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*November 6-8, 2015
Clark Kerr Center
University of California at Berkeley*



NOVEMBER 06, FRIDAY

3:00–6:30 PM	Registration at Krutch Theatre Hallway
4:00–4:30 PM	Networking and Reception at Krutch Theatre
4:30–4:55 PM	Welcome and Introductions at Krutch Theatre
5:00–6:30 PM	Plenary 1: Strategies for Accelerating Growth Under the Seventh 5-Year Plan at Krutch Theatre Moderator: Zaidi Sattar, Policy Research Institute, Bangladesh
6:30–7:00 PM	Break
7:00–7:30 PM	Cultural Program I at Krutch Theatre <i>Theme: Welcome from Bay Area Bangladeshi Community</i>

NOVEMBER 07, SATURDAY

7:30–8:25 AM	Breakfast and Networking at Krutch Theatre Hallway			
7:30–12:00 PM	Registration (Continued) at Krutch Theatre Hallway			
8:30–9:45 AM	Conference Opening Session at Krutch Theatre			
9:45–10:00 AM	Tea Break and Networking at Krutch Theatre Hallway			
10:00–11:25 AM	Panel 1.1 Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Chutzpah Mod: Ahmed Badruzzaman Room: Clark Kerr #102	Session 1.2 Globalization and Borders in Gram Bangla Chair: Farida C. Khan Room: Newel Perry #104	Session 1.3 Democracy in Bangladesh Perceptions, Procedures, Participation Chair: Shelley Feldman Room: Sargent Johnson #203	Session 1.4 Strengthening Health and Reproduction in Bangladesh Chair: Elora Shehabuddin Room: Warring Wilkinson #204
11:35–1:00 PM	Panel 2.1 Monetary Policy and Banking: Challenges Mod: Biru Paul Room: Clark Kerr #102		Panel 2.2 Global Factory, Local Resonance: Women at Work in the Garment Sector Mod: Poulomi Saha Room: Sargent Johnson #203	
1:05–2:35 PM	Lunch Keynote Speech: <i>“Chikondars in New Orleans, Lascars in New York: A Pre-history of Bangladeshi America”</i> Speaker: Vivek Bald, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Room: Krutch Theatre			
2:45–4:15 PM	Panel 3.1 Professor Nurul Islam’s Contributions to Economic Theory and Practice Moderator: Munir Quddus Room: Clark Kerr #102	Panel 3.2 The Bangladeshi Paradox: Economic Growth without Political Development Moderators: Ahrar Ahmad Room: Newel Perry #104	Session 3.3 Managing Storms and Emissions in Bangladesh Chair: Ahmed Badruzzaman Room: Sargent Johnson #203	Session 3.4 From Gram Bangla to Sustainable Cities Chair: Seema Hossain Room: Warring Wilkinson #204

NOVEMBER 07, SATURDAY (CONTINUED)				
4:15–5:30 PM	Tea Break and Networking at Krutch Theatre Hallway			
5:30–8:00 PM	Dinner and Recognition & Award Ceremony : 2013 BDI Lifetime Achievement Award – Professor Nurul Islam Keynote Speech by Professor Nurul Islam: <i>Lessons of My Professional Life</i> Room: Krutch Theatre			
8:00–9:30 PM	Cultural Program II: Rabindranath Tagore’s <i>Shyama</i> A Bharata-Natyam Interpretation by Arno Kamolika Room: Krutch Theatre			
NOVEMBER 08, SUNDAY				
8:00–8:55 AM	Breakfast and Networking at Krutch Theatre Hallway			
8:00–10:00 AM	Registration (Continued) at Krutch Theatre Hallway			
9:00–10:25 AM	Session 4.1 Gender & Sexuality Taking Stock of Women’s Empowerment Chair: Tazeen Murshid Room: Clark Kerr #102	Session 4.2 Politics and Governance Religion and the State in Bangladesh: Present Context, Future Trends Chair: Rounaq Jahan Room: Newel Perry #104	Session 4.3 Economics Developing Through Trade and Remittances: Scoping the Limits Chair: Akhlaque Haque Room: Sargent Johnson #203	Session 4.4 Interdisciplinary Session Long Views from Students: Education and Transportation Chair: M. Saif Islam Room: Warring Wilkinson #204
10:35–12:00 PM	Panel 5.1 Authors’ Panel Chair: Ahrar Ahmad Room: Clark Kerr #102	Session 5.2 Macroeconomics Business Cycles and Growth in Bangladesh Chair: Faizul Islam Room: Newel Perry #104	Session 5.3 Science & Technology: Build- ing Bangladesh Through Resilient Housing Chair: Shamim Z. Basunia Room: Sargent Johnson #203	
12:10 PM	Boxed Lunch Served at Krutch Theatre			
12:10–1:10 PM	Closing Session, Statements by Dignitaries, Concluding Remarks at Krutch Theatre			

