



**2ND Russian-Pakistani
International Conference**
on
**THE EVOLVING RUSSIA-PAKISTAN
RELATIONSHIP IN A CHANGING
GLOBAL ORDER**

Venue: Kazan, Russian Federation

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jointly organized
by
**Institute of International Relations, History and
Oriental Studies
Kazan Federal University, Russia**
and
**Department of International Relations,
Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science
and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan**



Objectives of the Conference

- To analyze the global changes shaping the evolving relationship between Russia and Pakistan.
- To examine the historical heritage foundations and contemporary dynamics of political and diplomatic relations between Russia and Pakistan.
- To assess key energy projects and their role in strengthening economic cooperation between the two countries.
- To identify promising and emerging areas for deeper bilateral cooperation between Russia and Pakistan.
- To explore future trajectories of trade, transportation, and connectivity between Russia and Pakistan.
- To highlight Pakistan's role as a pivotal logistical and economic hub linking Russia and Central Asia with South Asia.
- To strengthen people-to-people engagement through education, cultural diplomacy, academic exchange, and media cooperation.
- To contribute to the vision of Greater Eurasian Cooperation by proposing practical frameworks and roadmaps for long-term collaboration.

Themes and Sub-Themes

We invite abstracts of research papers from scholars around the world on the theme: ***The Evolving Russia–Pakistan Relationship in a Changing Global Order***

Papers employing **theoretical frameworks, conceptual analyses, and case studies** are welcome for presentation under the following **Themes and Sub-Themes**:

1. **Russia and Pakistan in modern International Relations in a Polycentric World** (International security and cooperation, geopolitics and diplomacy, traditional and non-traditional security domains)
2. **Economic Integration of Russia and Pakistan within the Eurasian Framework** (Key areas of economic engagement, sectoral cooperation, trade and investment patterns, financial security issues, regional and multilateral frameworks including the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), BRICS, and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), as well as statistical trends and future prospects)
3. **Dialogue of Cultures and Values: Russia–Pakistan Interaction in the Field of Humanitarian Cooperation** (Education, culture, language learning, youth engagement, academic exchange, and people-to-people connectivity)



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Basic organizational Information:

- The conference will be held on May 13–15, 2026, in Kazan, Russian Federation.
- The conference is planned as a primarily in-person event, with limited online participation available for selected presenters, subject to approval by the Organizing Committee.
- The working languages of the conference will be English and Russian.
- The conference will begin with a plenary session, followed by thematic sessions.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

- **How to Apply:** Individuals interested in presenting a paper are required to submit their abstracts through the **online application form**
(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd748LY_S3NHYYJfHJBp7YZPHq_clavUrb3xp_UuH_zCx8KRA/viewform?usp=header)
- **Abstract Length:** Abstracts should be **250–300 words** and clearly outline the research question, methodology, and key arguments or findings.
- **Authorship:** A maximum of **two authors** is permitted per abstract.
- **Panel Selection:** Authors are encouraged to select the most relevant thematic session; however, submissions are welcome even if they do not directly align with the pre-published thematic sessions.

- All submissions will be reviewed by the **Concerned Committee**.
- **Participation Priority** will be given to **Faculty members, Senior and Graduate scholars, Professionals and members of the business community** whose work relates to Russia–Pakistan economic, trade, and connectivity cooperation
- Detailed information regarding registration, accommodation, and visa support will be shared with accepted participants in due course.

Key Dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **20 February 2026**
- Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: **15 March 2026**
- In-person / Online Participation Confirmation Deadline: **25 March 2026**

Publication Opportunity:

Selected conference papers may be considered for publication in the following scientific journals: «**Modern Oriental Studies**», «**Eurasian Arabic Studies**» and «**Kazan Linguistic Journal**». All submissions will undergo independent editorial screening and a rigorous peer-review process in accordance with the respective journal's guidelines.

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