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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH**

**Registration: TSAI Auditorium  
Friday June 13, 2008  
7:30 – 8:30 AM (to continue)**

**Opening Session: TSAI Auditorium  
Friday June 13, 2008  
8:30 – 9:30 AM**

**Welcome address**

Gowher Rizvi  
Director Ash Institute of Governance and Innovation,  
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

**Introductory remarks**

Syed Saad Andaleeb  
President, BDI  
Professor & Program Chair  
Pennsylvania State University, Erie

**Conference Inauguration**

H.E. Humayun Kabir  
Ambassador of Bangladesh to USA, Washington, D.C., USA

**Statement by**

Kazi F. Jalal,  
Chairperson, DDBF  
Faculty, Harvard University Extension School

**Keynote address**

Jamilur Reza Choudhury  
Vice-Chancellor, BRAC University

**Tea Break**  
**9:30 – 10:00**

**Special Plenary Session: TSAI Auditorium**  
**Bangladesh's Foreign Policy and Foreign Relations**  
**Theme Paper presentation**  
**10:00 – 11:30**

**Theme Paper:** “Bangladesh Foreign Policy in the Twenty First Century: Past, Present and Future”  
— Farooq Sobhan, President, Bangladesh Enterprize Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Discussants:**

- Gowher Rizvi, Ash Institute, Harvard University, USA
- Donald Camp, Department of State, Washington, D.C., USA
- H.E. Humayun Kabir, Ambassador, Bangladesh Embassy, USA

**Session 1: TSAI Auditorium**  
**Infrastructure: General**

**Session Chair: Sufian A. Khondker (Dewberry, New York and AABEA, USA)**  
**11:30 – 1:00**

- A Spatial Distribution of Infrastructures in the Districts of Bangladesh  
— Niger Sultana, Sangida Mazumder, Shakila Sharmin and Ishrat Islam (BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- The Padma Barrage/Bridge Combined Project  
— Sufian A. Khondker (Dewberry, New York, USA and AABEA, USA)
- Floods in Bangladesh: Probable Solutions  
— Kazi F. Jalal (Chairperson, DDBF and Faculty, Harvard University Extension School)

**Session 2: PORTE Room**  
**Political and Development Strategies and Human Security**  
**Session Chair: Syedur Rahman (Penn State, University Park)**  
**11:30 – 1:00**

- Unity in Diversity — A Roadmap for Cohesive and Inclusive Strategy  
— Dewan Sadek Afzal (Traco Group, Saudi Arabia and SERVE Foundation, USA)
- Mastaans in the Middle: Power, Politics and the Pursuit of Wellbeing in Contemporary Bangladesh  
— Joe Devine (University of Bath, UK)
- Glimpses of Work Experiences in Two Ministries & Lessons Thereof  
— Muslehuddin Ahmad (Dhaka, Bangladesh)

**Session 3: BELFER Room**  
**Politics: Revitalizing Democracy**  
**Session Chair: Tariq A. Karim (George Washington University and University of Maryland)**  
**11:30 – 1:00**

- Development, Democracy and the NGO Sector: Theory and Evidence from Bangladesh  
— Sabeel Rahman (Oxford University, Oxford, UK)
- Can Proportional Representation Help Stabilize Democracy in Bangladesh?  
— Nazrul Islam (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and BEN)
- Bangladesh in the Twenty-First Century: Democracy, Development, Terrorism and its Counter-Forces  
— Naureen Chowdhury Fink (International Peace Academy, New York, USA)

**Session 4: SEMINAR Room**  
**Employment, Labor and Technology Innovation**  
**Session Chair: Syed A. Hasnath (Executive Member, DDBF)**  
**11:30 – 1:00**

- Determinants of Non-Farm Employments in Rural Bangladesh: A Case of Comilla Sadar Upazila  
— Mohammad Abdul Malek and Koichi Usami (The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Tottori University, Japan)
- Policy Framework for Industrialization of IACs: Transfer, Adaptation or Procreation of Technology  
— Shafi A. Khaled (Century College, Minnesota, USA)
- Labor Standards in Bangladesh: Implications for Domestic and Foreign Trade Policy  
— Shamarukh Mohiuddin (GlobalWorks Foundation and Business Coalition for Capacity Building, Washington, D.C., USA)

**Lunch Break**  
**1:00 – 2:00**

**Luncheon Speaker:** Masihur Rahman, Former Secretary, Ministry of Finance, (External Relations Division) and author, *“Democracy in Bangladesh: Crisis and Retrieval”*.

