

Uplifting Emerging Perspectives: Metanarratives and Theoretical Innovation In Critical Times
SSLA Undergraduate Conference
Saturday, May 3, 2025
G&T Auditorium, Institute of Business Administration Main Campus, Karachi

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM — Attendee Registration
9:15 AM — Opening Remarks

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM — PANEL 1 | Toward Awareness and Healing

Discussant: Dr. Tehzeeb Sakina Amir, IBA KARACHI

Rebuilding the Self: A Phenomenological Study on Resilience in Young Adults Following Adolescent Bereavement in Karachi, Pakistan

—**Anum Afra**, HABIB UNIVERSITY

Psychiatric Care and Colonialism in the Zeitgeist of Pre and Post-Partition India

—**Afifa Siddiqui**, IBA KARACHI

Bridging the Gap: Neurodiversity, Gender, and Inclusivity in Pakistan

—**Asra Asghar**, IBA KARACHI

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM — Tea Break

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM — PANEL 2 | The Frontlines of Climate Vulnerability

Discussant: Soha Macktoom, IBA KARACHI

The Aftermath of Floods: A Qualitative Assessment of the Social Livelihood Disruptions Faced by Rural Women in Muhammad Pur

—**Nawal Odho**, IBA KARACHI

Geospatial Analysis of Effect of Climate Change on Child Health

—**Eeman Zahid, Moosa bin Ali, and Ahmad bin Sana**, NUST

Impact of Seawater Intrusion On the Livelihood of Indus Delta Residents: Historical and Policy Analysis

—**Fida Hussain**, HABIB UNIVERSITY

Terrain, Climate, and Connectivity: Exploring Physical Determinants of Educational Access in Pakistan

—**Janita Baloch and Fatima Sami**, HABIB UNIVERSITY

Reshaping Lives and Land: The Impact of the Malir Expressway on Farmers and Agricultural Practices

—**Almira Abdul Razzak**, HABIB UNIVERSITY

12:25 PM - 1:55 PM — PANEL 3 | Political Communication From Below

Discussant: Sajjad Ahmed, IBA KARACHI

Looking Inwards: a study on the Hazara youth and their gated community in Quetta

—**Shizra Huda**, BNU LAHORE

The Cues and Conventions Used in Political Cartoons to Communicate and Question Dominant Structures

—**Fatima Zahid**, IVS

Ambiguous Political Status of Gilgit Baltistan

—**Mahnoor Baig**, AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

Karachi: Where Art Meets Politics

—**Hina Ahmed**, HABIB UNIVERSITY

Execution of Khula: Assessing Challenges Within the Legal System

—**Simal Asad**, IBA KARACHI

1:55 PM - 2:30 PM — Lunch Break

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM — PANEL 4 | The Generation of Consumption

Discussant: Palvashay Sethi, IBA KARACHI

Can Mainstream Media Remain Relevant to Generation Z?

—**Hamna Shakeel**, IBA KARACHI

Exploring Lifestyle and Fashion Consumerism among IBA-26 Batch Students

—**Arsalan Rizvi**, IBA KARACHI

An Ethnographic Review of Culture and Food in Pakistan: How Burns Road Functions as a Cohesive Community

—**Syeda Abeer Zehra, Maryam Malik, and Zaitoon Saeed**, IBA KARACHI

3:40 PM - 4:55 PM — PANEL 5 | Intersections Within Gendered Labor

Discussant: Irum Iqbal, IBA KARACHI

Paris Paloma's "Labor" and the stance against weaponized incompetence

—**Aleezeh Ali Hafeez Azmat**, IBA KARACHI

Denied Jobs, Denied Stability: Redefining Employment and Financial Empowerment for Pakistan's Transgender Community

—**Alina Tharani**, AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY and **Muhammad Shamveel Butt**, IBA KARACHI

Antenatal Care Among Women from Lower Socio-economic Backgrounds; A Qualitative Investigation into Their Experiences and Challenges on Baba Island

—**Manal Shahid, Alishba Bajwa, and Mariam Yousuf Ali**, IBA KARACHI

Can the Golden Chariot Ascend?: Looking Beyond Punitive Justice In Salwa Bakr's Novel

—**Nyma Fatima**, IBA KARACHI

5:05 PM - 6:05 PM — PANEL 6 | Memory and Violence

Discussant: Parmal Ahmed, IBA KARACHI

Hum ke Thehre Ajnabi: a Spectral Account of the Severance from East Pakistan/Bangladesh in 1971

—**Fatima Jawaid**, HABIB UNIVERSITY

How Museums in Pakistan Shape the 1947 Partition Narrative

—**Fatima Faisal**, LUMS

The ethical nuances of violence: Identity formation in the master-slave dialectic

—**Nayma Ahmed**, HABIB UNIVERSITY

6:15 PM — Closing Remarks