

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE OCCASION OF  
75th ANNIVERSARY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
ESTABLISHMENT BETWEEN USSR/RUSSIA AND PAKISTAN**

**DATE: 22 – 23 MAY, 2023**

**VENUE: INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL STUDIES, RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
(IOS RAS), Rozhdestvenka, 12, Moscow, Russia**

**22 May, Monday**

**10:45 – 11:00 hrs. – Registration**

**Inaugural Session I (11:00 – 13:30 hrs.)**

**Scientific Councils Hall of IOS RAS**

**Chair:** *Vyacheslav Y. Belokrenitsky*, Prof. Dr., Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow).

**Welcome speech** by *Alikber K. Alikberov*. Prof. Dr. Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow).

**Welcome speech** by *Vasily A. Kuznetsov* Dr., Deputy Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow).

**Opening Statement** by H.E. *Shafqat Ali Khan*, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Russian Federation.

**Online Opening Statement** by H.E. *Danila V. Ganich*, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**Address of the Chief Guest.** *Senator Walid Iqbal*. Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights, Pakistan.

**Address of the Chief Guest.** *Senator Anwaar -ul- Kakar*, Pakistan.

**Online Speech. *Mushahid Hussein Syed*.** Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Defense, Pakistan. *Stages and main factors in the evolution of the USSR/Russia-Pakistan relations (1948-2023)*.

**Online Speech. *Masuma Hasan*.** Dr. Chairperson, Pakistan Institute of International Affairs. Karachi. *Pakistan – Russia Relations at Present: Prospects and Problems*.

**Online Speech. *Qazi M. Khalilullah*.** Executive Director, Center for International Strategic Studies Sindh, Karachi.

**Online Speech. *Muhammad Athar Javed*.** Institute of International and Cultural Affairs, Islamabad. *Pak-Russia Relations: Economic & Strategic connectivity, Potentials and Challenges*.

**Speech. *Marietta T. Stepanyants*.** Prof. Dr., Institute of Philosophy. Russian Academy of Sciences. *Pakistan-Russia philosophical ties*.

Followed by the ceremony of presenting by Prof. Marietta Stepanyants to Senator Walid Iqbal, grandson of the great philosopher and poet Allama Muhammad Iqbal a new Edition of her translation into Russian of the Allama Iqbal's book "Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam". Moscow, 2020.

Recitation of M. Iqbal's poems by the 3rd year students (Urdu group Moscow State University, ISAA) in Urdu:

1. Babkina N. D., Tolmacheva M. S. "Knowledge and love". (و عشق علم) (Ilm-o-Išq).
2. Tamarevskaya A. A. "Revealed secrets". (پیدا اسرار) (Asrār-e Paidā).

**Break 13.30-14.00**

**Session II (14.00- 17.30 hrs.)**

**Chair: Senator Walid Iqbal. Co-Chair: Senator Anwaar ul-Haq Kakar.**

**Speech. Anna A. Suvorova.** Prof. Dr., IOS RAS. *Prominent Pakistani Women in Diplomacy and their role in fostering Pak-Russian Relations.*

**Speech. Lyudmila A. Vasil'yeva.** Dr., IOS RAS. *Cultural Factor in Development of Russia-Pakistan Relations.*

**Online Speech. Shabir Ahmad Khan.** Dr., Prof., University of Peshawar. Peshawar. *USSR/Pakistan-Russia Relations.*

**Online Speech. Zahid Khan.** Prof., University of Peshawar. *Pakistan, Afghanistan and Russia Relations: Past, Present and Future Trends.*

**Online Speech. Lt. Gen. Sikander Afzal.** Golden Ring Economic Forum (GREF). Lahore. *Current Stage of Russia-Pakistan Relations: Problems and Prospects.*

**Online Speech. Zainab Ahmed.** Dr., Garrison University. Lahore. *Current Situation in the World: Policy of Pakistan and Russia.*

**Online Speech. Abid Hussain Sherwani.** Prof., General University of Management & Technology, Lahore. *75 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Pakistan and Russia.*

**Online Speech. Shoaib Pervez.** Dr., University of Management & Technology. Lahore. *Stages and Main Factors in the Evolution of the USSR/Russia-Pakistan, Strategic Aspects.*

**Online Speech. Zafar Iqbal Cheema.** Dr., Ret. President / Executive Director. Strategic Vision Institute, Islamabad. *Problems and Prospects of Current Pakistan-Russia Relations.*

**Online Speech. Talat A. Wizarat.** Professor, Ret. Institute of Business Management Karachi. *Pakistan-Russia Relations in a Changing World.*

**Session III. 23 May, Tuesday**

**11.00-14.00 hrs.**

**Scientific Councils Hall of IOS RAS**

**Chair:** *Vaycheslav Y. Belokrenitsky, Walid Iqbal, Anwaar ul-Haq Kakar*

**Co-Chair:** *Irina N. Serenko* Dr., IOS and *Natalya A. Zamaraeva*, Dr., IOS RAS

**Speeches:**

*Larisa A. Cheresheva.* Prof. Dr., Lipetsk State Pedagogical University, Lipetsk. *Failed Visit of Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan to USSR.*

*Natalya V. Galisheva.* Prof. Dr., MGIMO. *Economic Cooperation of Russia and Pakistan in 1990-2020s: main problems and perspectives.*

*Irina N. Serenko.* *Efforts of Public and Official Diplomacy in Strengthening Russia-Pakistan Relations.*

*Petr V. Topychkanov.* Dr., IOS RAS. *Problems of Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament in Relations between Pakistan and the USSR/Russia.*

*Igor B. Dezhkin.* Lipetsk State Pedagogical University, Lipetsk. *Relations of Pakistan with Socialist Camp Countries under Z.A. Bhutto (1971-1977).*

*Daria V. Saprynskaya.* A.M. Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Support Fund. *Prospects for Development of Russia-Central Asia- South Asia Vector: Role of Pakistan.*

*Valery P. Kashin.* Dr., IOS RAS. *Independent Pakistan and Stalin.*

*Georgy G. Machitidze.* Dr., MGIMO. *Security Problems in Af-Pac Region and Russia's Interests.*

*Alina L. Filimonova.* Dr., Moscow State University. *Russia and Pakistan: Prospects for Trade and Investment Cooperation.*

*Irina E. Fedorova.* Dr., IOS RAS. *Iran-Pakistan Relations in Current Context.*

*Gleb G. Makarevich.* IMEMO. *About Feasible Role of North-South ITC in Russian-Pakistani Relations.*

*Sergey A. Chekalin.* MGIMO. *Conceptual Framework of Central Asian Orientation in Pakistan Foreign Policy.*

*Maria V. Khaitseva.* IOS RAS. *Urbanization in Pakistan and Russian Experience (Moscow Practice).*

**Questions – Answers, Remarks and Vote of Thanks**

**Working languages – English and Russian**

**Time-limit – 10-15 min.**