

## CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SUMMMIT AT HARVARD PRESENTER ACCEPTANCE / INVITATION LETTER

Date of Issue: 20 January 2017

Presenter's Name: Mr. Muhammad Zubair Presentation Type: Oral Presentation

Presentation Title: Migration and comparative analysis of remitting behaviour between

Pakistani and Indian Diaspora

Institution Name: Alpen Adria University Klagnefurt

Reference Number: CIS-1072

Dear Mr. Zubair:

It is my pleasure to inform you that our Conference Committee has accepted your Oral Presentation proposal after a blind peer review process. Your proposal received a score of **31** out of **36 points**. We are happy to invite you to present your work at the 2017 Contemporary Issues Summit at Harvard, being held 15-16 March 2017 at the Martin Conference Center at Harvard.

The theme of the 2017 Contemporary Issues Summit at Harvard is *Innovation, Inspiration, and Hope in a VUCA World.* The conference program consists of keynote speakers, oral presentations, poster presentations, absentee presentations, and interactive workshops.

Please note that this Acceptance Letter does not financially oblige the 21st Century Academic Forum for the expenses you incur for travel and conference attendance. We encourage you to take advantage of our Regular registration rate, which is available through 23 January 2017. The last date to make payment and register for the conference is 6 March 2017.

The deadline for full paper submission is **16 June 2017**. Papers meeting the standards set forth by the Conference Proceedings Editorial Board will be published in our online Conference Proceedings.

We are very much looking forward to your participation in the 2017 Contemporary Issues Summit at Harvard. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our team with any questions or requests.

Sincerely,

Thomas Lechner, Ph.D.

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Director

## Muhammad Zubair Post Conference Report

Contemporary Issues Summit at Harvard 15-16 March 2017

The CIS@HARVARD on Innovation, Inspiration and Hope in a VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, Ambiguity), Conference, held in Harvard university from 15-16 March 2017. CIS@HARVARD event provided a unique opportunity to bring together stakeholders from academia, government, international agencies, NGOs, non-profits, and social entrepreneurs to explore and share practical, evidence-based solutions to some of the world's most pressing contemporary challenges. The theme of the 2017 summit was Innovation, Inspiration, and Hope in a VUCA World.

The purpose of my participation in the event was to present the research paper titled "Social Bonds: Migration and comparative analysis of remitting behaviour between Pakistani and Indian Diaspora". This presentation provided an overview of migration, and worldwide remittance flow of immigrants from India and Pakistan to their home countries and a nonlinear model by dividing remittance per person with the number of immigrants from India and Pakistan worldwide, also focusing on the ratio of male and female immigrants.

It was a great honour and opportunity to speak at Harvard. My presentation was scheduled on 15th March 2017 under track titled "Social Bonds: Migration and comparative analysis of remitting behaviour between Pakistani and Indian Diaspora" chaired by Dr. Susan Cardillo. The presentation was followed by discussion and feedback from the participants and the session chair. I also served as a sessions chair and it was a great experience for me.

The conference participants came from diverse backgrounds academia, government, international agencies, NGOs, non-profits, and social entrepreneurs but were currently involved in Innovation, Inspiration and Hope in a VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, Ambiguity) world. I collected valuable information and the researchers gave me very useful insight into how I could expand the scope of my research work. Overall, the event was a great learning experience and enriched my understanding of the subject and importance of collaboration within the scientific communities. It was extremely rewarding to be part of the research activity.

I am very grateful to Förderverein for the financial support.

Sincerely,

Muhammad Zubair Doctoral Student

## PRESENTER'S CERTIFICATE

## Contemporary Issues Summit @ Harvard

It is our pleasure to confirm that

Mr. Muhammad Zubair of Alpen Adria University Klagenfurt

made an Oral Presentation entitled

Migration and Comparative Analysis of Remitting Behaviour between Pakistani and Indian Diaspora

at the Contemporary Issues Summit @ Harvard, held at the Martin Conference Center on March 15-16, 2017.

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