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# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



I am delighted to report that 2018 was a very productive year for the Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS).

In March 2018, as part of the CISS publication series, we published a book titled *Nuclear Pakistan: Seeking Security and Stability*, edited by our Senior Fellow, Dr. Naeem Salik.

In the same month, CISS organized a seminar on *The Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and Pakistan*, in Karachi, in collaboration with the Pakistan Institute of International Affairs (PIIA) on the occasion of the visit of Director General of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Mr. Yukiya Amano. He was the keynote speaker in the seminar. The objective of the seminar was to highlight Pakistan's peaceful uses program of nuclear technology and highlight Pakistan's achievements in this field. The Center also organized two national seminars on *Chemical Weapons Convention* and *Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Challenges* in the months of May and September, respectively.

The Center also organized a *National Conference on Pakistan's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities* in the month of July. This conference was important in view of the forthcoming general elections which was to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018, and a new government was expected to come to power in the country after the elections. The keynote speaker was the interim foreign



minister of Pakistan Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon. Other speakers included foreign policy experts, retired diplomats, military officers and civil society participants, who provided important recommendations on Pakistan's foreign policy.

Apart from the conferences and seminars, the Center also convened a total of fourteen roundtables in the outgoing year. Among them, the most important were the following. In February, we had a roundtable discussion with Dr. Moeed Yusuf, associate vice president of the Asia Center at the U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), on his upcoming book, *Brokering Peace in Nuclear Environments: US Crisis Management in South Asia*. In June, the Center conducted a roundtable on Changing Nuclear Dynamics in South Asia with Dr. Christopher Clary, assistant professor of political science, University at Albany, State University of New York. He spoke on the changes in nuclear doctrines and postures of India and Pakistan and the developments in their strategic capabilities since 1998. In August, CISS hosted Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Pakistan, H.E. Yao Jing. He delivered a talk on China-Pakistan Relations and the Chinese Perspective on Regional Dynamics. The talk was followed by a lively questions and answers session.

In November, the Center launched a book titled *Blind Eye: the US Non-proliferation Policy Towards Pakistan from Ford to Clinton*, authored by Dr. Rabia Akhtar, Head of Department at the School of Integrated Social Sciences, University of Lahore. Following that, in the same month, the Center launched another book, titled *Shaking Hands with Clenched Fists*, authored by Dr. Asma Khawaja.

This year the Center published the new bi-annual issue of its research journal CISS Insight, in March and the other in December. Previously, we used to publish the journal quarterly. From now on it will be published biannually, and will include comprehensive analyses of strategic and nuclear issues. The Center also published a special issue of the Insight commemorating the Youm-e-Takbeer, the day of Pakistan's first nuclear testing on May 28.

Besides, I have also been delivering talks at national and international conferences. Most notably, I was invited to participate in the Moscow Conference on International Security (MCIS) in April 2018 where I was a



panelist speaker in a discussion on Soft Power as a Tool to Pursue Political Objectives. I also participated at the International Institute for Security Studies (IISS) Shangri-La Dialogue, officially known as the 17th Asian Security Summit, in June. I delivered a speech on “Pakistan's Strategic Neighborhood: Challenges Due to Indo-US Strategic Partnership,” in the International Conference organized by Center for Peace, Security and Developmental Studies (CPSD) in Islamabad, in September.

CISS intends to continue its cooperation with international think tanks, including International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), London, and the Atlantic Council, Washington D.C., for joint workshops and fellowships. As for future book projects, we hope to publish three books in 2019 and may organize some other book launches also. We also plan to continue our outreach program with universities and academic institutions.

It is my earnest hope and expectation that the current year will be as productive as 2018, and that the Center will continue to produce substantial work in terms of books, reports, research articles, roundtables, seminars and conferences. I hope that the research team will continue to participate in national and international conferences and add value to the ongoing international discourse on strategic affairs.

**Amb. Ali Sarwar Naqvi**  
Executive Director, CISS



CONFERENCES/  
SEMINARS





# The Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and Pakistan

March 14, 2018



A one-day seminar was jointly organized by the Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) and the Pakistan Institute of International Affairs (PIIA) in Karachi on **'The Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and Pakistan'** with DG IAEA, Mr. Yukiya Amano who was the keynote speaker.