**Brief Presentation** on *“Twenty Years of BDI”* by Ashraf Ali, Treasurer, BDI.

**Session 5: TSAI Auditorium**  
**Economics and Finance: Capital Flows — FDI and Remittances**  
**Session Chair: Caf Dowlah (City University of New York — Queensborough College)**  
**2:00 – 3:30**

- FDI: No More Than Just a Pipe Dream for Bangladesh?  
— Shafi A. Khaled (Century College, Minnesota, USA)
- A Study on Performance and Challenges of Remittances Inflows in Bangladesh  
— Md. Golzare Nabi and Md. Mahmudul Alam (Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Grameenphone, Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- Impact of Remittance on Living Standard of Rural People in Bangladesh — Case Studies on Some Selected Villages  
— Gulsan Ara Parvin, Md. Musleh Uddin Hasan, and Farhana Yasmin (BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh)

**Session 6: PORTE Room  
Healthcare**

**Session Chair: Syed Saad Andaleeb (Pennsylvania State University, Erie and BDI, USA)  
2:00 – 3:30**

- Estimating “Best Practice” in Private Medical Clinics in Bangladesh: A Case for Changing Managerial Practices to Improve Efficiency  
— Mohammad A. Rahman (California State University, Fresno, California, USA)
- Health Service Quality: The State of Hospital Care in Bangladesh  
— Syed Saad Andaleeb (Pennsylvania State University, Erie, USA)
- “Poriborton Holo Kaler Dhormo” — Change Is Tomorrow’s Religion: Opportunities in Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals for Bangladesh  
— Iqbal Hussain, Aminur Rahman and Murad Husain (Astellas Pharma US Inc., Country Director — IMS Health, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka and Savient Pharmaceuticals, USA)

**Session 7: BELFER Room**

**Session by Bangladesh Environment Network (BEN)  
Chair: Nazrul Islam (UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs)  
2:00 – 3:30**

- Preserving Forests: Why and for Whom?  
— Farida C. Khan (University of Wisconsin — Parkside, Wisconsin, USA)
- Energy Challenges and Opportunities: World and Bangladesh  
— Ahmed Badruzzaman (University of California, Berkeley, California, USA and BEN)
- RB-NRB cooperation and the BAPA-BEN Experience  
— Nazrul Islam (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and, BEN)

**Session 8: SEMINAR Room**  
**NGO Development and Microfinance**  
**Session Chair: Mahabub Hossain (Executive Director, BRAC, Bangladesh)**  
**2:00 – 3:30**

- Identifying the Seasonal Migration Pattern of Labor and Evaluating the Effectiveness of NGO in the Lean Period: Evidence from Bangladesh
  - Abu Shonchoy (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia)
- Microfinance and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from a Longitudinal Panel Database
  - Mohammad A. Razzaque (Commonwealth Secretariat, London, UK and University of Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- NGO Funding and Aid Dependency: A Case Study in Bangladesh
  - Aeshna Badruzzaman (University of California, Berkeley, USA)

**Tea Break**  
**3:30 – 3:45**

**Session 9: TSAI Auditorium**  
**Politics: Democracy and Security Policy**  
**Session Chair: Matiur Rahman (Editor, Prothom Alo)**  
**3:45 – 5:15**

- Rethinking Regional Cooperation in South Asia: Changing the Paradigm: From Conflict Mitigation to Integrated Development in the Bangladesh, Bhutan, NE India and Nepal Sub-Region
  - Tariq A. Karim (George Washington University and University of Maryland)
- Security and Democracy: The Case of Bangladesh
  - Zillur R. Khan (University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA)
- Democracy and Institutional Building: The Way Forward
  - Syedur Rahman (Pennsylvania State University, University Park)

