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- Research publication and funding opportunities

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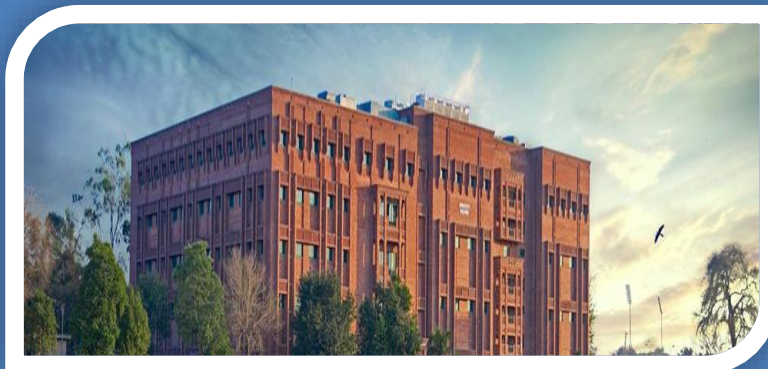
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Editor's Note

Dear All!

Welcome back to the campus after COVID as we hope to continue with our classes without any pandemic-related interruptions this year. It is a pleasure to share with you, though belatedly, the Research and Review Club (RRC) Newsletter of Fall 2021.

We feel so proud to present you with a long list of publications from the RRC members, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty. During this time, the university won two HEC research grants: one by the Social Sciences Department and the other by Humanities. This issue also showcases the achievement of two journals which are being published regularly. In addition, it has details about the upcoming international conference which is being organized by the English Department in October, 2022. Moreover, this volume provides you detailed information about Population Research Centre's research and training activities.

This Newsletter also enlists research grants, calls for conference papers, and research journals and book publication opportunities in which you might be interested. So, here is the RRC Newsletter.

Best Wishes

Dr. Qurratulaen Liaqat

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Research Updates of Research and Review Club (RRC) Members



Research and Review Club Members' Research Update

Dr. Nukhbah Langah
English Department



PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Edited Book
Langah, N & Roshni Sengupta (eds.) *Film, Media, and Representation in Post Colonial South Asia* (Delhi: London: New York, Routledge 2021)

Book Chapter

- Langah, N and Kamal ud Din, (2022) "Responses Towards 9/11: Caricatures and Pashto Poetry from Pakistan" in Handbook, *Transcultural Humanities in South Asia: Critical Essays on Literature and Culture* edited by Waseem Anwar and Nosheen Yousaf, Routledge 2022

Journal article

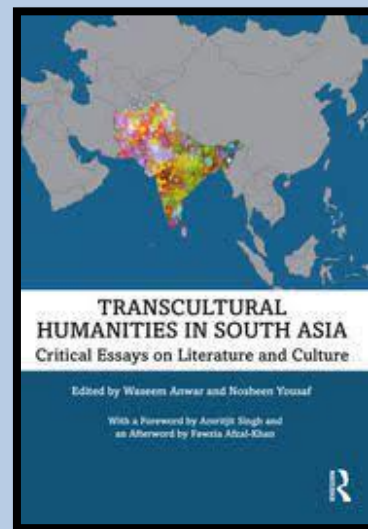
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57, Issue-1 (Summer-2021), ('Y' Category HEC recognized journal)

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'Building Online Bridges: Ethnography Across "Partitioned Nation States" during COVID-19', From a Series: *Collaboratory of Cultural Ethnography*, Society for Cultural Anthropology, (published online on 23 September 2021)

CONFERENCE/ WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 'The Nature of Folk Genres and Folk characters in Siraiki Literature' at National Panel on Preserving and Globalizing Lokloric Wisdom at 'Globalizing Lokloric Wisdom: An International Conference on Folk Literature in Pakistani Languages' held on March 30-31, 2022, Islamic University, Islamabad.



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Sociology Department



International Academic Journal Publications:

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- <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13617672.2021.1992744>

Book Review:

- 'A Leadership Odyssey: Muslim Separatism and the Achievement of the Separate State of Pakistan' by Sikandar Hayat (Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2021), 340 pp., *South Asian Review*, Sage, 2022, <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/02627280211057395>.

Dr. Laiba Arshad

Pharmacy Department



- Arshad, Laiba. "Cardioprotective potential of Thymus linearis Benth." *Pakistan Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, Vol.35, No.1 (Suppl), January 2022, pp.281-285.

Ms. Nadia Iftikhar
English Department



Paper Presentations

- "ESL Learning in Post-Covid Times", at 3rd International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (17th-19th May, 2022) organized by Kinnaird College for Women Lahore.
- "Women Voices from Periphery in Kishwar Naheed's work" in One day International Conference: Trajectories and Discourses in English Studies (26th May, 2022) organized by COMSATS University.
- Academic Writing for Global Learners organized by the Writing Centre at FCC, Ms Nadia organized a session on "Choosing a Research Topic". The students learnt a lot of new and important techniques in this interactive and engaging session.