Executive Director CISS, Amb. Ali Sarwar Naqvi said in his welcome remarks that Pakistan has a long history of cooperation with the IAEA, starting with the inception of the agency itself in 1957. He added that Pakistan's cooperation with the agency has been reciprocal, wherein the international agency has also greatly benefited from Pakistan's nuclear expertise and its human resources.

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*\*The Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and Pakistan, March 14, 2018, <https://ciss.org.pk/the-peaceful-uses-of-nuclear-energy-and-pakistan/>*

# Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Challenges

May 15, 2018



**“Pakistan remains fully committed to the objectives of CWC and continues to actively and constructively participate in OPCW’s work.”**

Seminar on **Chemical Weapons Convention: Implementation and Challenges**, was held by Center for International Strategic Studies at Islamabad Club. Pakistan's Foreign Secretary Ms. Tehmina Janjua spoke as the chief guest on the occasion. Eminent speakers and session chairs dilated on various issues related to CWC and its challenges. They included Amb. Ali Sarwar Naqvi, Dr. Syed Javaid Khurshid, Mr. Khalid Banuri, Amb. Tariq Osman Hyder, Dr. Zafar Ali, Brig. (Retired) Mohammad Afzal, Brig. Zahir Kazmi, Mr. Zawar Abidi and Ms. Maryum Siddiq Baba. The seminar was well attended by policy-makers, diplomats, academicians and students.

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*Seminar on Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Implementation Challenges, May 15, 2018,  
<https://ciiss.org.pk/seminar-on-chemical-weapons-convention-cwc-implementation-challenges/>*



# Pakistan's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities

July 18, 2018



CISS organized a one-day national conference on **“Pakistan's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities”**, on July 18, 2018 at Marriott Hotel, Islamabad. The Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon, in the interim government was the keynote speaker. A wide range of issues related to Pakistan's Foreign Policy were discussed by the eminent speakers. The session chairs and speakers included Amb. Ali Sarwar Naqvi, Amb. Inam-ul-Haque, Amb. Ashraf J. Qazi, Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Dr. Syed Rifaat Hussain, Mr. Hassan Dawood, Mr. Khalid Banuri, Amb. Aizaz Chaudhary and Amb. Salman Bashir.

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*National Conference on Pakistan's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities, July 18, 2018,*  
<https://ciiss.org.pk/national-conference-on-pakistans-foreign-policy-challenges-and-opportunities-on-july-18-2018-2/>



# Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Challenges

September 19, 2018



Center for International Strategic Studies organized a one-day Seminar on **Biological Weapons Convention: Implementation Challenges** on September 19, 2018, at the Multipurpose Hall Islamabad Club, in Islamabad.

Amb. Ali Sarwar Naqvi, Executive Director, CISS stressed that the prospect of biological weapons use in real life is a lot more sinister and a lot less thrilling. Speakers, on that occasion, highlighted that Biological Weapons use in the past has resulted in chilling effects on the human population and led the international community to reach consensus to ban this entire class of weapons. Speakers and session chairs included Amb. Ali Sarwar Naqvi, Dr. Syed Javaid Khurshid, Former Foreign Minister Amb. Inam-ul-Haq, Amb. Zamir Akram, Mr. Khalid Banuri, Mr. Kamran Akhtar, Mr. Zawar Abidi, Dr. Zafar Ali, Brig. Mohd Afzal, Brig. Zahir Kazmi, Dr. Mohammad Asif from NIBGE, Ms. Ghazala Parveen from NIH, Brig. Aamir Ikram, ED NIH and Ms. Maryam Baba.

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*\*One-day National Seminar on Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Challenges, September 19, 2018, <https://ciss.org.pk/one-day-national-seminar-on-biological-weapons-convention-implementation-challenges->*

# ROUND-TABLES





# Brokering Peace in Nuclear Environments: US Crisis Management in South Asia by Dr. Moeed Yusuf

February 6, 2018



CISS hosted Dr. Moeed Yusuf, Associate Vice President Asia programs at US Institute of Peace (USIP), for a round-table discussion on February 6, 2018. Dr. Yusuf discussed his forthcoming book, **Brokering Peace in Nuclear Environments: US Crisis Management in South Asia**. He informed the audience that the book aimed to expound upon the implications of intervention of a third party in the dynamics of regional nuclear crises as presently there exists no literature that looks at third party behavior in nuclear crisis management.

