriculum of Balochistan vis-a-vis Islamic studies subject at the government established schools. The potential of CPEC in bringing a contemporary change in the province will also be explored in the discussion.



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Speaker Bio

Dr Javed Ali Kalhoro completed his PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies from the National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan. His doctoral research focused on Peace Education; Peace and Development; Political Islam; Radicalization; and South Asian Security. Presently, Dr Kalhoro is an Assistant Professor at the National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan. He is also a Visiting Faculty at the Bahria University and the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology in Islamabad. Previously he has been associated as a Research Fellow with the Middle East Institute; the Voice of America in Washington D.C; and as a News Producer/ Reporter for Pakistan Television (PTV) News

Programme

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| 18:05 - 18:15 | Opening Remarks
<i>Prof. Raghav Sharma, Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Afghanistan Studies</i> |
| 18:15 - 19:00 | Key Note Speaker
<i>Prof. Javed Ali Kalhoro, Assistant Professor, NUML University and Visiting Faculty, Bahria University, Islamabad, Pakistan</i> |
| 19:00 - 19:50 | Discussion |
| 19:50 - 19:55 | Vote of Thanks
<i>Mahita Valluri, Research Assistant, Centre for Afghanistan Studies</i> |

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