Dr. Qurratulaen Liaqat
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International Academic Journal Publications

- Liaqat, Q. 2022. "Drone fiction, empathy gap and the reader: Mohsin Hamid's short story Terminator: Attack of the Drone (2011)", *Textual Practice*, 2022, DOI: [10.1080/0950236X.2022.2056236](https://doi.org/10.1080/0950236X.2022.2056236). Taylor & Francis.
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Research Paper Presentations

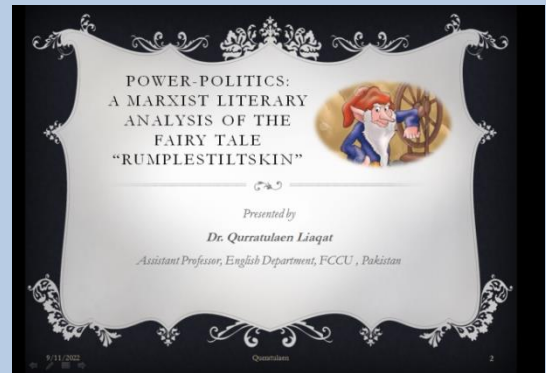
Paper Title: “Conflicting Dialectics of Humanism and Posthumanism in Contemporary Science Fiction.”

Conference Details: NeMLA’s 53rd Convention (10-13rd March, 2022), Baltimore, Maryland, USA.



Paper Title: “Power-Politics: A Marxist Literary Analysis of the Fairytale ‘RUMPLESTILTSKIN’ ”

Conference Details: *Trajectories and Discourses in English Studies* (26th May, 2022), English Department, COMSATS, Lahore.



Research Update from the Faculty of Social Sciences



Economics Department

Dr. Tanvir Ahmad



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Dr. Naveed Tahir



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Dr. Talah Numan



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Dr. Ghulam Shabbir



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Dr. Zahid Iqbal



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Mr. Zafar Manzoor



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History Department

Dr. Saadia Sumbal



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National Articles

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Mr. Khizer Jawad



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Sociology Department

Ms. Shermeen Bano



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Psychology Department

Dr. Ivan Suneel



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Dr. Sarah Shahed



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Dr. Elizabeth Maria Schwaiger



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Dr. Abia Nazim



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Dr. Saima Majeed



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Book Publication

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Ms. Maryam Munir



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Ms. Afshi Yayha Khan



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Centre for Public Policy and Governance (CPPG)

Ms. Saba Shahid



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Population Research Centre (PRC) Updates

I. Organized a webinar/seminar:

The PRC organized its 3rd Webinar on the 2nd of July 2021. The topic of the webinar was "Family Planning in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities." Dr. Iqbal H. Shah was a keynote speaker. He is a Visiting Scientist in the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. He holds a MA degree in Sociology, MSc in Population Dynamics/Public Health and PhD in Demography. In his presentation, Dr. Iqbal Shah explained about the trends and differentials in family planning in Pakistan, demand for contraception and challenges. He also discussed policy and program options to increase contraceptive use.

Webinar Invitation

Population Research Center, Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) cordially invite you to attend a Zoom Webinar on

#Family Planning in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Iqbal Shah

Date: 2nd July 2021
Time: 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/93730464215>
<https://bit.ly/338000000>
Meeting ID: 937 3046 4215
Passcode: 551492

About the Speaker: Dr. Iqbal Shah is a Visiting Scientist in the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. He holds MA degree in Sociology, MSc in Population Dynamics/Public Health and PhD in Demography. From 1985 to 2012, Dr. Shah worked in the Department of Reproductive Health and Research (RH) and the Special Programme in Human Reproduction (SPHR) at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland. At WHO, Dr. Shah was responsible for research and research capacity-building activities in Social Science and Operations Research in sexual and reproductive health and coordinating the team on Preventing Unintended Abortions. In 2016, he received The Margaret C. Horn Operations Research Award from USAID in recognition of dedicated efforts "to building the capacity of social science researchers in developing countries, generating and utilizing research for policy development, and improving the lives of women and girls through better access to reproductive health care". He also received, in 2005, the Certificate of Appreciation from the State Family Planning Commission of China. He has published over 80 papers in peer-reviewed international journals and credited six books. His research focus is on sexual and reproductive health in low and middle-income countries.

About the topic: In his presentation, Dr. Iqbal Shah will cover trends and differentials in family planning in Pakistan, demand for contraception and challenges. He will also discuss policy and programme options to increase contraceptive use.