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*\*Round-Table on Brokering Peace in Nuclear Environments: US Crisis Management in South Asia by Dr. Moeed Yusuf, February 6, 2018, <https://ciiss.org.pk/round-table-on-brokering-peace-in-nuclear-environments-us-crisis-management-in-south-asia-by-dr-moeed-yusuf/>*



# Round Table with Swiss Delegation

April 25, 2018



Swiss Ministry of Defence official, Mr. Adrian Lobsiger, and Swiss Deputy Head of Mission, Mr. Bernhard Furger visited CISS on April 25, 2018. Executive Director CISS welcomed and briefed the delegation about CISS and presented a brief summary of CISS activities.

The Swiss officials were keen to discuss about Pakistan's relations with China and Russia. CISS team explained to them various aspects of Pakistan's relations with both these countries, in the past decade and contemporary period.

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*\*Visit of Swiss Delegation to CISS, April 25, 2018, <https://ciss.org.pk/visit-of-swiss-delegation-to-ciss/>*

# Overview of the Developments at the NPT Prep-Com, Non-proliferation and Disarmament Issues

May 8, 2018



A roundtable on recent nuclear developments at the global level was organised in the Centre for International Strategic Studies conference room on May 8, 2018. The subjects covered were **Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Preparation Committee (PrepCom)**, non-proliferation and disarmament challenges.

Dr. Tariq Rauf, consultant at CTBTO, was the guest speaker at the roundtable. Ms. Mehrunnisa Mehdi, a legal officer at CTBTO also spoke on the occasion.

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\* *Discussion and Overview of the Developments at the NPT Prep-Com and other Nuclear, Non-proliferation and Disarmament Issues, May 8, 2018, <https://ciss.org.pk/discussion-and-overview-of-the-developments-at-the-npt-prep-com-and-other-nuclear-non-proliferation-and-disarmament-issues/>*

# Changing Nuclear Dynamics in South Asia

June 13, 2018



The Center for International Strategic Studies, Islamabad, hosted Dr. Christopher Clary for a round table discussion on **“Changing Nuclear Dynamics in South Asia”** on June 13, 2018. Dr. Christopher Clary is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the State University of New York in Albany. He spoke on the changes in Pakistani and Indian nuclear doctrines and postures as well as development in their capabilities since 1998.

Dr. Clary said that the 20th anniversary of India and Pakistan's nuclear tests provided an opportunity to look at the trajectory of doctrinal and technological developments undertaken by both states, which has been “quite dramatic” in the contemporary period.

*\* CISS Round-table with Dr. Christopher Clary on Changing Nuclear Dynamics in South Asia, June 13, 2018, <https://ciss.org.pk/ciss-round-table-with-dr-christopher-clary-on-changing-nuclear-dynamics-in-south-asia/>*



# Pakistan's Perspective on Regional & International Issues with H.E Arnout Pauwels

June 13, 2018



Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) hosted Ambassador of Belgium, H.E. Arnout Pauwels for an in-house round-table on June 13, 2018. CISS team discussed Pakistan's perspective on regional and international issues with Amb. Pauwels.

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*\*Round Table with Amb Arnout Pauwels from Belgium, June 13, 2018, <https://ciiss.org.pk/round-table-with-amb-arnout-pauwels-from-belgium/>*

# Pakistan-China Relations with the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China

August 7, 2018



The Ambassador of the People's Republic of China H.E. Yao Jing was invited for a round-table discussion on “Pakistan-China Relations and Chinese Perspective of Regional Situation” on August 7, 2018. The round-table session was held in the CISS Conference Room. Amb. Jing candidly discussed Sino-Pak cooperation for last seven decades. He stated that the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) would dominate China's foreign policy, particularly neighborhood policy for decades to come. He said that Pakistan and China have a strong all-encompassing strategic partnership of which CPEC is an important but not the sole determining factor. The round-table was attended by former diplomats, policy-makers, members of academia and CISS team.

*\*Round Table on Pakistan-China Relations with the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China Mr. Yao Jing, August 7, 2018, <https://ciiss.org.pk/roundtable-on-pakistan-china-relations-with-the-ambassador-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china-mr-yao-jing/>*

# Non-proliferation Issues and Peace Initiatives of Kazakhstan with the Ambassador of Kazakhstan

August 31, 2018



A round-table was held at the Center for International Strategic Studies conference room on '**Non-proliferation Issues and Peace Initiatives of Kazakhstan**' on August 31, 2018. The Ambassador of Kazakhstan, H.E. Barlybay Sadykov explained the Kazakh experience of disarmament after the disintegration of Soviet Union. Mr. Khalil-ur-Rehman Hashmi, DG (UN) in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, also spoke on the occasion.