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 06, 2015

Registration: Krutch Theatre Hallway (3:00–6:30 pm)
(Will continue on Saturday morning)

Networking and Reception: Krutch Theatre (4:00–4:30 pm)

Welcome and Introductions: Krutch Theatre (4:30–4:55 pm)

Welcome from Bangladesh Development Initiative

Munir Quddus
President, BDI

Introduction of Bangladesh Development Initiative

Rahim Quazi
Vice President, BDI

Introduction of Journal of Bangladesh Studies

Farida C. Khan
Member, JBS Editorial Board

Plenary 1: Krutch Theatre (5:00–6:30 pm)

Strategies for Accelerating Growth Under the Seventh 5-Year Plan

Moderator: Zaidi Sattar, Policy Research Institute, Bangladesh

- The 7th Plan Development Strategy: Accelerating Growth and Empowering Citizens, Sadiq Ahmed, PRI
- Export Diversification Strategy: Rhetoric vs Reality, Zaidi Sattar, PRI
- The 7th Plan Strategy for Boosting the Role of the Services Sector, Sadiq Ahmed, PRI
- Q&A

Cultural Program I
Krutch Theatre (7:00–7:30 pm)
Introduction: Waziuddin Saud Chowdhury
Theme: *Welcome from Bay Area Bangladeshi Community*

- Master of Ceremony
 - Naushaba Rubna Rashid

- Song
 - Wahida Rashid Tonu
 - Waziuddin Saud Chowdhury
 - Shukla Dastidar

- Dance
 - Anusheh Rashid Abdullah

- Recitation
 - Tina Jabeen
 - Akhtar Hameed Raj

Dinner: On Your Own

DAY 2: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 07, 2015

Breakfast and Networking: Krutch Theatre Hallway (7:30–8:25 am)

Registration: Krutch Theatre Hallway (7:30–12:00 pm)

**Conference Opening Session
Krutch Theatre (Saturday, 8:30–9:45 am)**

Chaired by Elora Shehabuddin, Member, BDI

Welcome Remarks

- Munir Quddus, President, BDI
- Sanchita Saxena, Executive Director, Institute for South Asia Studies; Director, Chowdhury Center for Bangladesh Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- Sukomal Modak, Executive Committee Member, BDI and Bay Area Coordinator
- Ashik Uzzaman, President, Bay Area Bangladesh Association

Keynote Address:

- “*Stability Outcomes of Bangladesh Bank’s Developmental Central Banking Initiatives*”
Atiur Rahman, Governor, Bangladesh Bank
- “*US-Bangladesh Relations: A Promising Future*”
Marcia Bloom Bernicat, U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh (represented by Ann McConnell, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka)

**Tea Break and Networking
Krutch Theatre Hallway (Saturday, 9:45 - 10:00 am)**

**Panel 1.1 — Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Chutzpah:
A Path to a Grand Future in Bangladesh?**

Moderator: Ahmed Badruzzaman

Pacific Consultants and Engineers and UC Berkeley

Clark Kerr #102 (Saturday, 10:00–11:25 am)

- Economic Tides, Exponential Initiatives and the Hopeful Information-driven Future
— Yusuf Haque, eXo Systems
- Role of Diaspora in Introducing a Culture of R&D and Entrepreneurship
— M. Saif Islam, University of California, Davis
- Winning a Mega Solar Project: An NRB's Personal Travails
— M. Abdur Rab, SunEdison

Dr. Yusuf Haque helped build Maxim, a Silicon Valley semiconductor company, from a startup to a large company with thousands of employees, billions in revenue & ran its most profitable business unit. He served as CEO of several companies and recently co-founded eXo Systems.

