

Call for Papers-National Conference

Lahore Garrison University

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The Department of Political Science and IR invites academics, independent scholars, policy makers and graduate students to present papers at its First annual Conference on the theme “**Issues of Human Security in Pakistan**”

Topics for this Conference include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Human Security Imperatives, Objectives, Priorities and Paradigm
- 2) Political Security: Freedom, Fairness and Fraternity
- 3) Education Security: A Literate Pakistan
- 4) Economic Security: Zero Poverty
- 5) Personal Security: Security for all and Community Security; Egalitarian Society

A. Miseries for Children/Student Working and Household Women

- 6) Health Security: Healthy Pakistan

Interested scholars are invited to email abstracts of not more than 1000 words and their bio data/Curriculum Vitae (only 03 pages) to waqasshah@lgu.edu.pk by the 7th September, 2020. All conference-related costs, including local transportation, meals and accommodation during the conference period, will be covered by the organizers which depending on availability of funding by PHEC may also provide a travel subsidy to selected panelists who are in need of funding.

We expect that this conference will generate proceedings in papers written in English to be published in the LGU Journal. Only scholars who are confident in finishing their draft papers by September 07, 2020.

1. Scope of the event

The evolving nature of threats to humanity demand a new approach to the concept of security. The concept of human security provides an alternative to the traditional state-centric security systems. Human Security is an innovative and a non-traditional concept which emphasizes on dealing with issues which augment underdevelopment, illiteracy and social backwardness. The post-cold war era transformed the very notion of security and broadened its scope by inducting the human aspect of security. Pakistan, as a developing country is exposed to multiple threats of security. Most of these threats emanate from economic underdevelopment, marginalization of the weaker sections of society particularly women and minorities.

2. Objectives

- a. To Evaluate Human Security profile/framework of Pakistan.
- b. To Investigate the Challenges of Human Security Development in Pakistan
- c. To Analyze Global Commitments regarding Human Security and Pakistan's Response.

3. Collaborating Institution

- a. Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC)

4. Details of National Speakers

***Attached**