Programme Details Day 1, Monday, 21 April 2025



Session	Time
Welcome & Conference Opening	9:30 – 9:45
Opening Plenary: The Legitimacy and Relevance of International Law	
Panellists: i. Dr. Raza Saeed (SAHSOL/University of Warwick) ii. Dr. Adnan Sattar (SAHSOL) iii. Madiha Tallat (SAHSOL)	9:45 -10:30
Moderator: Dr. Sadaf Aziz	
Tea Break	10:30 - 10:45
'Palestine & International Law': Dr. Raza Saeed in conversation with Dr. Adil Hasan Khan (Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Melbourne Law School)	10:45 - 11:45
Panel 1: Abiding and Emerging Challenges in International Law	
 i. Jalal Tarar(SAHSOL): The frozen right of secession: Self-determination, sovereignty, & the limits of international law ii. Raas Nabeel (RSIL): Legitimacy of the international law of the sea in the context of rising sea levels iii. Fahad Nabeel (Geopolitical Insights/Bahria University): Cyber operations and international law – A comparative analysis of UNSC P5 approaches 	11:45 – 1:15
Moderator: Muhammad Umar Ali	
Lunch Break	1:15 – 2:00
Panel 2: The Myth and Reality of International Humanitarian Law	
 i. Dr. Temitope Omotola Odusanya (Robert Gordon University): Hit or Miss? Gender parity and the future of international humanitarian law ii. Ayesha Malik (RSIL): Are the laws of war fit for purpose? iii. Yasir Ahmed (Lovely Professional University): Challenges of covering migration in Jammu and Kashmir 	2:00 – 3:30
Moderator: Dr. Raza Saeed	
Tea Break	3:30 – 4:00
Panel 3: Structures and Practices of International Adjudication	
 i. Professor Ahmad Ghouri (University of Sussex): Navigating the public-private conundrum in international commercial arbitration ii. Professor Majed Akhter (King's College London): The geopolitics of the Indus Waters Treaty: Arbitration, power, development iii. Mehreen Adnan: Rethinking international law: Between apology and utopia 	4:00 – 5:30
Moderator: Dr. Sheharyar Sikander Hamid	

Programme Details Day 2, Tuesday, 22 April 2025

Concluding Remarks: Dr.Parvez Hassan



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Panel 4: International Economic, Climate and Investment Law: mperialism, Colonialism and Global Inequalities i. Dr. Muhammad Azeem (SAHSOL): Anti-colonial critique of state, MNCs, and individuals in business and human rights ii. Shahzeb Usman (NUST): Liberal market, futility of international legal doctrines and environmental degradation iii. Zehra Zaidi (SAHSOL): Oily discharges and ocean justice: Evaluating international law's role in curbing ship-source oil pollution Moderator: Dr. Faiza Ismail	9:00 – 10:30
Tea Break	10:30 – 11:00
Panel 5: Non-Signatory States under International Refugee Law	
 i. Dr. Arjumand Bano Kazmi (University of Oslo) ii. Professor Maja Janmyr (University of Oslo) iii. Dr. M Sanjeeb Hossain (BRAC University) iv. Ghazala Mirza (UNCHR) v. Muhammad Umar: Afghan refugees in Balochistan: Legal ambiguity, protection gaps, and the future of international refugee law 	11:00 – 1:00
Moderator: Madiha Tallat	
Lunch Break	1:00 – 2:00
Panel 6: Human Rights and Inhuman Wrongs: The Promise and Pitfalls of International Human Rights Law	
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