**Session 10: PORTE Room**

**Gender, Education and Development**

**Session Chair: Adnan Z. Morshed (The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.)**

**3:45 – 5:15**

- Factors Associated with Gender Stereotypes about College Majors of Bangladeshi Undergraduates
  - Syeda Tonima Hadi (University of Hawaii, Honolulu, USA)
- The Indirect Benefits of Women's Education in Developing Countries: A Case Study from Bangladesh
  - Selina Akhter and Ann Hodgkinson (Planning Commission, Bangladesh and University of Wollongong, Australia)
- Challenges for the Women's Movement in Bangladesh: Engaging Religion, State and NGO Politics
  - Elora H. Chowdhury (University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA)

**Session 11: BELFER Room**

**Education: Quality and Innovation**

**Session Chair: Halimur Khan (US Air Force Academy)**

**3:45 – 5:15**

- Let Base of the Pyramid People Drive Development through Education, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
  - Emdad Khan (InternetSpeech, Inc., San Jose, California, USA)
- Student Politics in Bangladesh: An Impact on Quality Assurance in Education and National Development
  - Mirja Mohammad Shahjamal and Gazi Mahabubul Alam (BRAC, Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- Adapting New Pedagogical Methods for Learning Science: An Opportunity for Bangladesh in the New Millennium
  - Shafiqur M. Rahman (Dept. of Physics, Allegheny College, Pennsylvania, USA)

**Session 12: SEMINAR Room**  
**Infrastructure: General**  
**Session Chair: Golam M. Mathbor (Monmouth University, New Jersey, USA)**  
**3:45 – 5:15**

- Household Socioeconomic Characteristics and Settlement Location Decisions in a Riverbank Erosion-Prone Area of Bangladesh
  - Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun (Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- Biman's Growth Options vis-à-vis Indispensability of an Air Traffic
  - Najmun Noor (Former Deputy General Manager of Biman; now in Tennessee, USA)
- Impact of Spontaneous Site Development on the Existing Transportation System
  - Md. Shohel Reza Amin and Osama Hasan (Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh)

**Friday June 13 — Closing Remarks and Announcements**  
**TSAI Auditorium**  
**5:15 – 5:30**

**Friday June 13**  
**6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**  
**Cultural Program**  
**Directed by Kazi Shahjahan Belal**



**Friday June 13**  
**Dinner**  
**7:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Dinner Speaker: Rounaq Jahan, Senior Research Scholar and  
Adjunct Faculty, Southern Asian Institute, Columbia University.**

**Title of the Talk:** Political Reforms: Players and Prospects

**Abstract:** Political reforms have emerged as a major agenda item of public discourse in the last few years in Bangladesh. A few civil society groups and the media initiated the discussions highlighting the democracy deficits and underscoring the need for political reforms. Political parties also talked about reforms but mainly when they were in the opposition. Reforms were put in the backburner when parties assumed government power. In 2005, the Awami League led 14 party alliance announced a 23 point program that pledged wide ranging reforms, but their commitment to reforms became questionable when they subsequently violated some of their own reform promises. Since 1/11/2007, it is the military backed government of Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed that is pushing the idea of political reforms. Political parties have not been able to proactively promote a coherent and comprehensive reforms agenda. Initially after 1/11, the parties started discussing about reforms, but since the arrest of their two leaders, the two major parties have gone silent on the issue prioritizing instead the release of the leaders. They are complaining that reforms have become a wedge issue dividing and weakening political parties. It is not clear when political parties will take up the issue of reforms seriously and demonstrate some leadership on it. Civil society and the media have become quite muted caught in a dilemma as to how far to go in support of reforms being sponsored by an unelected military backed government. The apparent vulnerability of the reforms agenda calls for an analysis of the incentives as well as constraints of the key players and the support base for the reforms.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH**

**Special Plenary Session — BRAC at 35: TSAI Auditorium**  
**Organizer: A. Mushtaque R. Chowdhury (BRAC, Bangladesh)**  
**Chair: Mahabub Hossain (BRAC, Bangladesh)**  
**9:00 – 10:30**

- New Horizons
  - A 12-Minute Video on BRAC
- BRAC in Poverty Reduction
  - Mahabub Hossain (BRAC, Bangladesh)
- BRAC in Education
  - Manzoor Ahmed (IED, BRAC, Bangladesh)
- BRAC in Health Improvements
  - Kausar Afsana (BRAC, Bangladesh)
- Commentators
  - Marty Chen (Harvard University) and Richard Cash (Harvard University)