Dr. M. M. Saif Islam is a Professor of the Electrical and Computer Engineering department at the University of California, Davis. He is the Founder and the President of Atocera, Inc. a current startup company focusing on smart semiconductor blades for surgical and hair removal purpose.

Mr. Mohammad Rab is a Director of Business Development at SunEdison and recently won a 20-year solar "*Power Purchase Agreement*" worth \$1.1 billion in Bangladesh. He worked for Intel for 15 years in Silicon Valley. He also served as the CEO of BracNet in Bangladesh.

Session 1.2: Interdisciplinary Session
Globalization and Borders in Gram Bangla
Chair: Farida C. Khan, University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Newel Perry #104 (Saturday, 10:00–11:25 am)

- *Chhit* Swaps and the Cow Economy: Notes from Patgram
— Navine Murshid, Colgate University
- Landlockedness: Boon or Bane? Findings from a Household Survey in Two Selected Villages in Bangladesh
— Mausumi Mahapatro, North South University
- Does Remittance Affect Local Democracy in Developing Countries? Evidence from Local Elections in Bangladesh
— Mohammad Shafiqur Rahman, University of Oregon
- Free Falling Terms of Trade despite Industrialization: The Case of Bangladesh
— Bernhard Gunter (Bangladesh Development Research Center) and Valeria Sejas (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)
- Discussant: Akhlaque Haque, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Session 1.3 – Track: Politics & Governance
Democracy in Bangladesh — Perceptions, Procedures, Participation
Chair: Shelley Feldman, Cornell University
Sargent Johnson #203 (Saturday, 10:00–11:25 pm)

- What Do They Want? Popular Perceptions of Democracy in Bangladesh, 1996-2013
— Ali Riaz, Illinois State University
- Taking Exception to the Norm: The Caretaker Governments of Bangladesh
— Riaz Partha Khan, Asian University for Women, Bangladesh
- Lalbagh and Shahbagh: Of Robin Hoods and the Gunda Raj
— Nafisa Akbar, University of California, Berkeley
- An Elusive Quest for Inclusive Development: Indigenous Peoples and National Policies in Bangladesh
— Prashanta Tripura (BRAC University, Bangladesh) and Uchacha-A Chak (Maleya Foundation, Bangladesh)
- Discussant: Shelley Feldman, Cornell University

Session 1.4 – Track: Health
Strengthening Health and Reproduction in Bangladesh
Chair: Elora Shehabuddin, Rice University
Warring Wilkinson #204 (Saturday, 10:00–11:25 am)

- Health Systems Strengthening Initiative: Capacity Development of Bangladesh’s Health Workforce
 - Karen Kwok, Independent Consultant, *Project Hope*, Bangladesh
- Child Marriage in Bangladesh: A Cross-sectional Examination of Related Policies and Reproductive Health
 - Mohammad Mainul Islam (University of Dhaka) and Anita Gagnon (McGill University)
- Community Health Workers: Addressing Childhood Micronutrient Deficiencies in Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh
 - Karen Kwok, Independent Consultant, *Project Hope*, Bangladesh
- Use of Reproductive Healthcare Services among Urban Migrant Women in Bangladesh
 - Mohammad Mainul Islam (University of Dhaka) and Anita Gagnon (McGill University)

Panel 2.1 — Monetary Policy and Banking — Challenges
Moderator: Biru Paul, Chief Economist, Bangladesh Bank
Clark Kerr #102 (Saturday, 11:35–1:00 pm)

- Guest of Honor: Atiur Rahman, Governor, Bangladesh Bank
- Speaker: Biru Paul, Chief Economist, Bangladesh Bank
- Panelists:
 - Abrar A. Anwar, Country CEO, Standard Chartered Bank, Bangladesh
 - Shah Alam Sarwar, MD and CEO, IFIC Bank Ltd., Bangladesh
 - Ali Reza Md. Iftekhhar, MD and CEO, Eastern Bank Ltd., Bangladesh
 - Golam Hafiz Ahmed, MD and CEO, NCC Bank Ltd., Bangladesh
- Q&A