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*\*Round Table on Non-proliferation Issues and Peace Initiatives of Kazakhstan, August 31, 2018,*  
<https://ciss.org.pk/round-table-on-non-proliferation-issues-and-peace-initiatives-of-kazakhstan/>



# Round Table with Tunisian Ambassador

September 12, 2018



Tunisian Ambassador to Pakistan H.E. Adel Elarbi called on Amb. Naqvi on September 12, 2018 at the Center for International Strategic Studies, Islamabad and discussed various issues with the CISS team.

Amb. Naqvi provided an overview of the CISS activities, including publications of books and research journals and organization of seminars, conferences, workshops and round tables.

The Tunisian Ambassador provided a general account of Tunisia, including its history and cultural, its attractive tourist destination—which draws around 7 million visitors per year—and Tunisia's efforts for women emancipation.

*Tunisian Ambassador held an in-house Meeting at CISS, September 12, 2018,*  
<https://ciiss.org.pk/tunisian-ambassador-held-an-in-house-meeting-at-ciiss-september-12th-2018/>

# Round Table with Mr. Adrian Levy

September 18, 2018



A round-table was organized by the Center for International Strategic Studies with Mr. Adrian Levy, an investigative journalist, author and filmmaker specializing in foreign affairs and South East Asia. His recent books include *The Exile: The Stunning Inside Story of Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaeda in Flight*, and *The Siege: The Attack on the Taj*.

During the round-table, Mr. Adrian Levy spoke on Pakistan's image in the West, regional issues such as Afghanistan and the role of the US, Russia and China in South Asia. He noted that the US was repeating its policies of the early 1990's when the Pressler Amendment was imposed on Pakistan and seeking to coerce Pakistan into bowing to US' demands.

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*\*CISS Round Table with Mr. Adrian Levy, September 18, 2018,*  
<https://ciss.org.pk/ciss-round-table-with-mr-adrian-levy/>

# Pakistan-India relations with Dr. Suba Chandran

September 18, 2018



Indian scholar Dr. Suba Chandran visited the Center for International Strategic Studies on September 18, 2018 and discussed Pakistan-India relations with the CISS team.

Dr. Chandran explained that India practices its foreign policy at three levels. The immediate neighborhood, the region and global level. He said Indian Ministry of External Affairs is strong in its policy stances. However, the Ministry of Defence and the Indian Army are also becoming more assertive recently in respect to relations with China and Pakistan.

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*\* Visit of Dr. Suba Chandran to the CISS Office, September 18, 2018, <https://ciss.org.pk/visit-of-dr-suba-chandran-to-the-ciss-office-islamabad/>*



# Overview and Current Developments in Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament Issues

October 19, 2018



The Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) held a round-table discussion in CISS conference room on October 19, 2018 with Mr. Tariq Rauf, Consultant at CTBTO. He is a former Head of Verification and Security Policy Coordination, IAEA. on October 19, 2018. The topic of the round-table was '**Overview and current developments in nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament issues.**'

During the discussion, Mr. Rauf spoke on issues relating to the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), Fissile Material Cut-Off Treaty (FMCT), Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) and Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. He also gave a short presentation on the North Korean nuclear program.

*\* Round-table with Mr. Tariq Rauf on Overview and Current Developments in Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament Issues, October 19, 2018, <https://ciiss.org.pk/round-table-with-mr-tariq-rauf-on-overview-and-current-developments-in-nuclear-non-proliferation-and-disarmament-issues/>*



# Strategic Connectivity of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)

December 5, 2018



A round-table on “Strategic Connectivity of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor under Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)” was held at the Center for International Strategic Studies on December 5, 2018. Ms. Lavinia Moiceanu, who worked as an intern at CISS, presented her research as a part of her PhD thesis on the economic, security and social aspects of CPEC, a flagship project of BRI. The presentation focused on Gawadar port and other projects related to highways, rail and pipeline infrastructure. It was highlighted in the discussion that the CPEC is a largely commercial project which aims to bridge the gap between land and sea to facilitate trade. The project will ensure smooth trade not just between China and Pakistan, but also benefit other regional states who intend to join it. The round-table was attended by members of the policy community, academia, and development economists.

