



TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE IN PAKISTAN: PERSPECTIVES, POLICIES AND PRACTICES

2024

GENDER, INTERSECTIONALITY AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2024

JINNAH AUDITORIUM,
NUST H-12, ISLAMABAD

AGENDA

Tuesday 24 September, 2024

Welcome and Plenary Session

0900 - 0930	Registration
0930 - 0945	Welcome Note Dr Osman Hassan, Pro-Rector Academics, NUST
0945 - 1000	Opening Remarks Ms Janine Rohwer, First Secretary of the Economic and Political Section
1000 - 1100	Plenary Session: Gender & Climate Governance (Moderated by Dr. Rabia Zaid) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Asif Sherazi, Country Director, Islamic Relief Pakistan • Ms Shandana Khan, Chief Executive Officer, Rural Support Programmes Network • Ms Rabia khattak, Head Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Jazz
1100 - 1120	Tea Break & Networking

Theme 1: Gender, Intersectionality & Climate Change Governance

1120 - 1130	Keynote Speech Dr Nausheen Hafeeza Anwar, Professor, City & Regional Planning at Institute of Business Administration, Karachi
1130 - 1300	Paper Presentation and Discussion (Session Chair: Dr Faisal Jamil & Dr Wajiha Haq) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aisha Aslam, Bridging the Climate-Gender Gap: Analyzing Governance Initiatives in KP, Pakistan • Akram Rashid, Women at the Advent of AI and Climate Change • Ayesha Abbasi, Women as Change Agents in Achieving Sustainable Household Solid Waste Management • Mubeen Ashraf, Ecofeminist Perspectives on Gender-based Violence in Climate Refugee Communities: Analyzing Representations and Responses in Climate Change Reporting • Abdul Qadeer, Toward a Sustainable Future in Pakistan: Evaluating the Impact of Renewable and Non-Renewable resources on CO₂ Emission, resulting in Climate Change • Ishtiaq Gors, Vulnerabilities of Women of Affected Areas due Climate Change in Pakistan
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break

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Theme 2: Gender, Intersectionality & Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

1400 - 1415	Keynote Speech Dr. Muhammad Sajjad, Assistant Professor at Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University
1415 - 1545	Paper Presentation and Discussion (Session Chair: Dr. Sumara Masood & Dr. Rabia Zaid) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Bushra Yasmin, Climate Change Risk and Human Security in Selected Districts of Punjab: Role of Female Labor Force Participation• Oluwasegun Dare, Leveraging Gender Inclusion and Partnerships in reducing the impacts of Climate Change in Northern Nigeria• Rameez Ahmed, Implementation of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) for the Flood Management in Sindh, Pakistan• Aqsa Batool, Knowledge, Attitude and Practice-based Study on Extreme Weather Events in District Layyah, Pakistan
1545 - 1600	Tea Break & Networking

Wednesday 25 September, 2024

Plenary Session

0900 - 0930	Registration
0930 - 0945	Refresher/Welcome Note Dr. Faisal Jamil, Editor of NJSSH, Head of Department Economics, NUST
0945 - 1045	Plenary Session: Intersectionality in Climate Action (Moderated by Dr. Sumara Masood) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Shabnam Baloch, Country Director-International Rescue Committee• Ms Saman Ahsan, Portfolio Manager, UN Women• Dr Faisal Abbas, Director Centre of Excellence on Population and Wellbeing Studies, NUST• Dr Muhammad Abid, Senior Advisor Adaptation to Climate Change, GIZ Pakistan
1045 - 1100	Tea Break & Networking

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Theme 3: Gender-oriented Socio-demographic Factors for Climate Change Adaptation

1100 - 1115	Keynote Speech Dr Sauleha Kamal, University of York
1115 - 1300	Paper Presentation and Discussion (Session Chair: Dr Tauqeer Hussain Shah) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmed Lugman, Pathways to Resilience: Indigenous Community and Climate Change Adaptation in Pakistan • Bushra Mushtaq, Impact of Women's Empowerment on Vulnerability to Climate Change: An Econometric Analysis of South Asian Countries • Hira Khurshid, Protecting Maternal Health: Legal Frameworks and Policy Implementation for Climate Change Adaptation in Pakistan • Dr Iftikhar Ali, Understanding Climate Change Through an Intersectional Lens: Gendered Perception, Impacts and Adaptation Among High Mountain Farmers in Pakistan • Sohaib Khan Khattak, Gender. Intersectionality and Climate Change: A Case Study of the Flood-Affected Populations in the Rural Areas of the Southern Punjab, Pakistan
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1530	Paper Presentation and Discussion (Session Chairs: Dr. Wajiha Haq & Dr. Faisal Jamil) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mehwish Zulfiqar and Basma Batool, Exploring the Gendered Dimensions of Health and Well-being in Climate Change Adaptation: A Focus on Maternal Health • Nighat Likhari, Characteristics of community change agents to promote equitable health services and combat harmful gender norms in climate-affected communities in Sindh province • Umer Suffian, Examining Gender-Inclusive Climate Change Adaptation Policies: An Empirical Analysis of Climate Swap Funding Impact Using Two-Step GMM Technique • M. Asif Khan, Gender-Responsive Climate Adaptation Policies: Bridging Gender Inequality, Political Participation, Institutional Frameworks, Gender Pay Gap, and Household Energy Poverty in Pakistan

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Closing Ceremony

1530 - 1540	GIZ Country Director's Remarks
1540 - 1550	Chief Guest's Remarks
1550 - 1620	Awards Distribution and Acknowledgment by Rector NUST
1620 - 1630	Group Photo
1630 - 1700	Tea Break & Networking



The conference on

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