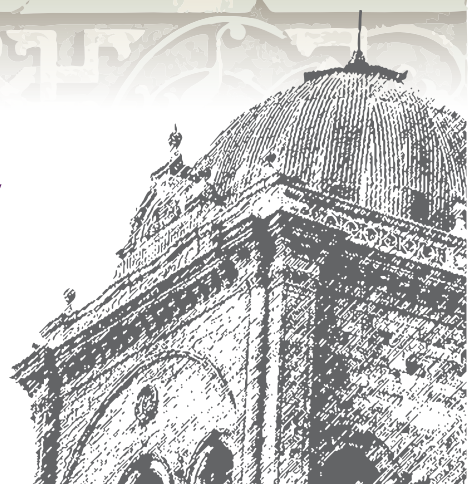




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# First Annual Habib University Conference on **Postcolonial** Higher Education

October 19, 2013  
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## Program Agenda

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0930 – 0945	Welcome Address by Mr. Wasif Rizvi, President, Habib University
0945 – 1000	Introduction to the Conference by Dr. Nauman Naqvi, Acting Dean for School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Habib University
1000 – 1100	<b>Keynote Address – Dr. Farid Panjwani</b>  Senior Lecturer and Director, Centre for Research and Evaluation in Muslim Education, Institute of Education, University of London  <b>Topic: “Passionate sense of the Potential”: Towards Constructing a New Social Imagination</b>
1100 – 1115	Tea Break
1115 – 1230	<b>Universities and Dominant Knowledge</b>  <b>Dr. Sanjay Seth</b> Professor of Politics, Director of the Centre for Postcolonial Studies, Goldsmiths, University of London,  <b>Topic: Higher Education in the Indian Social Imaginary: 150 Years</b> <hr/> <b>Dr. Rubina Saigol</b> Independent researcher specializing in social development  <b>Topic: Decline of Knowledge, Rise of Information: Social Sciences in the Neo-liberal Era</b>
1230 – 1330	Lunch & Prayer Break
1330 – 1500	<b>Humanities and Social Sciences for the Postcolonial World</b>  <b>Dr. Ravindran Sriramachandran</b> Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies, American University of Sharjah  <b>Topic: The Case for Reading Vernacular Classics</b> <hr/> <b>Dr. Nauman Naqvi</b> Acting Dean, School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Habib University  <b>Topic: The Challenge of a Regional Humanities Curriculum</b>
1500 – 1645	<b>Panel Discussion: Literature and Culture in Dark Times</b>  Panelists • Arif Hasan – Architect and Urban Planner • Asif Farruki – Writer and Literary Critic • Intizar Husain – Writer • Mohammed Hanif – Writer
1645 – 1700	Closing Remarks