Panel 2.2: Global Factory, Local Resonance: Women at Work in the Garment Sector

Moderator: Poulomi Saha, University of California, Berkeley

Sargent Johnson #203 (Saturday, 11:35–1:00 pm)

- **Panelists:**
 - Dina Siddiqi, BRAC University, Bangladesh
 - Sanchita Saxena, University of California, Berkeley
 - Nafisa Tanjeem, Rutgers University
- **Discussant:** Shelley Feldman, Cornell University

Lunch (Buffet)

Keynote Speech: Chikondars in New Orleans, Lascars in New York:

A Pre-history of Bangladeshi America

Krutch Theatre (Saturday, 1:05–2:35 pm)

- **Moderator:** Navine Murshid, Colgate University
- **Keynote Speaker:** Vivek Bald, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- **Q&A**

Panel 3.1: Professor Nurul Islam's Contributions to Economic Theory and Practice

Moderator: Munir Quddus, Prairie View A&M University

Clark Kerr #102 (Saturday 2:45–4:15 pm)

- **Panelists:**
 - Azizur R. Khan, University of California, Riverside (Professor Emeritus)
 - Keith Griffin, University of California, Riverside (Professor Emeritus)
 - Rehman Sobhan, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh
- **Response:**
 - Nurul Islam, International Food Policy Research Institute (Research Fellow Emeritus)

Panel 3.2: The Bangladeshi Paradox: Economic Growth without Political Development

Chair: Ahrar Ahmad, Black Hills State University (Professor Emeritus)

Newel Perry #104 (Saturday, 2:45–4:15 pm)

- Rounaq Jahan, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh
- Ali Riaz, Illinois State University
- Riaz Partha Khan, Asian University for Women, Bangladesh

Session 3.3 — Track: Environment

Managing Storms and Emissions in Bangladesh

Chair: Ahmed Badruzzaman

Pacific Consultants and Engineers and UC Berkeley

Sargent Johnson #203 (Saturday, 2:45 pm–4:15 pm)

- The Impact of Democracy and Output on CO₂ Emissions in Bangladesh: A Time-Frequency Approach
— Gazi Salah Uddin, Ali Ahmed and Emma Rosklint, Linköping University, Sweden
- Role of Public Programs and a Natural Barrier in Relative Valuation of Households' Storm-inflicted Health Outcomes under Optimal Private Defensive Strategies: Evidence from the Coastal Areas of Bangladesh
— Sakib Mahmud (University of Wisconsin-Superior) and Edward Barbier (University of Wyoming)
- Cost and Performance of an Effluent Treatment Plant for a Textile Process Industry in Savar, Bangladesh
— Sujit Kumar Modak, Sukomal Modak and Partha Modak, Modak Centre for Sustainable Development, Bangladesh
- Discussant: Akhlaque Haque, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Session 3.4 – Track: Urbanization
From Gram Bangla to Sustainable Cities
Chair: Seema Hossain, Perkins Eastman
Warring Wilkinson #204 (Saturday, 2:45 pm–4:15 pm)

- Need Based Sustainable Transport Planning for Dhaka City
— Akter Mahmud and Afsana Haque, Jahangirnagar University
- Prospect of an Ecosophic Project for Gram-Bangla’s Transformation in an Emerging Urban: Reflections on Compact Townships
— Shayer Ghafur, Labib Hossain, Samia Sharmin and Nusrat Jahan Mim, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)
- Comparative Analysis of Community Engagement and Participatory Design Process among Three Communities
— Nazia Roushan, Cyrus Sohrab Khan, Farhana Tahseen and Sumaiya Rufida Islam, Platform for Community Action and Architecture (POCAA), Bangladesh

Break and Networking: Krutch Theatre Hallway (Saturday, 4:15–5:30 pm)

Dinner and Recognition & Award Ceremony:
Krutch Theatre (Saturday, 5:30–8:00 pm)
Moderator: Farida C. Khan, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

