

SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA AREA STUDIES: February 23 – March 6, 2015**South & Central Asia Regional Overview: Feb 23 – 24 and 27 (Week ONE)**

Monday (K-1110)	Tuesday (K-1110)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (K-1110)
Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27
9:00-10:30 <i>Class Introductions</i> <i>Course Introduction</i> <i>'This Is Your Course'</i> <i>Entry Quiz</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	9:00-10:10 – Session will be held at George Washington University (1957 E St, NW, Suite #412) <i>Silk Route & Regional Integration: An Overview</i> Dr. Marlene Laruelle (GWU)	SUB-REGIONAL BREAKOUTS Please consult your course packets for room assignments, schedule details, and syllabus.	SUB-REGIONAL BREAKOUTS Please consult your course packets for room assignments, schedule details, and syllabus.	8:30-12:30 <i>Religion & the Politics of Everyday Life in SCA</i> Islam as Lived Experience: Histories, Beliefs, Sects, and Cultural Politics Dr. Kiran Pervez
10:45-12:00 <i>South Asia: Current Issues</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez <i>Central Asia: Current Issues</i> Dr. Lori Handrahan (Independent Scholar)	10:30-12:20 – Visit to the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) (1) "Journey through Central Asia: Updates from the Field" (2) "Afghanistan-Pakistan Relations: A New Chapter?" Mr. Scott Smith (USIP) Dr. Moeed Yusuf (USIP)			Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, & Hinduism: Histories, Beliefs, Practices, and Cultural Politics Dr. Aparna Pande (Hudson Institute)
12:15-1:30 LUNCH & TRAVEL TO Harry S. Truman (HST) Building, Department of State (Please refer to the FSI shuttle schedule in your course packets. Recommended shuttles: 12:40 pm & 12:50 pm)	12:20-1:45 LUNCH & TRAVEL BACK TO FSI (Please refer to the FSI shuttle schedule in your course packets. Recommended shuttles: 12:50 pm and 1:10 pm.)			12:30-1:30 LUNCH
2:00-3:15 – HST 1950 (Please be seated by 1:45 pm.) US Foreign Policy in South and Central Asia DAS Ms. Fatema Z. Sumar (SCA/FO)	1:45 -4:15 (South Asia Breakout; K-1110) <i>Borders & Orders I: 1947 & South Asia</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez			1:45-3:15 (K-1502) <i>Discontent & Its Civilizations: Dispatches from Lahore, New York, and London</i> Mohsin Hamid (Author) Welcome Address: Special Representative to Muslim Communities, Mr. Shaarik H. Zafar Dr. Kiran Pervez
3:15-4:30 Return to FSI & Independent Study (Please see course packets for FSI shuttle schedule.)	2:00 - 4:00 (Central Asia Breakout; E-2118) <i>Forming Central Asia</i> Ms. Margarita Assenova			3:15-4:00 <i>Independent Study</i>

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SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA AREA STUDIES: February 23 – March 6, 2015**South Asia Sub-Regional Overview: Feb 25– 26 (Week ONE)**

Wednesday (K-1110) Feb 25	Thursday (K-1110) Feb 26
8:30–10:30 <i>Borders & Orders II: Forming South Asia</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	9:00–10:15 <i>Life in South Asia</i> AMB Patricia A. Butenis (Retired – DoS)
10:45–12:00 <i>Arching the Orient: Tales of an Accidental Pakistani</i>	10:30–12:00 <i>Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka: Country Overviews</i> Mr. Eric M. Collings (SCA/NSB) and Mr. Christopher Elms (SCA/NSB)
12:00–1:00 LUNCH	12:00–12:30 LUNCH
1:00–4:30 (1) <i>India & Pakistan: Country Overviews</i> (2) <i>Borders & Beliefs: The India-Pakistan Conflict and Instability in South Asia</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	12:30–2:00 <i>Cricket & Nationalism in South Asia</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez
	2:15 –4:00 <i>Economic Overview of South Asia</i> Mr. Sanjeev Joshipura (SJ Consulting)

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SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA AREA STUDIES: February 23 – March 6, 2015**Central Asia Sub-Regional Overview: Feb 25– 26 (Week ONE)**

