

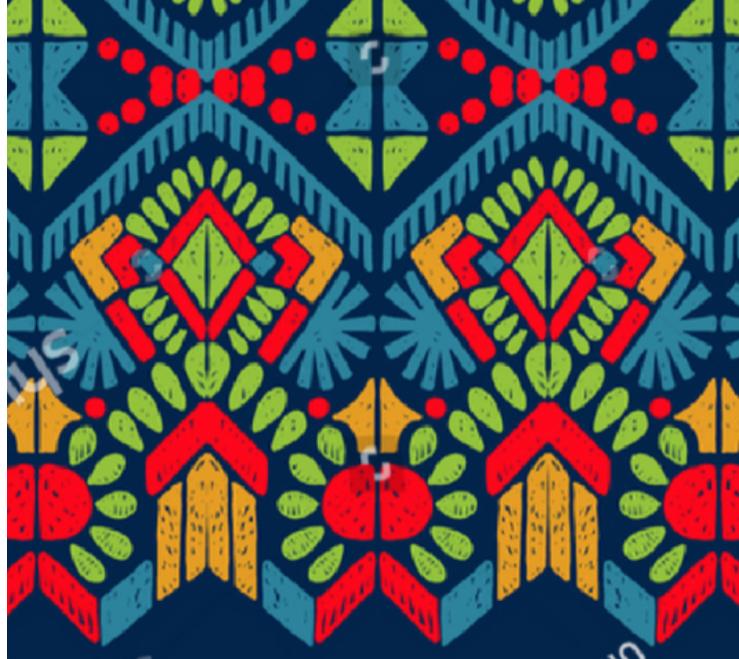
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Afghanistan and Pakistan, where the majority of the global Pashtun population lives, have some of the youngest and fastest growing populations globally. A youth bulge can either be an asset or a liability; depending on how public and private sector policies engaging the youth in productive political, educational, economic and socio-cultural activities. This conference seeks to draw out the activities, practices, struggles, opportunities, hopes and dreams for the future of the Pashtun youth in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

By now, the majority of the Pashtun millennials, born between the mid 1980s and the late 1990s have already lived through various multi-faceted challenges: socio-economic and political instabilities, civil strife, the global War on Terror, religious extremism, gender inequalities and ethnic marginalization and climate change are only some of them. Decades of national and international geopolitical struggle for the control over Pashtun regions have affected the millennials' ideas, life style and work choices. As a consequence of these volatilities, Pashtun society is in constant flux and Pashtun culture has to accommodate these changes in order to nourishing its future generations to ensure livelihood. The youth has taken active part in practices and activities related to political activism, civic engagement or religious harmony to fill vacuums in political leadership, governance and provisions of basic facilities for their communities.

The conference engages primarily young researchers and focuses on the following questions: What are the contributions and struggles of Pashtun millennials for their society/community? How do Pashtun millennials participate in various socio-economic, political, religious and educational activities? How does the Pashtun youth engage with contemporary issues in academia, media, civil society and politics?

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PANEL DISCUSSION

PASHTUN MILLENNIALS: EMERGING QUESTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

PANELISTS:

AKMAL KHAN

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MODERATOR:

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PAPER PRESENTATIONS

09:00 - 09:30

INTRODUCTION

09:30 - 10:30

**STRUCTURAL BOTTLENECKS EXPERIENCED BY
AFGHAN YOUTH LIVING IN PAKISTAN**
AYESHA QAISRANI
ICMPD, VIENNA

10:45 - 11:45

**BEING PASHTUN IN THE WORLD: PRACTICES
BETWEEN BELONGING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
AMONG PASHTUN MILLENNIALS IN BERLIN**
DAVID AMIRI
IAAW, HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT, BERLIN

12:00 - 13:00

**YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION THROUGH CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT IN THE RURAL PASHTUN BELT OF
BALOCHISTAN, PAKISTAN**
MATEEULLAH TAREEN
IAAW, HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT, BERLIN

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 15:00

**BEING A MALE PARTNER IN A FEMALE BREADWINNING
COUPLE: HOW PASHTUN MEN EXPERIENCE THEIR
GENDER A-TYPICAL WORK-FAMILY ARRANGEMENTS
AND NEGOTIATE THEIR IDENTITY**
RAHAT SHAH
IFS, GOETHE-UNIVERSITÄT, FRANKFURT

15:15 - 16:15

**THE IMPACT OF MEN'S MIGRATION ON EXPENDITURE
INCURRED BY LEFT-BEHIND HOUSEHOLDS ON
CHILDREN'S EDUCATION**
DR. SUNDUS SALEEMI
ZEF, UNIVERSITÄT BONN, BONN

16:30 - 17:30

**JIRGA AND HAJRA AS A LIVING HERITAGE AND ITS
SURVIVAL DURING AND AFTER THE TALIBAN
INSURGENCY IN SWAT VALLEY, KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA, PAKISTAN**
MOHSIN ULLAH
SOCIOLOGY, QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD

**16:00 TO 18:00 CET
ROOM 217**

**09:00 TO 17:30 CET
ROOM 117**

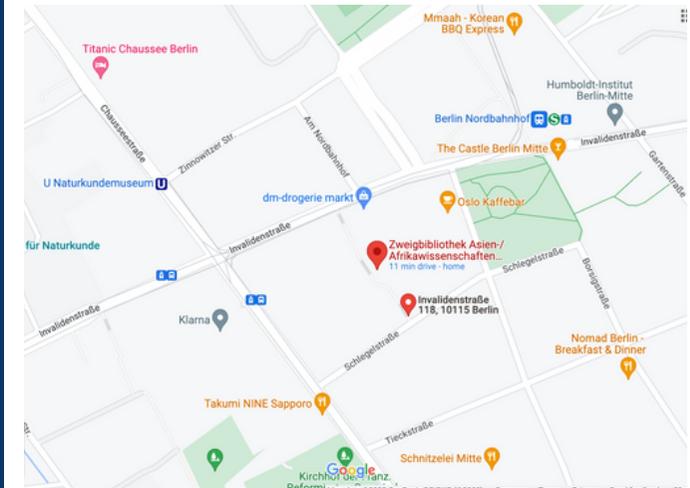
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