- Recognitions and Awards: Munir Quddus, Prairie View A&M University
- 2013 BDI Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Introduction of Award Recipient: Professor Nurul Islam by Farida C. Khan
 - Brief Remarks:
 - * Pranab Bardhan, University of California, Berkeley (Professor Emeritus)
 - * Keith Griffin, University of California, Riverside (Professor Emeritus)
 - * Atiur Rahman, Governor, Bangladesh Bank
 - * Rehman Sobhan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh
 - Keynote Speech by Professor Nurul Islam: *Lessons of My Professional Life*
 - Q&A

Cultural Program
Krutch Theatre (Saturday, 8:00–9:30 pm)
Rabindranath Tagore's *Shyama*
A Bharata-Natyam Interpretation by Arno Kamolika

Theme: This is the tragic story of Shyama, a beautiful court dancer, who is smitten at the sight of Bojrosen. He is a travelling merchant who has been falsely accused of a robbery from the royal palace and faces execution. To free him, Shyama encourages Uttiyo, a young man deeply in love with her, to accept the blame for the crime he had not committed. Bojrosen is released, and Shyama is united with her love. But, unable to keep this dark secret within herself, Shyama eventually tells him of Uttiyo's sacrifice. Bojrosen is torn between appreciating her love for him on the one hand, and recognizing the immorality and cruelty of her action on the other. Conflicted and saddened, he cannot bring himself to forgive her, and leaves.

DAY 3: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 08, 2015

**Breakfast and Networking
Krutch Theatre Hallway (Sunday, 8:00–8:55 am)**

**Session 4.1 – Track: Gender & Sexuality
Taking Stock of Women’s Empowerment
Chair: Tazeen Murshid, Columbia University
Clark Kerr #102 (Sunday 9:00–10:25 am)**

- Time Use and Decision Making among Urban Educated Couples in Dhaka
 - Farida C. Khan (University of Wisconsin-Parkside) and Sanjukta Chaudhuri (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)
- Patterns and Predictors of Family-level and Population-level Child Sex Ratios in Rural Bangladesh
 - Mary Shenk (University of Missouri), Howard Kress (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), Mary Towner (Oklahoma State University) and Nurul Alam (ICDDR)
- A Content Analysis of News Coverage of Bangladesh Women’s Cricket Team in Asian Games 2014-15
 - Haseeb Mahmud, Heilbronn University, Germany
- Discussant: Tazeen Murshid, Columbia University

Session 4.2 — Track: Politics and Governance
Religion and the State in Bangladesh: Present Context, Future Trends
Chair: Rounaq Jahan, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh
Newel Perry #104 (Sunday, 9:00–10:25 am)

- Killing for Blasphemy, al Qaeda and the Mythology of Terror in Bangladesh
— Taj Hashmi, Austin Peay State University
- Social Movement Theory and the Case of Hefazat-e-Islam in Bangladesh
— Fahmida Zaman, Asian University for Women, Bangladesh
- Is Bangladesh Heading Towards Post-Islamism? Secularists vs. Islamists: Contestation and Its Ramifications
— Sayeed Iftekhar Ahmed, American Public University System
- Islamism, Secularism and Post-Islamism: The Muslim World and the Case of Bangladesh
— Akhtar Hossain, University of Newcastle, Australia
- Discussant: Syed Zain Al-Mahmood, The Wall Street Journal

Session 4.3 — Track: Economics
Developing Through Trade and Remittances: Scoping the Limits
Chair: Akhlaque Haque, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Sargent Johnson #203 (Sunday, 9:00–10:25 am)

- Is Democratisation Process Responsive to Remittances Flows? Evidence from Bangladesh
— Gazi Hassan (University of Waikato, New Zealand) and Shafiqur Rahman (University of Oregon)
- Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) Model in Policy Analysis: Effectiveness in the USA and Remodeling for Bangladesh
— Sayera Younus, Bangladesh Bank
- Causes of Dropout of Microfinance Institution (MFI) Clients in Bangladesh
— Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun, University of Dhaka
- Discussant: Faizul Islam, University of Maryland - University College