Wednesday (F-4109/C-2107)	Thursday (K-2104)
Feb 25	Feb 26
9:00-10:00 (F-4109) <i>Course Intro and Overview of Central Asia</i> <i>Class Introductions</i> Dr. Suzanne Levi-Sanchez	9:00-9:30 <i>Cultural Landscape of Central Asia – a Photographic Tour</i> Dr. Suzanne Levi-Sanchez
10:00-12:00 (F-4109) <i>Energy and Security</i> Roger Kangas (National Defense University - Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies)	9:30-10:15 <i>USAID and Silk Road Initiatives</i> Peter Hubbard (USAID)
12:00-1:00 LUNCH	10:30-12:00 <i>Russia, China, and the Question of Central Asia</i> Stephen Blank (American Foreign Policy Council)
1:00-2:30 (C-2107) <i>Islam and Geopolitics</i> Professor Paul Goble (Foreign Service Institute)	12:00-1:00 LUNCH
2:45-4:30 (C-2107) <i>Food Security</i> Reid Hamel (University of California, Berkeley; Middlebury College)	1:00-2:00 <i>U.S. Interests and the Economics of Central Asia</i> Derek Westfall (SCA/CEN)
	2:15-4:15 <i>Post-Communism, Democracy, and Central Asia</i> Professor Jan Kubik (Rutgers University)
	4:15-4:30 <i>Wrap-up and evaluations</i> Dr. Suzanne Levi-Sanchez

SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA AREA STUDIES: February 23 – March 6, 2015**"Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan" Breakout: Mar 2– 4 (Week TWO)**

Monday (K-2111)	Tuesday (K-2111)	Wednesday (K-2111)
Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4
8:30-10:15 <i>From Kabul to Karachi to Kolkata: Symbolism Exercise (Maps/Holidays)</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	8:30-10:15 <i>Arms Race and Stability in South Asia</i> Dr. Toby Dalton (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)	8:30-10:30 <i>Civil Society Strikes Back: Extremism, The Peshawar Attacks, & Growing Intolerance in Pakistan</i>
10:30-12:00 <i>Confessions of a Serial AF/PAK Entrepreneur</i> Mr. Karim Rammal (Unicorn Consulting Inc.)	10:30-12:00 <i>Intelligence Environment in South Asia</i> 	Mr. Raza A. Rumi (USIP) Mr. Raymond F. Tripp (SCA/PPD) Mr. David Van Cleve (FSI)
12:00-12:30 LUNCH	12:00-12:30 LUNCH	10:45-12:00 <i>Culture, Cuisine, and Politics in South Asia</i> Mr. Raza A. Rumi (USIP) Dr. Kiran Pervez
12:30-2:00 <i>Afghanistan: Country Overview</i> Dr. David J. Katz (Independent Scholar; Retired – DoS)	12:30-1:20 <i>Discussion: From Kabul to Karachi to Kolkata</i> Ms. Andrea DeArment Siddiqui (PAS, Chennai) Dr. Kiran Pervez	12:15-2:15 NO-HOST LUNCH (Details to be provided in class.) 2:15-2:45 Travel to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (Note: Transportation will be provided.)
2:15-4:00 <i>Debating In/Security in South Asia: Regional Integration & Global Politics, 2015 and Beyond</i> Ms. Lisa Curtis (Heritage Foundation)	1:30-4:30 <i>Modi's India: Change You Can Believe In?</i> Dr. Milan Vaishnav (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)	3:00-4:00 - <i>Visit to the Pakistan Embassy</i> A Conversation with DCM Dr. Asad Majeed Khan (Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan)
		4:00-4:30 <i>Travel Back to FSI</i> (Transportation provided to FSI.)

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SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA AREA STUDIES: February 23 – March 6, 2015**“Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan” Breakout: Mar 2– 4 (Week TWO)**

Monday (K-1502)	Tuesday (K-1502)	Wednesday (K-1502)
Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4
9:00-10:00 <i>Introductions and Overview</i> Dr. Suzanne Levi- Sanchez	9:15-10:15 <i>Uzbekistan's relationship with Tajikistan</i> 	9:00-11:30 <i>Visit to Kazakhstan Embassy or Uzbekistan Embassy</i> (Transportation will be provided to/from FSI.)
10:15-12:00 <i>Uzbekistan – an Ambassador's point of view</i> Ambassador Henry Clarke	10:30-12:00 <i>Common Challenges: Terrorism, Organized Crime, Corruption, and Trafficking</i> James Callahan (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Europe and Asia Division, U.S. Department of State)	
12:00-1:00 LUNCH	12:00-1:00 LUNCH	12:00-1:30 LUNCH <i>No-host lunch at Rus Uz in Arlington</i>
1:00-2:30 <i>Uzbekistan – current challenges and U.S. Foreign Policy</i> Alison Hannah (SCA/CEN)	1:00-2:45 <i>ISIS Activities in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan</i> Noah Tucker (Registan.net; Central Asia Program, George Washington University)	2:30-3:30 <i>Security After NATO's Withdrawal from Afghanistan</i> Brianne Todd
2:30-3:00 <i>Aral Seas</i> Dr. Suzanne Levi-Sanchez	3:00-4:30 <i>Current Military and Security Forces in CA (joint session)</i> Doug Foster (University of Oregon)	3:30-4:30 <i>Final discussion, project work, evaluations, wrap-up</i> Dr. Suzanne Levi-Sanchez
3:15-4:30 <i>Media in Uzbekistan</i> Navbahor Imamova (Voice of America)		