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II. Submitted the fourth paper for Publication

The research paper titled **“Determinants of Physical, Psychological and social well-being in older adults residing in senior care facilities and implications for practice”** is submitted to BMC Geriatrics. The abstract for the proposal is copied below.

The study investigated the effect of relocation autonomy, loneliness, and satisfaction with service quality along with socio-demographic variables on physical, psychological, and social well-being of older residents living in 18 senior care facilities of Punjab, Pakistan (n = 270) by using a structured interview questionnaire. Data was analyzed through SPSS (v. 25). The results of Multiple Linear Regression analyses showed that the models predicting physical ($R^2 = .579$), psychological ($R^2 = .654$), and social well-being ($R^2 = .615$) were statistically significant ($p < .001$). Loneliness significantly predicted physical ($b = - 0.14$, $p = .005$), psychological ($b = - 0.19$, $p < .001$), and social ($b = - 0.36$, $p < .001$) well-being.



Control over relocation process significantly predicted physical ($b = 0.56, p < .001$) and psychological ($b = 0.36, p < .001$) well-being. The study recommends that interventions such as mandating relocation support programs, increasing therapeutic interventions such as reminiscence therapy, training staff members to attend to the needs of older adults, and mobilizing local community engagement can improve the physical, psychological, and social well-being of older adults living in old age homes and other senior care facilities.

III. Launched the Population Certification

The Population Research Center (PRC) has launched its certification program in “Demography and Population Studies” in Fall 21 for baccalaureate students at FCCU. The certification program required students to take a total of four courses in preferably in one academic year (two in each semester).

Students are required to take a total of four selected courses (3 CH each) to complete the certification (total: 12 CH), one course from each of the participating department (Economics, Geography, Statistics and Sociology). The courses were selected on the basis of their relevance to the overall theme of the certification program. Students will be able to enroll for two courses in FALL and two courses in SPRING, each year.


The following four courses were proposed to be included in the certification program.

	Department	Course Code	Title of Courses	CH	Semester in which Course is Offered
1	Sociology	SOCL110	Introduction to Demography	3	FALL
2	Statistics	STAT103	Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences	3	FALL
3	Economics	ECON210	Population Economics	3	SPRING
4	Geography	GEOG220	Human Domains of Geography	3	SPRING
Total CH required to complete the Certification				12	

Students will also be able to concurrently claim the CH earned for taking the above listed courses in fulfillment of the requirements of their respective BS/BA degree programs. Students may claim these CHs as counting toward their major, minor or general elective courses.



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CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IN DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION STUDIES

About Program:

The Population Research Center (PRC) in collaboration with the Department of Economics, Sociology, Geography and Statistics has launched a certification program in Demography and Population Studies effective from Fall'21. Undergraduate students will be able to complete the certification within one academic year and will be required to take the four courses (two in each semester) as listed below:

Department	Course Code	CH	Title of Courses	Semester
1 Sociology	SOCL110	3	Introduction to Demography	Fall
2 Statistics	STAT103	3	Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences	Fall
3 Economics	ECON210	3	Population Economics	Spring
4 Geography	GEOG220	3	Human Domains of Geography	Spring
Total CH required to complete the Certification		12		

Registration:

For registration, students are requested to contact the Population Research Center. There are a limited number of seats available and registration will be on a first come first serve basis.

Note:

There will be no extra fee (charges) for this certification program.

For contact:


Phone: +92 (42) 99231581 - 88 (Extension) - 864

Email: prc@fccollege.edu.pk


Website: <http://www.fccollege.edu.pk/population-research-center/>

Address:

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Objectives of the certification program:

- ♦ To train undergraduate students in demographic theory, methods, and analysis.
- ♦ To introduce students to the theory and application of quantitative methods in population studies.
- ♦ To examine the population related issues within the four domains of Economics, Sociology, Statistics and Geography.
- ♦ To enable students to critically analyze existing policies and initiatives related to population management and control within the global and regional context, with a special focus on Pakistan.

Outcomes for students:

- ♦ The certification will equip students with theoretical and practical understanding and will provide enormous opportunities for future research in the field of demography.
- ♦ Students will be able to concurrently claim the Credit Hours earned for taking the four listed courses as counting toward their major, minor or general elective courses in fulfillment of the requirements of their respective BS/BA degree programs.
- ♦ Students will be awarded with a certificate by PRC upon the completion of the program.

Eligibility criteria:

Students must be enrolled in BA/BS degree programs. This program is especially suitable for students in their freshmen or sophomore years.

