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Summary

Events: 2 Webinars, 1 Seminar, 2 Roundtables, and 12 Media briefings

Research & Publications: 12 newspaper articles, 6 Policy Briefs, and 2 Analytics & Projection Memos.

Digital: 12 infographics, and 7 Videos

Key Accomplishments:

An international event was organized with **Steve Coll**, Dean of Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University, a staff

writer at The New Yorker, the author of eight books of nonfiction, and a two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

- Social Media Views: 3.2 Million
- Global Partnerships: Alfred Deakin Institute; Columbia University; Institute of Strategic Studies (ISSI); Pakistan Institute of China Studies, University of Sargodha; Peace and Culture Organization; Coventry University; Shenzhen University; Embassy of Kazakhstan in Pakistan; EU Pakistan; and USIP.

Seminar

Topic: Indian Transgressions in IIOJK: Post 5th August 2019 Developments and Future Prospects

Date: August 4, 2021

Speakers:

- **Foreign Minister H.E. Shah Mahmood Qureshi**
- **Ms Mushaal Mullick**, Human Rights Activist and Chairperson, Peace and Culture Organization
- **Senator Mushahid Hussain**
- **Dr Serena Hussain**, Associate Professor, Coventry University

Total attendants/ views: 2,000

Distinguished Lecture Series

Topic: Afghanistan at the Crossroads: What Went Wrong & How to Move Forward

Date: August 27, 2021

Distinguished Guest Speaker: Steve Coll, Dean of Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University, a staff writer at The New Yorker, the author of eight books of nonfiction, and a two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

Discussant:

Ejaz Haider, South Asian affairs analyst & journalist.

Moderator:

Amina Khan, Director, Centre for Afghanistan, Middle East & Africa (CAMEA), Institute of Strategic Studies (ISSI)

Total attendants/ views: : 4,000

IPRI Webinar Series

Topic: 70 Years of Friendship: Navigating the Future

Date: August 24, 2021

Speakers:

- **Dr Moeed Yusuf**, National Security Advisor
- **Professor Tao Yitao**, Director of the China Center for Special Economic Zone Research, Shenzhen University
- **Ambassador (R) Inam-ul-Haq**
- **Dr. Fazal ur Rahman**, Director, Pakistan Institute of China Studies, University of Sargodha

Total attendants/ views: 1,000

Meetings

A meeting was held between Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Pakistan **Mr. Yerzhan Kistafin**, and IPRI team. During the meeting, bilateral relations and collaboration between IPRI & think tanks in Kazakhstan were discussed.

IPRI also hosted representatives from EU Pakistan. **Thomas Seiler**, Deputy Head, EU Delegation in Pakistan, and **François Zablott**, security policy expert, were briefed about IPRI's work, & matters of strategic importance were discussed.

IPRI Roundtable Series on Afghanistan

IPRI hosted 2 roundtables with Alfred Deakin Institute and USIP to discuss the current situation in Afghanistan, and evaluate the security implications on the region. The roundtables were held under the Chatham House Rule.

IPRI Publications

Factsheet:

Kashmir Factsheet 1947-2021:
The Indisputable Facts (2nd Edition)

IPRI Paper:

Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani
Senior Research Fellow
"US Pullout from Afghanistan:
Concerns of Civil War, Implications
for Pakistan and the Region"

Policy Brief:

Maheen Ahmed
Assistant Research Associate
"Lawfare Challenges Related to
Blasphemy Laws and Remedial
Measures"

Zeeshan Javed
Assistant Research Associate
"Use of Cyberspace by
Extremists and Militants"

Waleed Yawer
Assistant Research Associate
"Efficacy of Track II Pak-US
Dialogue under Indian
Supervision"

Usama Nizamani
Assistant Research Associate
"Appraisal of Pakistan's
Approach towards Cyber
Security"

Hussain Shahbaz
Researcher, G5iO
"Possibilities of Dark Web Monitoring"

Waqas Ejaz
Researcher, G5iO
"Social Media a Tool for Hybrid Warfare:
Nation's Strategy of Moving Forward"

IPRI Scholars' Opinion Articles:

Dr Hussain Nadim
Executive Director
"Is Pakistan Fueling a Taliban
Takeover?"
The Interpreter

Brig. (R) Raashid Wali Janjua
Acting President
1. "Kashmir in Chains"
The News
2. "Canter Down the Dark Defile"
EU Reporter

Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani
Senior Research Fellow
1 "Role of Pashtunwali in Taliban's
Return"
*China Global Television Network
(CGTN)*
2. "Kabul Suicide Attacks Should
Ring the Alarm Bells"
3. How a New Generation of Afghan
Taliban Fighters was Forged
under American Fire"
Arab News

Gulshan Rafiq
Assistant Research Associate
"Agony and Chaos in Afghanistan"
Eurasia Review

Maheen Ahmed
Assistant Research Associate
"Afghan Peace: Why Pakistan Should No
More 'Do More'"
Global Village Space

Zeeshan Javed
Assistant Research Associate
1. "Kabul Suicide Attacks Should Ring the
Alarm Bells"
China Global Television Network (CGTN)
2. "India's Systemic Subjugation of
Kashmir"
Strafasia

Ishtiaq Ali Mehkri
Assistant Editor
1. "Resist Influx 2.0 and Stay Aloof from
Afghan Mess"
Defence Journal
2. "The Sindh Pursuit"
The Nation

Digital and Communications

Impact:

- 3.2 Million views, 86,000 profile visits, and 7,000 mentions. Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn followers increased to 26,300, 54,000 and 22,000 respectively.

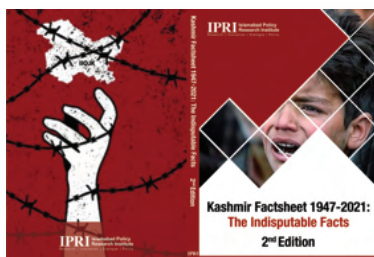
IPRI on Television

- In an interview to **Syed Muzamil Hasan Zaidi** (*Thought Behind Things*), **Dr Hussain Nadim**, Executive Director, IPRI, spoke about the evolving security situation in Afghanistan and how the Taliban managed to seize power so quickly.
- **Brig (R) Raashid Wali Janjua**, Acting President, IPRI, was part of 2 panel discussions appearing on PTV World and Hum News. He spoke about Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan.
- **Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani**, Senior Research Fellow, IPRI, was part of several panel discussions appearing on PTV World, VOA Urdu, Indus News, ARY, HUM TV, GTV, Channel 92, 24 News, Express News, and Capital TV. He shared his views on the rapidly changing security situation in Afghanistan and implications on the region. He also spoke about Indian atrocities in IIOJ&K.
- **Usama Nizamani**, Assistant Research Associate, IPRI, spoke to PTV World and South Africa's FM702 radio channel, about the future of Afghanistan post US withdrawal.

Policy Beats and IPRI's Special Afghan Transmission

The latest episodes of Policy Beats featured **Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood**, Advisor to the PM on Commerce and Investments, and **Dr Ashfaq Hassan Khan**, Economist & Dean, S3H, NUST. IPRI's Special Afghan Transmission featured **NSA Moeed Yusuf** and **Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani**.

New Publication: Kashmir Factsheet 1947-2021: The Indisputable Facts (2nd Edition)



Read the factsheet:
<<https://ipripak.org/kashmir-factsheet-1947-2021-the-indisputable-facts-2nd-edition/>>

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