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SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA AREA STUDIES: February 23 – March 6, 2015**South & Central Asia Regional Overview: Mar 5 – 6 (Week TWO)**

Thursday (K-2111)	Friday (K-2111)
Mar 5	Mar 6
8:30-10:00 <i>Whither CVE...?</i> (*Joint Session with the Near East North Africa Area Studies Seminar) Dr. Peter Mandaville (DoS; George Mason University) Dr. John L. Iskander Dr. Kiran Pervez	9:00-12:20 <i>Class Presentations</i>
10:15-12:15 <i>Gender in South & Central Asia</i> <i>Afghanistan: Ms. Amy Calfas (USIP)</i> <i>Central Asia: Dr. Lori Handrahan (Independent Scholar)</i> <i>South Asia: Dr. Kiran Pervez</i>	
12:15-1:15 LUNCH	12:20-1:00 LUNCH
1:15-2:15 <i>Discussion/Catch-Up</i> <i>Exit Quiz</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	1:00-2:20 <i>Class Presentations</i>
2:30-4:15 <i>Factory Life: Political Satire in South Asia</i> Mr. Saad Haroon (Independent Comedian, Director, and Producer)	2:30 -3:30 Return Completed Course Evaluations <i>Course Wrap Up & "Commencement"</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez

SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA AREA STUDIES 'AT A GLANCE': June 15-26, 2015**Week ONE**

June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
REGIONAL OVERVIEW South and Central Asia: K-1505	SUB-REGIONAL BREAKOUTS South Asia: K-1505	SUB-REGIONAL BREAKOUTS South Asia: K-1505	SUB-REGIONAL BREAKOUTS South Asia: K-1505	COUNTRY-CLUSTER BREAKOUTS <u>South Asia</u> Afghanistan, India, Pakistan (AIP): K-1505 Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka (NSB): C-3109

Week TWO

June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
COUNTRY-CLUSTER BREAKOUTS <u>South Asia</u> AIP: F-2720 NSB: F-1619	COUNTRY-CLUSTER BREAKOUTS <u>South Asia</u> AIP: F-2720 NSB: F-1619	COUNTRY-CLUSTER BREAKOUTS <u>South Asia</u> AIP: F-2720 NSB: F-1619	REGIONAL OVERVIEW South and Central Asia: F-2720	REGIONAL OVERVIEW South and Central Asia: F-2720 From 1:00-4:30 the class will convene in K-1109

South & Central Asia Regional Overview: June 15, June 25-26

Monday (Week 1) (K-1505)	Thursday (Week 2) (F-2720)	Friday (Week 2) (F-2720) / 1:30-4:30 in K-1109
June 15	June 25	June 26
9:00-11:30 <i>Class & Course Introductions</i> <i>'This Is Your Course'</i> <i>Discussion: Assignments</i> <i>Entry Quiz</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	8:30-10:00 <i>Whither CVE?: Unpacking Muslim Engagement</i> Dr. Peter Mandaville (S/RGA)	8:30-9:30 <i>Course Wrap-Up: Reflections And Discussion</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez
	10:15-12:00 <i>Cricket & Nationalism in South Asia</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	9:45-12:00 <i>Class Presentations</i>
LUNCH 11:30-12:45	LUNCH 12:00-1:00	LUNCH 12:00-12:45
12:45-3:15 <i>South Asia: Current Issues</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	1:00-4:30 <i>Understanding Violent Extremism in South and Central Asia</i> Dr. Karl C. Kaltenthaler (University of Akron)	12:45-1:20 <i>Exit Quiz, Evaluations, Housekeeping, etc.</i>
3:30-4:30 <i>Gender Dynamics in India & Pakistan: Tales of A Diplomat</i> Ms. Andrea "Andie" DeArment Siddiqui (PAS Chennai, India)		1:30-4:30 (K-1109) <i>Political Satire in South Asia</i> Mr. Saad Haroon (Independent Comedian and Producer) <i>Josh: A South Asian Musical Journey</i> Mr. Q Hussain (Josh – Toronto, Canada) <i>Commencement @!</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez <u>NB: Please Return Completed Course Evaluations</u>