IV. Organized an Academic Conference on Population Studies

The PRC organized a day-long event titled “**Opportunities and threats: Population growth and the way ahead**” on the 02nd of December, 2021. The event was divided into a Panel Discussion followed by an Academic Conference. In the first session, a panel discussion was



held, which included international and national experts in the field of demography and population studies. In the second session, an academic conference was organized in which included presentation of original research papers (a total of 4 papers were presented). The panel discussion was 6.5 hours long and the paper presentations were 2 hours long. The first session was held from 09:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The central theme of the panel discussion was "the relationship between population growth and socio-economic and political development by reviewing and assessing the challenges and opportunities, in order to design the strategies for overcoming population growth related issues." At the beginning of the discussion each panelist and paper presenter was given 15 to 20 minutes to share their thoughts on the topic of the day. This was followed by a discussion session and a Q & A session.

In the second session paper presenters presented their original research papers in two concurrent panels from 3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Panelists and Paper Presenters focused on the following themes in their presentation.

- Population explosion and other relevant issues
- Gender and vulnerable populations related issues
- Urbanization & migration
- Old age and genealogy
- Poverty
- Public health policy and disease control
- Resource Scarcity
- Any Other Population relevant issues



PRC'S 1ST INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION GROWTH

2ND DECEMBER, 2021



Population Research Center

"OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS: POPULATION GROWTH AND THE WAY AHEAD"



OBJECTIVES

- Provide a platform to discuss interrelationship between population growth and development
- To improve linkages for research on population and human development related issues in Pakistan
- Spread awareness on population related issues and possible solutions

SUB-THEMES

- Population explosion and other relevant issues
- Population Studies and Gender/other vulnerable population related issues
- Urbanization & migration
- Graying Population: Old Age and Policies
- Poverty
- Public health policy and disease control
- Resource Scarcity
- Population growth and Environment



To Register : <https://forms.gle/293yCXyN3XsgNK46>

Panel Discussion: 09:00 a.m. - 03:30 p.m.
Meeting ID : 839 4692 6529 Passcode : 713066

Paper Presentation : Panel -1
Meeting ID : 897 5224 9157 Passcode : 509127

Paper Presentation : Panel -2
Meeting ID : 823 7162 0817 Passcode : 048895



IMPORTANT DATES

Event Date:
2nd December 2021

Abstract Submission Deadline:
1st September 2021

Full Paper Submission Deadline:
30th September 2021

Review Deadline:
30th October 2021

Decision on submission:
5th November 2021

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PRC'S 1ST INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION/CONFERENCE ON POPULATION GROWTH

PANEL DISCUSSION/CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

2ND DECEMBER 2021 | 09:00 AM — 05:30 PM (GMT +5)

OPENING CEREMONY

09:00 AM — 09:30 AM

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Sikandar Hayat
Dr. Jonathan S. Addleton

PANEL DISCUSSION

09:30 AM — 03:00 PM

PANELISTS:

Dr. Zeba Sathar
Dr. Gavin W. Jones
Dr. Eric Fong
Dr. Ghulam M. Acif
Dr. Minhaj A. Qidwai

QA & CONCLUDING REMARKS

03:00 PM — 03:30 PM

PANELISTS:

Dr. Farid Midhet
Dr. Nazra Shah
Ms. Shahzad Waqar Ali
Mr. Musqadar Shah
Dr. Naeem Majeed
Dr. Saima Bashir

PAPERS PRESENTATIONS

03:30 PM — 05:00 PM

PANEL 1:
Dr. Syed M. Azim Alamgir
Dr. Iram Naseer Ahmad

PANEL 2:
Dr. Jamal Abdul Nasir
Mr. Sher Khan
Ms. Adan Kamran

QA & CLOSING REMARKS

05:00 PM — 05:30 PM

OPPORTUNITIES & THREATS: POPULATION GROWTH & THE WAY AHEAD

VIA ZOOM

JOIN THE CONFERENCE!

Panel Discussion	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83946926529?pwd=Qlhak9HcmTYnBBMUNBOWVWVWJ0Zs09 Meeting ID: 839 4692 6529 Passcode: 713066
Paper Presentation : Panel -1	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89752249157?pwd=QWJ2M1QrZ0d1VE8zZDluc1N2HXQ709 Meeting ID: 897 5224 9157 Passcode: 509127
Paper Presentation : Panel -2	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82371620817?pwd=REZ5ZzFlZWVhY054UDREcGIRMA9TU709 Meeting ID: 823 7162 0817 Passcode: 048895



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ORGANIZED BY:



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- Population growth and Environment

To Register, visit <https://forms.gle/293yCXyN3XsgNK46> or scan the QR code
For Further Information: 042 99231581-8; Ext: 864 | prc@fccollege.edu.pk



V. Finalized the plan to Launch a Minor in Demography (to be launched in SPRING 23)

PRC is working on the proposal to launch the Minor in Demography in Spring 23.