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\* CISS Round Table with Ms. Lavinia Moiceanu on Strategic Connectivity of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in BRI, December 5, 2018, <https://ciiss.org.pk/ciss-round-table-with-ms-lavinia-moiceanu-on-strategic-connectivity-of-the-china-pakistan-economic-corridor-cpec-in-bri-on-december-5-2018/>

# Round Table with the Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) Delegation

December 12, 2018



A delegation from the Institute of Political and International Studies, (IPIS) Tehran visited Center for International Strategic Studies, Islamabad on December 12, 2018. The Iranian delegation comprised of four-members led by Dr. Seyed Mohammad Kazem Sajjadpour, and included DG-IPIS, Dr. Bahador Aminian, Dr. Mehdi Sobhani, and Mr. Zamani a representative from Iranian Embassy in Pakistan.

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\* CISS Round Table with the Institute for Political and International Studies(IPIS) Delegation, December 12, 2018, <https://ciss.org.pk/center-for-international-strategic-studies-ciss-institute-for-political-and-international-studiesipis-meeting-december-12-2018/>

# Global Security Issues Relating to Arms Control and Disarmament with Mr. Yusuke Shindo

December 19, 2018

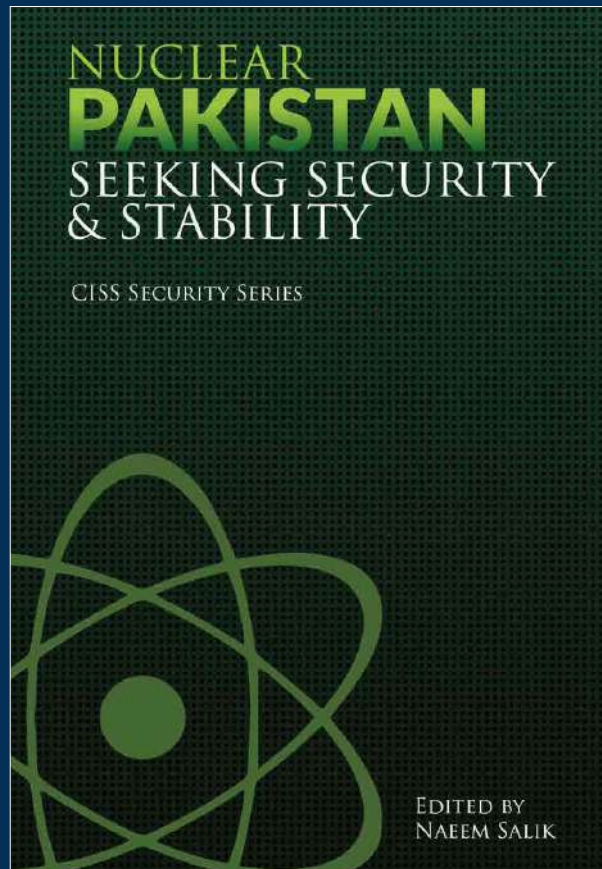


The Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) organized a round-table with Mr. Yusuke Shindo, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Islamabad on December 19, 2018. Mr. Shindo was formerly posted at Geneva. The topic of round-table discussion was **'Global Security Issues relating to Arms Control and Disarmament.'**

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\* CISS Round Table with Mr. Yusuke Shindo on Global Security Issues Relating to Arms Control and Disarmament, December 19, 2018, <https://ciiss.org.pk/ciiss-round-table-with-mr-yusuke-shindo-on-global-security-issues-relating-to-arms-control-and-disarmament/>