**Tea Break**  
**10:30 – 10:45**

**Session 13: TSAI Auditorium**  
**Education: Impact on Development and Politics**  
**Session Chair: Mawdudur Rahman (Professor, Suffolk University, Boston)**  
**10:45 – 12:15**

- Building Knowledge Zones and Learning Communities: Avenues for Strengthening Knowledge Generation (Research)
  - Syed Saad Andaleeb (Pennsylvania State University, Erie, USA)
- Education Priorities for Human Resource Centered Development in Bangladesh
  - Manzoor Ahmed and James H. Williams (BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh and The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., USA)
- Towards a Policy for Bilingual Education in Bangladesh
  - Sakil Malik (International Reading Association, Washington, D.C., USA)

**Session 14: PORTE Room**  
**Microfinance, Education and Development**  
**Session Chair: M. Faizul Islam (Southeastern University, Washington, D.C.)**  
**10:45 – 12:15**

- Micro-credit: Extent of Utilization, Dependency and Indebtedness of the Poor
  - Gulsan Ara Parvin, Peter J. Marcotullio and Muhammed Emranul Haq (BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh. United Nations University, New York, USA. Urban Primary Health Care Project II, Asian Development Bank)
- Persons with Disabilities Self-Initiative to Development
  - Md. Abdus Sattar Dulal and William M. Winkley (Bangladeshi Protibandhi Kallyan Somity, Dhaka, Bangladesh. One Family International, Louisiana, USA)
- Madrasas and NGOs: Complements or Substitutes? Non-State Providers and Growth in Female Education in Bangladesh
  - Mohammad Niaz Asadullah and Nazmul Chaudhury (Department of Economics, University of Reading, UK and South Asia Human Development — SASHD)
- Holy Alliances: Public Subsidies, Islamic High Schools, and Female Schooling in Bangladesh
  - Mohammad Niaz Asadullah and Nazmul Chaudhury

**Session 15: BELFER Room**  
**Environment, Energy, and Development**  
**Chair: Kazi F. Jalal (Chairperson, DDBF and Faculty, Harvard University Extension School)**  
**10:45 – 12:15**

- The Untapped Energy Mine: The Revolutionary Scope of Renewable Energy Technologies for Bangladesh  
— Sajed Kamal (Brandeis University in Massachusetts, USA)
- Design and Implementation of Low Cost Efficient Septic System in Bangladesh  
— Souren Modak, Partha Modak and Sukomal Modak (Computer Aided Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Dhaka, Bangladesh. BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Computers and Structures, Inc., Berkeley, California and Executive Member, BDI, USA)
- Strategies for Sustainable Forest Conservation Practice: A Case Study on Lawachara National Park  
— Umma Tamima and Md. Shohel Reza Amin (Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh)

**Session 16: SEMINAR Room**  
**Economics and Finance: Private Sector Development**  
**Session Chair: Akhand Akhtar Hossain (The University of Newcastle, Australia)**  
**10:45 – 12:15**

- Economic Symbiosis: A Viable Option for Developing Countries like Bangladesh  
— Ashraf Ali (The Boeing Company and BDI, Seattle, USA)
- Readymade Garment Exports — The Bangladeshi Miracle  
— Anisul Islam and Munir Quddus (University of Houston, USA. Prairie View A&M University, Texas, USA)
- An Anatomy of Economic Underdevelopment  
— Shaikh A. Hamid (Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, New Hampshire, USA)

**Lunch Break**  
**12:15 – 1:15**

**Luncheon Speaker:** Mamun Rashid, MD & Citi Country Officer, Bangladesh.

Title: “*Bangladesh Capital Market: Prospects & Challenges*”

**Brief Presentation** on DDBF by Mahmood Akhter, Secretary & Treasurer, DDBF.

**Session 17: TSAI Auditorium**

**Economics and Finance: Capital Flows — Economic Development Policies, Aid and Investment**

**Session Chair: Ifty Islam (Asian Tiger Capital Partners)**

**1:15 – 2:45**

- Macroeconomic Developments, Policies and Issues in Bangladesh: A Review, 1972–2007  
— Akhand Akhtar Hossain (The University of Newcastle, Australia)
- Aid, Debt, and Development in Bangladesh: Synergies or Contradictions  
— Bernhard G. Gunter, A. F. M. Ataur Rahman, and Jesmin Rahman (Bangladesh Development Research Center, Virginia, USA. North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., USA)
- Foreign Direct Investment and Investment Climate: Comparing Bangladesh with Selected Countries in South Asia  
— Rahim Quazi and Munir Quddus (Prairie View A&M University, Texas, USA)

