

PRACTICING POPULAR RELIGION IN PAKISTAN

One Day Seminar

Friday, 6th February

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: FACULTY LOUNGE at LUMS



SPEAKERS:

Ayesha Siddiqa, Salman Rashid, Durre Ahmad, Lukas Werth, Tej Purewal, Turab Hussain, Tahir Kamran, Nadhra Naeem

Program

9:30 Tea and Welcome

10:00 Durre Ahmad – ‘Real’ Men, Naked Women and the Politics of Paradise

10:40 Lukas Werth- The Good and the Beautiful: About the Aesthtics of an Urs

11:20 Tea

11:30 Tej Purewal- The social space of the shrine of Mian Mir

12:10 Nadhra Naeem - *Darshan* at Maharaja Ranjit Singh's *Samadhi*

12:50 Lunch

2:00 Turab Hussain - Bound by Love: The Shrine of Daud Bandegi Kirmani

2:40 Tahir Kamran : 'Epitomizing Popular Islam: A Case Study of Sial Sharif'

3:20 Tea

3:30 Ayesha Siddiqia - The Worlds of Religion in Bahawalpur

4:10 Salman Rashid- A Sceptical view of Shrine Culture

4:40 General discussion – Virinder S Kalra