# BOOK: CISS SECURITY SERIES



# Nuclear Pakistan Seeking Security and Stability

March 30, 2018



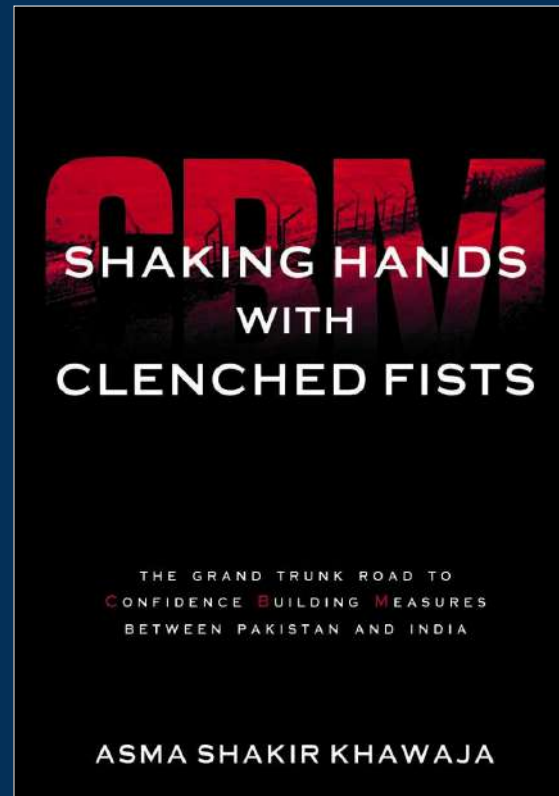
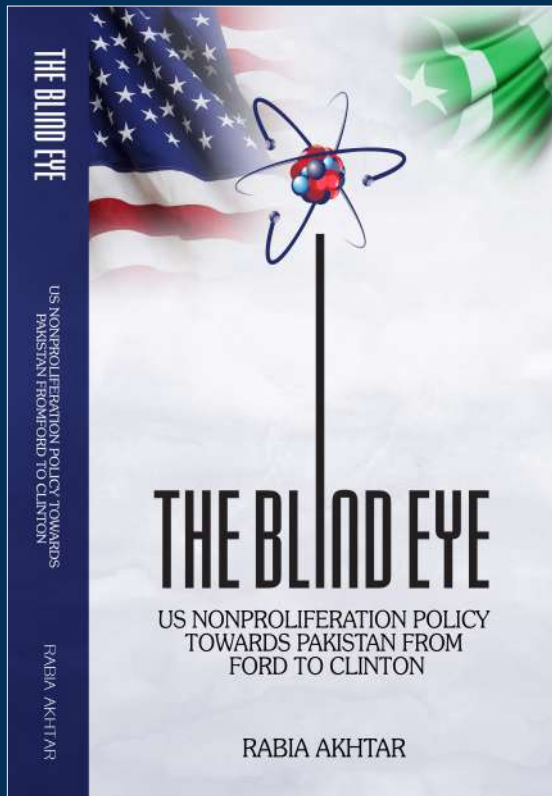
The book launch ceremony of ***Nuclear Pakistan: Seeking Security and Stability***, was held at Islamabad Club. The book, edited by Dr. Naeem Ahmed Salik, presently Senior Research Fellow at CISS and former Director Arms Control and Disarmament Affairs Directorate. The book published by The University of Lahore, is second in the Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) Security Series.

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\*Book Launch: *Nuclear Pakistan Seeking Security and Stability*, March 30, 2018, <https://ciss.org.pk/book-launch-nuclear-pakistan-seeking-security-and-stability/>







# BOOK LAUNCHES



# The Blind Eye: US Non-proliferation Policy Towards Pakistan from Ford to Clinton

November 5, 2018



The Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) organized a book launch of ***The Blind Eye: US Non-proliferation Policy Towards Pakistan from Ford to Clinton***, authored by Dr. Rabia Akhtar. Event was widely attended by dignitaries, foreign diplomats, members of the policy community, academia, and young scholars. The book explores the US non-proliferation policy towards Pakistan during the five US Administrations starting from President Ford to President Clinton.

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*\*CISS Book Launch of 'The Blind Eye: US Non-proliferation Policy Towards Pakistan from Ford to Clinton' Authored by Dr Rabia Akhtar, November 5, 2018, <https://ciss.org.pk/ciss-book-launch-of-the-blind-eye-us-non-proliferation-policy-towards-pakistan-from-ford-to-clinton-authored-by-dr-rabia-akhtar/>*

# Shaking Hands with Clenched Fists

November 9, 2018



CISS hosted book launch of *Shaking Hands with Clenched Fists: The Grand Trunk Road to Confidence Building Measures between Pakistan and India*, written by Dr. Asma Khawaja at Serena Hotel, Islamabad. Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, General Zubair Mahmood Hayat as a chief guest on the occasion said that Pakistan shall defeat 'hybrid war' being waged against us and will Inshallah meet these challenges 'comprehensively' through a national approach.