The minor will be offered to undergrad students interested in demography and population studies at FCCU. The minor is closely linked to a number of other disciplines as well, and is therefore of interest to students from Sociology, Economics, Geography, Statistics and other related disciplines.

VI. Published and disseminated the biannual PRC newsletter

The 4th edition of the PRC Newsletters was disseminated by the end of January, 2022. It includes details related to the research papers submitted by the PRC, and update regarding International Institutional Linkages, Workshop on Asian Demographic and Human Capital Projection (that PRC Team attended), Meeting with the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Government of Pakistan, Collaboration with Population Council and its Partners (PRC representative attended the meeting), Certification Program in Demography and Population Studies (launched in Fall 2021), Academic Conference on Opportunities and threats: Population growth and the way ahead, Minor in Demography.

VII. Organized day-long workshop for on Statistical Methods (specifically for students registered in Certification for Population Studies at FCCU, but will also be open to other interested students and faculty members at FCCU)

The PRC organized an online workshop on Data Analysis Using SPSS on 29th January 2022. Dr. Anwar Mughal, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, FCCU was the facilitator of the workshop. The workshop was open to all FCCU students however, participation in the workshop was mandatory for all students registered in the PRC Certification Program. The workshop was divided into two sessions. The workshop had a hands-on learning format and participants were applied newly learned analysis techniques to a mock dataset after demonstration by the facilitator. In the first session Dr. Mughal covered the following topics:

- *Identification of variables and its types*
- *Creating datasheet on SPSS / Coding and creating datasheet*
- *Introduction to basic graphical charts (pie charts, bar charts, etc.)*
- *Data entry demonstration on SPSS sheet*
- *Basic descriptive analysis of extreme data.*

In the second session Dr. Mughal covered the following topics:



- *Testing reliability of study instrument and calculating scores*
- *Understanding framework of study*
- *Descriptive Statistics of the data*
- *Regression analysis*
- *Cross-tabulation and Chi-square techniques of independence*
- *Correlation analysis*
- *T-test application*
- *ANOVA*

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WORKSHOP DATA ANALYSIS USING SPSS

FACILITATOR
DR. ANWAR MUGHAL
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, FCCU

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

First Session (Basic Module)

- Identification of variables and its types
- Creating datasheet on SPSS / Coding and creating datasheet
- Introduction to basic graphical charts (pie-charts, bar charts, etc.)
- Data entry demonstration on SPSS sheet
- Basic descriptive analysis of extreme data

Second Session (Analysis Module)

- Testing reliability of study instrument and calculating scores
- Understanding framework of study
- Descriptive Statistics of the data
- Regression analysis
- Cross-tabulation and Chi-square techniques of independence
- Correlation analysis
- T-test application
- ANOVA

REGISTRATION FEE : Rs. 500/-

29 JANUARY 2022
10:00AM - 04:00PM
ONLINE-VIA ZOOM

Note: Collect the deposit slip from the HBL Bank and submit the copy of deposit slip at PRC office, Room No-104, Dr. Hamid Saeed Faculty Block

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The Forman Journal of Economic Studies (FJES)

The Forman Journal of Economic Studies (FJES) is a peer-reviewed, Y-category HEC-recognized research academic journal, regularly published since 2005 by the Department of Economics, Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) Lahore. The journal provides a platform for presenting quality research and sharing academic knowledge in all fields of economics for a broad national and international readership. In the upcoming issue (Vol.18, Issue 1, 2022), the shortlisted papers focus on the effect of remittances on income inequality, the impact of exchange-rate volatility on trade flow, and the role of monetary and fiscal policies in this regard.



Volume 17 Issue 2, 2021

- The Gender Wage Gap in Pakistan: Extent, Trends, and Explanations by Shagufta Yasmin, Muhammad Jamil and Muhammad Iqbal
- Family Formation, Gender and Labor Force Participation Decision in Developing Countries by Babar Aziz, Zahid Iqbal, Muhammad Usman and Komal Abbas
- Correlates of Poverty in Pakistan: A Rural-Urban Comparative Analysis by Fatima Bashir and Muhammad Idrees
- Estimation of Substitution Possibilities Between Hydroelectricity and Classical Factor Inputs for Pakistan's Economy by Waqar Khalid and Hüseyin Özdeşer
- Efficacy of Macroeconomic Policies to Achieve Inclusive Growth: Evidence from Developing Countries by Zakia Batool and Arshad Ali Bhatti