South Asia Sub-Regional Overview: June 16-18

Tuesday (K-1505)	Wednesday (K-1505)	Thursday (K-1505)
June 16	June 17	June 18
8:30-10:30 <i>History of South Asia: Mughals to British India</i> Seth Rotramel (PA/HO)	8:30-9:00 <i>Independent Study Time</i>	8:30-10:15 <i>Arms Race and Stability in South Asia</i> Dr. Toby Dalton (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)
	9:00-10:15 <i>Public Diplomacy and US Foreign Policy in SCA</i> DAS Eileen O'Connor (S/SRAP)	
10:45-12:15 <i>Borders & Orders I: South Asia Emerges – The Partition of 1947</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	*Please be seated in class NLT 8:50 am 10:30-12:30 <i>Religious Traditions of South Asia I: Islam as Lived Experience</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	10:30-12:00 <i>Media, Extremism, and Civil Society in South Asia</i> Mr. Raza Rumi (National Endowment for Democracy)
LUNCH 12:15-1:00	LUNCH 12:30-1:30	LUNCH 12:00-12:45
1:00-3:00 <i>Borders & Orders II: South Asia Reconfigures – 1947 to 1971</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	<i>Brown Bag Lunch: 12:45-1:15</i> <i>Religious Traditions of South Asia II: Understanding Buddhism</i> Ms. Aye Aye Maw (FSI)	12:45-2:15 <i>South Asia: Art, Culture, and Politics</i> Mr. Raza Rumi (National Endowment for Democracy)
	1:30-3:20 <i>Religious Traditions of South Asia III: Hinduism, Sikhism, and Jainism</i> Dr. Aparna Pande (Hudson Institute)	2:30-4:00 <i>Life in South Asia</i> AMB Patricia A. Butenis (DoS – Retired/Independent Scholar)
3:15-4:30 <i>Borders & Orders III: South Asia's Struggles – Instability and the India-Pakistan Conflict</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	3:30-4:30 <i>Challenging Culturally Sanctioned Violence in South Asia: Tales of a Filmmaker</i> Ms. Samar Minallah Khan (Filmmaker and Anthropologist - Islamabad, Pakistan)	4:00-4:30 <i>Independent Study Time</i>

"Afghanistan, India, Pakistan" Breakout: June 19, 22-24

Friday (K-1505) June 19	Monday (F-2720)/ 1:00-2:15 in HST 2558 June 22	Tuesday (F-2720) June 23	Wednesday (F-2720) June 24
8:30-11:00 <i>Pakistan Overview</i> Dr. Kiran Pervez	8:30-9:00 <i>Independent Study Time</i>	8:30-12:00 <i>India Workshop</i> Mr. Sanjeev Joshipura (SJ Consulting)	8:30-9:00 <i>Independent Study Time</i>
	9:00-11:30 <i>Military and Security in the Indian Ocean Region</i> Commodore (Retired) C. Uday Bhaskar (New Delhi, India)		9:00-10:45 <i>US Relations with South Asia</i> Ms. Lisa Curtis (Heritage Foundation) (Joint Session: AIP & NSB Breakouts)
	LUNCH & TRAVEL TO HST 11:30-12:45		11:00-12:30 <i>India: Politics & Regional Relationships</i> Mr. Robin J. Walker and Ms. Meera Doraiswamy (INR/NESA/SOA)
11:15-12:15 <i>US Foreign Policy in Pakistan</i> Mr. Nikolas E. Granger (S/SRAP)	*Note: 11:40 am or 11:50 am shuttles to HST are recommended.	LUNCH 12:00-1:00	LUNCH 12:30-1:30
	1:00-2:15 (HST-2558) <i>US Foreign Policy in SCA</i> AMB Richard E. Hoagland (SCA/FO)	1:00-3:30 <i>India Workshop continued</i> Mr. Sanjeev Joshipura (SJ Consulting)	1:30-4:30 <i>Unpacking India's Democracy: Rhetoric vs. Reality</i> Dr. Milan Vaishnav (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)
LUNCH 12:15-1:00	*Please be seated NLT 12:50		
1:00-3:00 <i>(In)Stability in South Asia: Examining the Influence of External Actors</i> Dr. Robert K. Boggs (National Defense University)	2:15-3:00 <i>Travel from HST to FSI</i>		
	3:00-4:30 <i>Afghanistan: Overview & Regional Ties</i> Dr. David Katz (DoS -- Retired/ Independent Scholar)	3:30-4:30 <i>Independent Study Time</i>	
3:15-4:30 <i>Intelligence Environment: Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan</i> Intel Community Guest Speakers			