Session 4.4 — Track: Interdisciplinary Session
Long Views from Students: Education and Transportation
Chair: M. Saif Islam, University of California, Davis
Warring Wilkinson #204 (Sunday, 9:00–10:25 am)

- Role of Education in Development and Democracy in Bangladesh: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Education for 21st Century Challenges
— Kazi Shahidullah (University of Nevada), Foez Mojumder (Monash University), S. M. Hafizur Rahman (University of Dhaka) and David Crowther (University of Nevada)
- Continuing Education and Economic Development: A Practical Exploration of the Learning Centers of Bangladesh
— Mahbulul Hasan (University of Memphis) and Md. Azharul Islam (University of Dhaka)
- Estimating Dynamically Optimized Economic Benefits of Off-Street Parking in Motijheel C/A, Dhaka
— Anindya Kishore Debnath (Georgia Institute of Technology), Andalib Shams, Shoaib Mahmud and Suvodip Singha (Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology)

Panel 5.1 — Authors' Panel
Chair: Ahrar Ahmad, Black Hills State University (Professor Emeritus)
Clark Kerr #102 (Sunday, 10:35–12:00 pm)

- Akhlaque Haque, *Surveillance, Transparency, and Democracy: Public Administration in the Information Age*
- Taj Hashmi, *Global Jihad and America: The Hundred Year War Beyond Iraq and Afghanistan*
- Rounaq Jahan, *Political Parties in Bangladesh: Challenges of Democratization*
- Navine Murshid, *The Politics of Refugees in South Asia: Identity, Resistance, Manipulation*
- Rehman Sobhan, *Untranquil Recollections: The Years of Fulfilment*

Session 5.2 — Track: Macroeconomics
Business Cycles and Growth in Bangladesh
Chair: Faizul Islam, University of Maryland — University College
Newel Perry #104 (Sunday, 10:35–12:00 pm)

- Inflation Volatility, Economic Growth and Monetary Policy in Bangladesh
— Akhtar Hossain, University of Newcastle, Australia
- Stock Market Bubble-Bust Cycle in Bangladesh - Policy Implications
— Sayera Younus, Bangladesh Bank
- International Commodity Prices and Inflation Modelling in Bangladesh
— Gazi Salah Uddin and Bo Sjo, Linköping University, Sweden
- Customers Perception of Ethical Issues in Corporate Governance of Islamic Banks in Bangladesh
— Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun, Neaz Ahmed and Rafia Afrin, University of Dhaka

Session 5.3 — Track: Science & Technology
Building Bangladesh Through Resilient Housing
Chair: Shamim Z. Basunia, Former Professor, BUET, Former Chair, Institution of Engineers,
Bangladesh
Sargent Johnson #203 (Sunday, 10:35–12:00 pm)

- Seismic Retrofitting of Reinforced Concrete and Masonry Buildings in Bangladesh
— Waziuddin Saud Chowdhury (San Francisco Unified School District)
- Bioengineering Techniques for Slope Protection, Land Reclamation and Water Purification in Bangladesh
— Mohammad Shariful Islam, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
- Enforcing Building Design Codes in Bangladesh with Limited Government Resources
— Sukomal Modak (Computers and Structures Inc.) and Souren Modak (Subastu Developments Ltd., Bangladesh)
- Disaster Resilient Rural House Designs for Different Geographic Regions of Bangladesh
— Mohammad Shariful Islam (BUET), Tahsin Reza Hossain (BUET), Olivier Moles (CRAterre-ENSAG, France), Ratan Kumar Podder (Caritas Bangladesh), Annalisa Caimi (CRAterre-ENSAG, France), and Farnia Nayar Parshi (BUET)
- Discussant: Waziuddin Saud Chowdhury (San Francisco Unified School District)

Lunch & Closing Program
Chair: Munir Quddus, Prairie View A&M University
Krutch Theatre (Sunday, 12:10–1:10 pm)
Boxed Lunch Served – 12:10 pm

- **Statements:**
 - Acknowledgement of Panels and Moderators
 - Track Chairs' Overview Reports

- **Thank You and Closing Remarks:**
 - Lawrence Cohen, Director, Institute for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley
 - Munir Quddus, President, BDI

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