Forman Journal of Social Sciences (FJSS) INAUGURAL ISSUE



The Inaugural Issue of the Forman Journal of Social Sciences (FJSS) was published in December 2021. Submissions were received from Pakistan and the USA; with five studies presenting primary data, one reporting secondary data, and one literature review-based study. The Inaugural Issue is a reflection of the academic and scholarly work taking place in South Asia- including Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal- thus contributing to and supporting research from a region in need of research disseminating space and informed debate. Published articles covers key areas of the social sciences, including:

- Maternal and child health
- Social media usage and personality disorders
- Academic integrity and plagiarism
- Nation-building and rehabilitation
- Marriage laws and reforms
- Maternal employment and child development

We are happy to share the link: https://www.fccollege.edu.pk/forman-journal-of-social-sciences/?fbclid=IwAR2DkYRzvr09kTgSk211mj4wDu0Fz55JfzWk9Iha6lgpA1oyxNDFeN_gOg



Upcoming International Conference by English Department FCCU

Conference Convener: Dr. Qurratulaen Liaqat, English Department FCCU

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2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

*INTER/DIS-CONNECTIONS OF THE PREFIX 'POST'
IN CONTEMPORARY LITERARY, LINGUISTIC AND
CULTURAL STUDIES*
(19-20TH OCTOBER 2022)

Keynote Speakers

 <p>DR. CATHY CARUTH</p>	<p>Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Cornell University. Major contemporary theorist in the field of Literature and Trauma</p>	 <p>DR. STEF CRAPS</p>	<p>Professor of English Literature at Ghent University <i>Director of the Cultural Memory Studies Initiative</i> <i>Founder of the Mnemonics network</i></p>
 <p>DR. FRANCESCA FERRANDO</p>	<p>Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts Program, New York University, USA. <i>Founder of the Global Posthuman Network</i></p>	 <p>DR. AMRITJIT SINGH</p>	<p>Langston Hughes Professor Emeritus of English and African-American Studies at Ohio University (OU), USA Visiting Fellow at the South Asia Institute, University of Texas-Austin, USA</p>

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University Collaboration between Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) and Lahore College for Women University (LCWU)

Prof. Dr. Sarah Shahed, Psychology Department, FCCU

FCCU and LCWU entered a collaboration in 2021. The project is titled *Collaboration between Lahore College for Women University (LCWU) and Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) (FCCU) for Capacity Building in Gender Studies Under US- Pakistan University Partnership Grants Program*, funded by the US Mission to Pakistan and administered by United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP). FCCU Faculty of Social Sciences executed the project component activities.



The virtual MOU signing ceremony was held on 29th September 2021, the venues being LCWU and FCCU board rooms. The session was live streamed on Web TV LCWU for wider audience. The ceremony was attended by more than 100 persons from LCWU and FCCU as well as representatives of USEFP.

The kick start event was a webinar on Women Empowerment held on 21st October, 2021. Dr. Arfa Sayeda Zehra, professor at FCCU, a renowned gender specialist, and cultural analyst was the guest speaker. The event was announced and advertised on Daily Buzz of FCCU,

LCWU web pages (FB and Insta), LCWU and FCCU faculty groups, and the PUAN (Pak-US Alumni Network) page. The session was live streamed on Web TV LCWU.

From 25th to 27th October 2021, a three-day workshop was conducted by Dr. Jane Henrici from George Washington University, USA on *Qualitative Data Analysis with a Gender and Intersectional Framework*. Pre-registration was announced and advertised for the workshop on web pages (FB and Insta), LCWU faculty groups and PUAN Alumni page. 459 participants got themselves registered for workshop however, fewer participants were accepted because of the facilitator's preference for a smaller group. This workshop was attended by more than 200 people in three days, including researchers, faculty members and MS/PhD students from LCWU and FCCU and other leading universities of Pakistan.

A virtual workshop on *Postcolonial Feminism; Women's Digital Activism in South Asia*, was conducted by Dr. Naila Sahar, FCCU faculty, on 9th December, 2021.

A *Gender Sensitivity training* for master trainers was conducted on 4th-5th January 2022. The two day activity spanned over six hours. This training was imparted to male students and some faculty members. The master trainers will train groups of other students in future. Dr. Ayra Indrias Patras and Ms. Arman Ashraf from FCCU faculty played an important role in the training.

The LCWU partners in the Gender Studies collaboration are working on writing a foundation level textbook of Gender Studies. They are also working on course outlines for courses in Gender Studies. We, at FCCU, will start working on introducing a course in Gender Studies after the course outlines are shared with us.

A two day virtual workshop on *Applying Quantitative Methods for Researching Gender* was conducted on 18th-19th January by Dr. Sara Rizvi Jafree, Associate Professor/ Chair Department of Sociology, FCCU. The workshop was attended by a large number of participants.



