3rd Pakistan–Russian International Conference 2027

“Reimagining Pakistan–Russia Relations in a Multipolar World – Practical Cooperation, Multilateral Platforms and Shared Future”

Call for Papers

Dates: 6–8 April 2027
Venue: Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology (FUUAST), Islamabad, Pakistan

Submit your abstract (English / Русский):
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About the Conference

The Pakistan–Russian International Conference is a flagship academic platform dedicated to strengthening relations between Pakistan and the Russian Federation through academic diplomacy, policy dialogue and institutional cooperation.

The 1st conference (Karachi, February 2025) brought together 115 presenters from Pakistan and Russia, representing more than 60 universities, research institutes and think tanks. The 2nd conference (Kazan Federal University, May 2026), held as part of the 17th International Economic Forum “Russia–Islamic World: Kazan Forum 2026”, received more than 230 abstracts and hosted 111 presenters, including 60 Pakistani and 51 Russian scholars, alongside ambassadors, federal ministers, vice chancellors, diplomats and policymakers.

The 3rd conference seeks to move from declared intent to practical, institution-backed cooperation, to strengthen engagement through multilateral platforms such as the SCO, BRICS and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), and to build a shared future grounded in education, culture and people-to-people ties.

Objectives

- Strengthen Pakistan–Russia bilateral relations through sustained academic and policy dialogue.
- Promote strategic cooperation in regional peace, stability and economic connectivity.
- Enhance collaboration among universities, think tanks, policymakers and research institutions.
- Explore new opportunities in trade, investment, transport, energy, science, technology, innovation and higher education.
- Develop practical policy recommendations to support long-term Pakistan–Russia strategic cooperation.
- Promote academic diplomacy and people-to-people engagement.
- Examine the role of multilateral platforms such as the SCO, BRICS and the EAEU in advancing practical cooperation.
- Build a shared vision for the future of Pakistan–Russia relations grounded in mutual respect, education and people-to-people ties.
- Institutionalize the conference as the premier annual academic platform for Pakistan–Russia dialogue and cooperation.

Conference Theme

Reimagining Pakistan–Russia Relations in a Multipolar World – Practical Cooperation, Multilateral Platforms and Shared Future

The conference provides a multidisciplinary platform to examine the evolving dimensions of Pakistan–Russia relations in an emerging multipolar world, exploring cooperation in diplomacy, regional security, trade, connectivity, science and technology, higher education, climate resilience and people-to-people engagement.

Sub-Themes

1. Pakistan–Russia Strategic Partnership in a Multipolar World

- From Cold War legacy to strategic partnership
- Foreign policy priorities
- Defence and security dialogue
- Non-traditional security: cybersecurity, maritime security and counter-extremism

2. Multilateral Platforms: SCO, BRICS, EAEU and Eurasian Cooperation

- Pakistan–Russia cooperation within the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)
- BRICS and emerging multilateral formats
- Eurasian Economic Union and the Greater Eurasian Partnership
- Regional governance and multilateral diplomacy
- United Nations and global governance reform
- Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Russia–Islamic World dialogue

3. Trade, Investment, Energy and Regional Connectivity

- Pakistan–Russia economic cooperation
- INSTC, CPEC and Eurasian transport corridors
- Energy security
- Logistics and investment opportunities
- Finance, banking and payment mechanisms

4. Afghanistan: Regional Stability and Pakistan–Russia Cooperation

- Peace and stability in Afghanistan
- Counterterrorism cooperation
- Border security
- Regional diplomatic formats on Afghanistan (Moscow Format, SCO mechanisms)
- Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction

5. Science, Technology, Innovation and Climate Solutions

- Artificial intelligence and digital transformation: policy and cooperation
- Science diplomacy
- Environmental cooperation
- Water security
- Agriculture and food security
- Disaster risk reduction and management
- Climate action and sustainable development

6. Shared Future: Public Diplomacy, Media, Culture and People-to-People Engagement

- Dialogue of cultures and values, including shared history, heritage and the Russia–Islamic World dimension
- Academic, youth and media cooperation
- Tourism
- Civil society engagement

Important Dates

All deadlines are 23:59 (PKT) unless otherwise stated.

Milestone	Deadline
Call for Papers launched	1 November 2026
Abstract submission (250–300 words)	5 January 2027
Notification of acceptance	25 January 2027
Full paper submission (optional, for edited volume)	15 February 2027
Early-bird registration deadline	28 February 2027
Final registration deadline	18 March 2027
Presentation (PPT) submission	25 March 2027
Conference dates	6–8 April 2027

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Submit your abstract through the online form (English / Русский): https://forms.gle/2cCc255SQvmt11gw7
- Length: 250–300 words, in English, clearly outlining the research question, methodology, and key arguments or findings.
- Authorship: a maximum of two authors per abstract.
- Authors are encouraged to select the most relevant sub-theme; submissions that do not directly align with the published sub-themes are also welcome.
- All submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.
- Priority will be given to faculty members, senior and graduate scholars, professionals and members of the business community whose work relates to Pakistan–Russia cooperation.
- Details on registration, accommodation and visa support will be shared with accepted participants.

Publication Opportunity

Accepted research papers will be considered for publication in HEC-recognized and partner-institution research journals, and/or in an edited volume of selected peer-reviewed conference papers. All submissions undergo independent editorial screening and rigorous peer review.

Conference Format

- Primarily in-person, with limited online participation for selected presenters, subject to approval by the Organizing Committee.
- Working language: English.
- The conference begins with a plenary session, followed by thematic panel sessions.

Registration and Fee

Registration details and the online registration link will be announced on this page. The participation fees are given in the table below. Presenters must complete registration by the Final Registration Deadline (18 March 2027) to be included in the conference programme. Fees shown are early-bird rates for registration on or before 28 February 2027 and increase after that date. Bank account details will be shared with accepted participants.

Category	Early-bird fee (until 28 February 2027)	Regular fee (after 28 February 2027)
Paper presenter (in-person)	PKR 3,000	PKR 4,000
Online presenter	PKR 1,500	PKR 2,000
Non-presenter	PKR 1,000	PKR 1,500
International participant	USD 30	USD 40

Note: Fees will be increased after the early-bird deadline (28 February 2027). Register early to benefit from the reduced rates.

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