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\*CISS Book Launch “Shaking Hands with Clenched Fists” Authored by Dr. Asma Shakir Khawaja, November 9, 2018, <https://ciss.org.pk/ciss-book-launch-shaking-hands-with-clenched-fists-authored-by-dr-asma-shakir-khawaja/>



INTERNATIONAL  
FELLOWSHIP  
PROGRAM







# CISS International Fellowship Program



**Ms. Lavinia Moiceanu**

CISS has been hosting the International Fellowship Program for the last 3 years. In 2018, Ms. Lavinia Moiceanu, a PhD scholar student at International Economic Relations, Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations Switzerland was granted this fellowship. She has also been a Visiting Fellow of the European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS), Brussels.

Ms. Moiceanu worked as a visiting fellow at CISS from October to December 2018 and presented her research as a part of her Ph.D thesis on the economic, security and social aspects of CPEC, a flagship project of BRI.



# ACTIVITIES ABROAD







# CISS TEAM MEMBERS

## ACTIVITIES ABROAD

- **Ms. Huma Rehman** participated in international workshop on *Complex Deterrence*, Srilanka, January 2018.
- **Ms. Saima Aman Sial** participated in RCSS – Stimson Center workshop on *Distance Management in South Asia* in Colombo, February 2018.
- **Dr. Naeem Salik** participated in *Ottawa Dialogue, Nuclear Working Group*, Bangkok, March 2018.
- **Amb. Ali Sarwar Naqvi** attend the Moscow Conference on International Security (MCIS) and *had discussions with Think-Tanks* in Moscow in April 2018.
- **Ms. Huma Rehman** participated in international workshop on *Complex Deterrence*, Bangkok, Thailand, May 2018.
- **Amb. Ali Sarwar Naqvi** participated at the *IISS Shangri-La Dialogue 2018 17th Asia Security Summit*, June 2018.
- **Ms. Saima Aman Sial** participated in *Nuclear History Boot Camp, Allumiere*, Italy, June 2018.
- **Ms. Huma Rehman** presented a paper on *Assessing Non-proliferation and Disarmament Challenges and South Asian Regional Security Complex*, 59th Meeting of INMM Baltimore, Maryland USA, July 2018.
- **Dr. Naeem Salik** participated in *Ottawa Dialogue, Nuclear Working Group*, Bangkok, August 2018.
- **Dr. Naeem Salik**, participated in *Pak-US NWG Meeting*, Stanford University, USA, August 2018.
- **Dr. Naeem Salik** participated in *SIPRI-CICIR Conference on AI & Machine Learning*, September 2018.
- **Syed Sadam Hussain Shah** presented a paper entitled *Indian Strategic Thought* in International Relations Congress, organized by the Department of International Relations at Karadeniz Teknik University in Trabzon, Turkey, November 2018.
- **Ms Huma Rehman** presented a Paper at International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on Radioactive Material Security: *The Way Forward for Prevention and Detection*, in Vienna, Austria, December 2018.
- **Dr. Naeem Salik** participated in *Ottawa Dialogue, Nuclear Working Group*, Bangkok, December 2018.

# CISS OUTREACH IN 2018

## CISS Members Working as Adjunct Faculty

- **Dr. Naeem Salik** is working as an adjunct faculty member in Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.
- **Dr. Mansoor Ahmed** is working as an adjunct faculty member in Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.
- **Dr. Syed Javaid Khurshid** is working as an adjunct faculty member in Islamic International University, Islamabad.

## Specialized Lectured/Comments/Interviews/ Delivered by CISS Members at Different Institutes

- **Amb. Ali Sarwar Naqvi** commented on *US-Pakistan Relations* in The News and Daily Time newspapers, January 2018.
- **Dr. Naeem Salik** delivered lecture on *Introduction to Nuclear Technology*, Air War College, January 2018.
- **Dr. Syed Javaid Khurshid** delivered a lecture on *Emerging Infectious Diseases – Bioterrorism-A threat to National Security*, Defence Science and Technology Organization, July 2018.
- **Ms. Saima Aman Sial** and **Muhammad Sarmad Zia** gave interview on *Imran Khan's Government* for Sputnik News, July 2018.
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