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Seminar and Round Table Discussions

*Muslim Women: Through the Lens of
History, Religion, Law, and Society*

March 14 to 17, 2011
at the Dewan Farooq Medical Centre,
SIUT, Karachi

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March 14, 2011, Day 1
Inauguration: Setting the Stage

8.00 - 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 - 9.15 am	Farhat Moazam , Chairperson, CBEC, SIUT <i>"Welcome"</i>
9.15 - 9.30 am	Adib Rizvi , Director, SIUT <i>"Inaugural Address"</i>
9.30 - 9.45 am	Manzoor Ahmed , Chairman, Usman Institute of Technology, Karachi, Pakistan <i>"Some Thoughts"</i>
9.45 - 10.30 am	Awarding of Diplomas in Biomedical Ethics, PGD Class of 2010
10.30 - 11.00 am	Tea Break
11.00 - 11.15 am	Farhat Moazam , Chairperson, CBEC, SIUT <i>"Objectives of Seminar"</i>
11.15 - 11.30 am	Aamir Jafarey , CBEC, SIUT <i>"Introduction to Seminar Program"</i>
11.30 - 12.30 pm	Asma Jahangir , President, Supreme Court Bar Association, Pakistan <i>"The Role of Pakistani Women in Nation Building"</i>
12.30 - 2.00 pm	Lunch Break
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Khalid Masud , Former Chair, Council of Islamic Ideology, Pakistan <i>"Law and Ethics in Islam"</i>
3.30 - 5.00 pm	Mohsin Naqvi , Member, Council of Islamic Ideology, Pakistan <i>"Status of Women in Islam in Light of the Qur'an 4:34"</i>

March 15, 2011, Day 2
Jurisprudence: Past & Future

9.00 - 10.15 am	Farid Esack , Department of Religious Studies, University of Johannesburg, South Africa <i>"Islam and Gender Justice – Between the Worship of Law and the Law as an Instrument of Worship"</i>
10.15 - 11.30 am	Kecia Ali , Department of Religion, Boston University College of Arts and Sciences, USA <i>"Personhood and Pluralism: Women, Marriage, and Divorce in Classical Islamic Law"</i>
11.30 - 12.00 noon	Tea Break
12.00 - 1.15 pm	Ziba Mir-Hosseini , School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK <i>"The Unfinished Project: Muslim Women's Quest for Equality"</i>

**Post-Lunch Round Table Discussions - Hall D
(Pre-registered Participants only)**

**March 16, 2011, Day 3
*History and Society***

9.00 - 10.15 am	I.A. Rehman , Secretary-General, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan <i>"Women Who Could Not be Kept Down: A Tribute to the Courage and Resilience of Pakistani Women"</i>
10.15 - 11.30 am	Zaheda Hina , Writer and Activist, Pakistan <i>"Women and Literature: South Asian Perspectives"</i>
11.30 - 12.00 noon	Tea Break
12.00 - 1.15 pm	Taymiya R. Zaman , Department of History, University of San Francisco, USA <i>"Thoughts on 'Muslim Women' in the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Empires: Veiled Kings, Captive Princes, and Sultan Concubines"</i>

**Post-Lunch Round Table Discussions - Hall D
(Pre-registered Participants only)**

**March 17, 2011, Day 4
*Pakistani Women: Trials and Triumphs***

9.00 - 9.20 am	Majida Razvi , Retired Judge, High Court of Sindh <i>"Law and Religion: Status of Women in Pakistan"</i>
9.20 - 10.20 am	Anis Haroon , Chairperson, National Commission on the Status of Women, Pakistan <i>"The Struggle for Women's Perspectives"</i>
10.20 - 11.20 am	Arfana Malla , Activist, Sindh, Pakistan <i>"Institutionalization of Violence: Jirga System in Sindh"</i>
11.20 - 12.00 noon	Tea Break
12.00 - 1.00 pm	Quratulain Bakhteari , Institute for Development Studies and Practices, Pakistan <i>"Women of Tribal, Traditional Society: Challenges and Hopes in Balochistan"</i>
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Fahmida Riaz , Renowned Poet, Pakistan <i>"Poetry Recitation"</i>
2.00 pm	Conclusion of Seminar

Format of Program

Seminar (open to all):

- March 14: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
- March 15-17: 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
- The seminar will consist of plenary talks by guest followed by questions and answers.
- All sessions are free. Participation requires prior registration by email or phone.

Round Table Discussions (restricted to a small, pre-registered group):

- March 15-16: 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
- These sessions will explore in greater detail issues raised during the plenary talks.
- Guest speakers will begin with brief introductory talks followed by discussion and interaction with the group.

Registration Requirements for Round Table Discussions (RTD):

- Participants must attend all plenary talks on the four days.
- Pre-registration is mandatory for participation in RTD.
- To register interested individuals must email CBEC a one pager (double spaced) giving reasons why they wish to participate.
- Full name, brief back ground, and contact information including phone numbers and mailing address should be included.
- **Deadline for receiving above documents is Friday, March 4, 2011 by 5pm, at cbec.siut@gmail.com**
- Those selected for the RTD will be emailed by Tuesday, March 8, 2011. Decision of the Selection Committee will be final.