HEC NRPU FUND Grant won by Social Sciences Faculty, FCCU



We are so happy to share that a multidisciplinary team from FCCU has won the Higher Education Commission (HEC) National Research Program for Universities (NRPU) grant. The initial proposal was prepared and submitted by the Social Science Faculty, including Drs. Sara Rizvi Jafree (Sociology) and Humna Ahsan (Economics), under the supervision and guidance of Prof. Dr. Sikandar Hayat and Prof. Dr. Kauser Malik.

The research project is titled “Evidence based Intervention to Improve Social Policy for Maternal and Child Health using a Pre-Post Test Design” and aims to partner overburdened Lady Health Workers with Social Welfare Officers in providing door-step services to improve maternal health practices in disadvantaged communities.

Making this a collaborative project of the faculties of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Life Sciences, the working team and Co-investigators include:

External Team and Collaborators: Prof. Dr. Rubeena Zakar (Public Health, University of the Punjab; The Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Punjab; and The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); and Prof. Dr. Saima Batool (University College of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Lahore).

The team is now awaiting funds release from HEC to start the project, while they prepare the protocol paper, detailed intervention material, and training content for facilitators.

Proposal prepared by:

Drs. Sara Rizvi Jafree
(Sociology Department)

- Humna Ahsan
(Economics Department)

FCCU Team:

- Dr. Anam Muzammil
(Mass Communications Department)
- Dr. Ambreen Javed
(Writing and Communication Program)
- Ms. Rana Rubab Durrani
(Language and Development Center)
- Ms. Syeda Khadija Burhan
(Education Department)

Mass Communication Department, FCCU, wins HEC Grant



We are excited to share that the Mass Communication department at FCCU has won HEC's National Research Program for Universities (NRPU) grant for a research project in media and communications. NRPU is HEC's flagship grant and is highly competitive. The project is initiated and designed by Dr. Firasat Jabeen, Principal Investigator (PI), and will study a juxtaposition of Urdu and English press in Pakistan. The project titled "National Policies and Media Development (NPMD)" will explicate how Urdu and English media run parallel to each other in the country, catering to the needs of separate classes and thus, further exacerbating class divisions. In other words, this twelve-month-long project will examine how linguistic apartheid transforms into information apartheid through mass media's functioning.

The NPMD project's scope is fundamentally transdisciplinary and includes a team of academic and sectoral collaborators. The academic collaborators include Dr. Saleem Abbas, Ms. Rachel Hasan, and Mr. Saqib Saleem from the Mass Communication department. Whereas sectoral collaborator includes Mr. Tauseef Sabih from the Directorate General Public Relations. Both academic and sectoral collaborators bring their unique set of qualities to make this project a success.

The research team has already started initial work on the project; however, they will delve into field study with full energy as soon as the release of funds begins. This grant is a feather in the faculty of Humanities' cap and will stimulate a healthy research environment in the department. We're particularly thankful to Dr. Altaf Ullah Khan, Dean of Humanities, for his encouragement and support. We'd also like to extend our thanks to Dr. Kausar Abdullah, Dean of Postgraduate studies at FCCU, for his help and guidance during the grant application process.



Principal Investigator

Dr. Firasat Jabeen



Academic Collaborators

Dr. Saleem Abbas

Ms. Rachel Hassan

Mr. Saqib Saleem

CALL FOR PAPERS, RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS



Research Grants and Fellowships

Call for nominations: Phyllis Dain Library History Dissertation Award

Type: Award

Submission Deadline: 18th January, 2023

Location: Ohio, United States

Subject Fields:

Cultural History / Studies, Intellectual
History, Library and Information Science,
Popular Culture Studies, World History /
Studies

Website Address:

<http://www.ala.org/lhrt/awards/phyllis-dain-library-history-dissertation-award>

Funding for research in Book History

Type: Grant

Submission Deadline: September 30, 2022

Location: United Kingdom

Subject Fields: Archival Science,
Communication, Humanities, Library and
Information Science, History of Science,
Medicine, and Technology

Contact

Email: secretary@willisoncharitabletrust.org

URL: <https://willisoncharitabletrust.org/>

The Basees Study Group for Minority History (SGMH) Prize for first book proposal

Type: Prize

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2023

Subject Fields:

Eastern Europe History / Studies, Ethnic
History / Studies, Modern European History
/ Studies, Race / Ethnic Studies, Russian or
Soviet History / Studies

Contact: sgmh.basees@gmail.com

Jack Henning Graduate Fellowship in Labor Culture and History

Type: Grant

Submission Deadline: December 1, 2022

Location: California, United States

Subject Fields:

American History / Studies, Anthropology,
Humanities, Social History / Studies, Urban
History / Studies

