



## **PROGRAMME**

### **Sixth Annual International Karachi Conference**

**9-11 November, 2018**

**JS Auditorium, IBA City Campus, Karachi**

#### **Day 1: Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**2:30 – 4:00 pm      Session 1: Sacred Geographies of Las Bela**

**Presenters:** Amal Hashim, Anum Imran, Fatima Siraj, Mowwiz Arshad Shaheen, Novaira Khan, Syed Ali Arshad, and Safina Shehzad Shilwani

**Chair:** Dr. Noman Baig / Dr. Waleed Ziad

**4:30 – 10:00 pm      Session 2: Short Films on Karachi**

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#### **Day 2: Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**10:00 – 10:30 am      Registration**

**10:30 – 10:40 am      Welcome Address by the President of the Karachi  
Conference Foundation (KCF), Dr. Asma Ibrahim**

**10:40 – 11:30 am      Keynote Address by Rochi Ram**

*Karachi as I knew it*

**11:30 – 12:00 noon      Tea Break**

**12:00 – 2:00 pm      Session-1: Traffic, Transport, and Densification**

**Paper 1:** Fahim Zaman – *Densification and its Political Repercussions*

**Paper 2:** Kaiser Bengali – *A Case for Integrated Local Government*

**Paper 3:** Marvi Mazhar – *Situational Urbanism*

**Paper 4:** Babar Sheikh – *Chronicles from the Walled City*

**Chair:** Arif Hasan

**2:00 – 2:45 pm      Lunch Break**

**2:45 – 4:15 pm      Session-2: Governance and Ecology**

**Paper 1:** Zain Mustafa – *Society for the Protection of Animal Rights*

**Paper 2:** Tofiq Pasha Mooraj – *Malir's Agriculture and Karachi's Food Supply*

**Paper 3:** Naeem Sadiq – *People Centered Reforms*

**Chair:** Meher Noshirwani

**4:15 – 6:15 pm      Session-3: Lyari Revisited**

**Paper:** Dr. Nida Kirmani – *Is Having Fun a Feminist Act? Gender, Mobility, and Resistance in Lyari, Karachi*

**Panel:** Umair Razzaq, Ramzan Baloch, and Abdul Jalil Ibrahim

**Chair:** Dr. Kaleemullah Lashari

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**Day 3: Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**10:00 – 10:30 am      Registration**

**10:30 – 12:30 pm      Session 1: Education: Misplaced Priorities**

**Paper 1:** Dr. Baela Raza Jamil – *Mapping Migrations: An Unusual Pedagogy of Learning, co-created with the children of Korangi*

**Paper 2:** Dr. Nelofer Halai – *Science Education for the Future: Five Recommendations, A Way Forward for Karachi*

**Paper 3:** Zubeida Mustafa – *The Tyranny of Language*

**Chair:** Aliya Naqvi

**12:30 – 1:30 pm      Lunch Break**

**1:30 – 3:30 pm      Session 2: Water, Sanitation, and Public Health**

**Paper 1:** Mohsin Raza – *The Role of KWSB and Karachi's Water and Sewerage Problems*

**Paper 2:** Kausar S.K. – *Governance and Public Health Related Issues*

**Paper 3:** Noman Ahmed – *Institutional Reforms in the Water Supply Arrangements in Karachi*

**Chair:** Mansoor Raza

**3:30 – 6:00 pm      Session 3: Music and Culture**

**Paper 1:** H.M. Naqvi – *Conversations with a Qawwal*

**Paper 2:** Ahsan Bari – *Recent Trends in Karachi's Music Scene*

**Paper 3:** Nadeem F. Paracha – *Entertainment in Karachi*

**Tea Break**

**Paper 4:** Wajiha Naqvi – *Coke Studio: Representations of Evolving Identities*

**Paper 5:** Farooq Soomro – *The Karachi Walla: Documenting Karachi*

**Paper 6:** Sharif Awan – *Indus Raag, Music Made in Karachi*

**Chair:** Rumana Husain

**6:30 – 8:30 pm      Musical Performance**