



The Future of Global Order:
Cooperation or Confrontation

PROGRAMME

11 November 2025, Tuesday

Inaugural Session

1100 hrs	Arrival of the Chief Guest
1100-1105 hrs	National Anthem and Recitation from the Holy Quran
1105-1115 hrs	Welcome Remarks by Lt Gen Majid Ehsan, HI(M) (Retd) President IPRI
1115-1200 hrs	Address by the Chief Guest Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Pakistan
1200-1230 hrs	Tea Break

Great Power Politics and the Future of International Security 1230 - 1430 hrs PKST

Moderator

Mr. Fahd Husain

Executive Director & Anchor, Express Media Group

Keynote Address

Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed

Chairman, Pakistan-China Institute

Speakers

Mr. Daniel F. Runde

Senior Advisor to the President CSIS, *USA*

Dr. Victor Zhikai GAO

Vice President, Center for China and Globalization, *China*

Dr. Anastasia Malygina

Associate Professor, Saint Petersburg University, *Russia*

Mr. Desmond Bowen

Associate Fellow, South & Central Asian Defence, IISS, *UK*

Q & A

Forum A

Forum B I Regional Security, Connectivity, and Economy 1530 - 1730 hrs PKST

Moderator

Ambassador Asif Durrani

Senior Research Fellow, IPRI

Keynote Address

Dr. Moeed W. Yusuf

Vice Chancellor, Beaconhouse National University

Speakers

Dr. Kirill Babaev

Director, ICCA, Russian Academy of Sciences, *Russia*

Dr. Djoomart Otorbaev

Former Prime Minister, *Kyrgyzstan*

Mr. Karim Nazriev

Deputy Head, Internal Policy Department, *Tajikistan*

Mr. Nematov Akramjon Ilkhomovich

First Deputy Director ISRS, *Uzbekistan*

Dr. Mukhit B. Assanbayev

Chief Expert, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies, *Kazakhstan*

Dr. Karayev Begench Saparovich

Sr. Lecturer, Institute of IR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Turkmenistan*

Q & A

Special Forum Economic Security

Trade and Tariff Wars: The Future of Global Competition
1800 - 1930 hrs PKST

Moderator

Dr. Aneel Salman

Chair Economic Security IPRI

Keynote Address

Honourable Jam Kamal Khan

Federal Minister for Commerce

Speakers

Dr. Shamshad Akhtar

Former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan

Dr. Stefan Dercon

Professor of Economic Policy,
University of Oxford, *UK*

Mr. Zafar Masud

President & CEO, Bank of Punjab

Mr. Haroon Akhtar Khan

Special Assistant to Prime Minister,
Industries & Production Division

Q & A





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12 November 2025, Wednesday

**Regional Security,
Connectivity, and Economy**
1000 - 1200 hrs PKST

Moderator

Ambassador Asif Durrani
Senior Research Fellow, IPRI

Keynote Address

General Ehsan ul Haq, NI(M), (Retd)
Former Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee

Speakers

H.E. Yerzhan Kistafin
Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Pakistan

Mr. Idrees Zaman
Former Foreign Minister of Afghanistan

Dr. HU Shisheng
Deputy Secretary General, CICIR, *China*

Dr. Roxolana Zigon
Director of Scientific Analysis, CSR, *Russia*

Ambassador Mashallah Shakeri
Former Ambassador of Iran to Pakistan

Q & A

**The Algorithmic War: How AI is
Redefining Influence and Security**
1230 - 1400 hrs PKST

Moderator

Mr. Siddique Humayun
Director, Advocacy & Communications, IPRI

Keynote Address

Honourable Shaza Fatima Khawaja
Federal Minister for Information Technology & Telecommunication

Speakers

Dr. June Park
Visiting Fellow, Middle East Council on Global Affairs, *Qatar*

Forum B II

Forum C

Dr. Bruno Mações

Senior Advisor, Flint Global, *Portugal*

Dr. Shen Yi

Professor of International Relations, Fudan University, *China*

Brigadier Dr. Raashid Wali Janjua (Retd)

Director, Research & Analysis, IPRI

Q & A

Pakistan's Soft Power, Social Cohesion, and Internal Security Dynamics **1500 - 1700 hrs PKST**

Moderator

Ms. Sidra Iqbal

Broadcast Journalist, Aaj TV

Guest of Honour

Honourable Attaullah Tarar

Federal Minister for Information & Broadcasting

Keynote Address

Senator Javed Jabbar

Former Federal Minister for Information & Broadcasting

Speakers

Dr. Farhan Hanif Siddiqi

Professor of Social Sciences, IBA Karachi

Ms. Feryal Ali Gauhar

Cultural Heritage Management Specialist & Former United Nations Goodwill Ambassador

Lt. General Aamer Riaz, HI(M), (Retd)

Former Corps Commander

Mr. Syed Muhammad Mehar Ali Shah

Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters

Q & A

Special Forum International Law

Populism, Nationalism, and the Erosion of International Law **1730 - 1830 hrs PKST**

Moderator

Ms. Maham Naweed

Public International Law Expert

Speakers

Honourable Azam Nazeer Tarar

Federal Minister for Law & Justice

Dr. Antonios Tzanakopoulos

Professor of Public International Law,
University of Oxford, *UK*

Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi

Founder & President, RSIL

Q & A