Contact: derekgreen@laborculture.org

URL: <http://www.laborculture.org>

History of Energy Research Grant 2022- 23 / call for applications

Type: Grant

Submission Deadline: October 23, 2022

Location: France

Subject Fields:

Colonial and Post-Colonial History /
Studies, Contemporary History, Economic
History / Studies, Environmental History /
Studies, History of Science, Medicine, and
Technology



Call for Conference Papers

Endowed by their Creator: Human Rights and Religion in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries

Type: Call for Papers (Conference)

Submission Deadline: September 23, 2022

Subject Fields: German History / Studies, Human Rights, Humanities, Intellectual History, Religious Studies and Theology

Contact

Info: claudia.nitschke@durham.ac.uk & yael.almog@durham.ac.uk

Scenes of Nostalgia

Type: Call for Papers (Conference)

Abstract submission deadline: 10 SEPTEMBER 2022
Submission Deadline: September 10, 2022

Subject Fields: Anthropology, Art, Art History & Visual Studies, Film and Film History, Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies, Humanities

Contact Email: mariopanico21@gmail.com

Refugees and Cultures of Resilience

Type: Call for Papers (conference)

Submission Deadline: September 30, 2022

Location: New York, United States

Subject Fields: Cultural History / Studies, Race / Ethnic Studies

Contact Email: nemla2023@gmail.com

URL: <https://www.cfplist.com/nemla/Home/S/19885>

Resisting Nature: European Imperial Projects and the Limits of Environmental Knowledge

Type: Call for Papers (Panel)

Location: Massachusetts, United States

Subject Fields: Environmental History / Studies

Contact Email: acagliot@barnard.edu

CFP: Political Outbreaks against the Liberal Order (1917-1939). Practices and Celebrations

Type: Call for Papers (Conference)

Submission Deadline: 14-15 December 2022

Location: Portugal

Subject Fields: Contemporary History, Intellectual History, Cultural History / Studies, Political Science, Political History / Studies

Contact:

practicesandcelebrations@gmail.com

URL: <https://www.ics.ulisboa.pt/evento/call-political-outbreaks-against-liberal-order-1917-1939-practices-and-celebrations>

The Classics Take Centerstage: Theatrical Adaptations of Ancient Histories and Myths

Type: Call for Papers (Conference)



Submission Deadline September 30, 2022

Location: New York, United States

Subject Fields: Ancient History, Classical Studies, Film and Film History, Literature, Theatre & Performance History / Studies

Contact Email: cfe2107@columbia.edu

URL: <https://www.cfplist.com/nemla/Home/S/19834>

Moving in with Trauma (NeMLA 2023)

Type: Call for Papers (Conference)

Submission Deadline: March 26, 2023

Location: New York, United States

Subject Fields: Art, Art History & Visual Studies, Contemporary History, Cultural History / Studies, Graduate Studies, Literature

Contact Email: michzhx@gmail.com



Research Paper and Book Chapter Publication Opportunities

CfP - Hagar: International Social Science Review

Type: Call for Papers (Research Journal)

Submission Deadline: December 20, 2022

Subject Fields: Anthropology, Geography, Sociology, Social Sciences, Cultural History / Studies

Contact Email: hagarjournal@bgu.ac.il

URL: <https://in.bgu.ac.il/en/humsos/humphrey/Pages/Hagar.aspx>

Body and Sexuality: Beyond Cultural Binaries

Type: Call for Papers (Research Journal)

Submission deadline: 30th September, 2022

Subject Fields: Anthropology, Humanities, Literature, Sexuality Studies, Women's & Gender History / Studies

Please make all submissions via the form: <https://forms.gle/5bWgMBdejmsbdiAaA>

Website: <http://ellids.com/>

Contact Email: editors@ellids.com

Depicting the afterlife: morality and religion in contemporary film and media

Type: Call for Book Chapters

Submission Deadline: 17th November, 2022

Subject Fields: Film and Film History, Literature, Philosophy, Popular Culture Studies, Religious Studies and Theology

Contact Email: angelique.nairn@aut.ac.nz

Call for Papers- Comunicar 75 (2023-22)

Type: Call for Papers (Research Journal)

Submission Deadline: December 20, 2022

Subject Fields: Anthropology, Geography, Sociology, Social Sciences, Cultural History / Studies

URL:

<https://www.revistacomunicar.com/index.php?&idioma=en>

Pakistan Journal of Women Studies (Vol. 29, 2 Dec 22)

Type: Journal paper

Submission Deadline: ongoing submissions

Subject Field:

Women Studies, Feminist Studies

Contact:

<http://www.pakistanwomenstudies.com>



RRC Memories