**Session 18: PORTE Room**

**Politics, Foreign Policy and Peace**

**Session Chair: Farooq Sobhan (Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh)**

**1:15 – 2:45**

- Hurting the Host: The Dynamics of Refugee-Related Violence in Bangladesh  
— Navine Murshid (University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA)
- Peace In The Chittagong Hill Tracts: Is There Light at the End of the Tunnel?  
— Zakia Afrin (Golden Gate University, San Francisco, USA)
- Inadequate Government Economic Policy Directives Threaten Human Security in Bangladesh  
— Golam M. Mathbor and Subrina Mahmood (Monmouth University, New Jersey, USA)

**Session 19: BELFER Room**  
**Shrimp Industry and Development**  
**Session Chair: Nazia Habib-Mintz (University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK)**  
**1:15 – 2:45**

- To What Extent Can Primary Sector Producers in LDCs Move up the Global Commodity Chain? A Case Study on the Bangladesh Shrimp Industry  
— Nazia Habib-Mintz (University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK)
- From Public to Private Governance: Opportunities and Challenges for Bangladesh Shrimp Aquaculture in the Era of Certification  
— Md. Saidul Islam (York University, Toronto, Canada)

**Session 20: SEMINAR Room**  
**Education: Improving Quality**  
**Session Chair: Abdul Momen (Framingham State College, Massachusetts)**  
**1:15 – 2:45**

- Higher Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Strategies for Integrating Multi-Faceted Institutional Systems in Bangladesh  
— Abdul Mannan and Farzana Mannan (University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, and Independent Researcher, Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- Lack of Curricular Relevance in Secondary School Education in Bangladesh: An Evaluation of the Curriculum and Recommendations to Remove this Barrier to Equality of Educational Opportunity  
— Halimur Khan (US Air Force Academy, Colorado, USA)
- Quantifying Achievement in Education in the Perspective of SSC and HSC Level Examination Systems in Bangladesh  
— Sukomal Modak (Computers and Structures, Inc., Berkeley, California and Executive Member, BDI, USA)
- A Theoretical Framework for Quality Assurance in Higher Education of Bangladesh  
— Bashir Ahmed Bhuiyan, Kawsar Ahmmed, Shahansha Molla (Leading University, Sylhet, Bangladesh)

**Tea Break**  
**2:45 – 3:00**

**Session 21: Breakaway Sessions**  
**3:00 – 4:15**

**Breakaway Session 1:** TSAI Auditorium

Environment, Energy, Infrastructure & Water Resources  
Team Leaders: Sufian A. Khondker and Nazrul Islam

**Breakaway Session 2:** TSAI Auditorium

NGO, Health & Population  
Team Leader: William M. Winkley

**Breakaway Session 3:** PORTE Room

Education  
Team Leader: Manzoor Ahmed

**Breakaway Session 4:** BELFER Room

Economics — Industry & Employment  
Team Leader: Munir Quddus

**Breakaway Session 5:** Seminar Room

Democracy, Nation Building & Governance  
Team Leader: Zillur R. Khan

**Breakaway Session 6:** PORTE Room

Economics — Macroeconomic Issues and Financial Inflows  
Team Leader: Farida C. Khan

**Saturday June 14 Closing Session**  
**TSAI Auditorium**  
**4:15 – 5:30**

**Presentation by team leaders** (5 minutes per leader) highlighting 3–5 main suggestions for Bangladesh in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Each team leader will be responsible for preparing a 3–5 page summary of the recommendations, in collaboration with group members, to be submitted in two weeks to the Bangladesh Government, the media, development agencies, think tanks, research organizations, and other relevant bodies.

**Comments** by Mr. Matiur Rahman (Editor, Prothom Alo)

**Concluding remarks** by the Conference Co-Chairs: Dr. Kazi F. Jalal and Dr. Syed Saad Andaleeb

**Raffle draw**

**Vote of thanks**

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