

# Aiman Iqbal

**Lecturer, International Relations**

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## **Education**

**Kinnaird College for Women (2021-23)**

M.Phil. International Relations

**Kinnaird College for Women (2017-21)**

B.A. (Hons.) International Relations

## **Work Experience**

**Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore (August 2024–Present)**

Lecturer, Department of International Relations

**Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPDS), Islamabad (March 2022-August 2024)**

Managing Editor at ‘Journal of Peace and Diplomacy’ & Assistant Editor at ‘The Diplomatic Insight’ magazine

## **Volunteer Work**

Project team leader & Social Media Director of the British Council Pakistan’s Active Citizenship Program (March-April 2021)

## **Research Areas of Interest**

International Relations theory, nationalism and ethnicity, sociocultural studies, media, and gender studies.

## **Publications**

Iqbal, A., & Mushtaq, S. (2024, March 29). *AI's impact on South Asian elections: Technological Innovation, Voter Rights and Regulatory Frameworks*. Research Society of International Law | RSIL; RSIL Centre for Human Rights (CHR) Blog. <https://rsilpak.org/2024/ais-impact-on-south-asian-elections-technological-innovation-voter-rights-and-regulatory-frameworks/>

Mushtaq, S., & Iqbal, A. (2024, February 13). *The Israeli War in Gaza: Where Climate Change Meets Conflict*. Paradigm Shift. <https://www.paradigmshift.com.pk/israeli-war/>

Asif, F., Niazi, Z. A., & Iqbal, A. (2022). Women in International Relations - Perspective from Pakistan. *International Women's Studies Symposium: Full Text Proceedings Book*, 143–151. <https://www.mcbu.edu.tr/FileArchive/File-5268-GOBD230820221019.pdf>

## **Books Edited:**

*China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: A Decade of Transformation across Pakistan: Regional Impacts and Progress* (2024) published by the Centre of BRI and China Studies - Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPDS) along with Pakistan research center at Inner Mongolia College of Arts and Sciences

## **Papers Presented at Conferences and Workshops**

“Their Terrorists or Your Terrorists: A Critique of the Discourse on Terrorism in Pakistan through Critical Terrorism Studies” (2024)

*Annual Critical Studies on Terrorism Conference, 'The Label of Terrorism and the Permissibility of Violence'*

**Conference host:** British International Studies Association (BISA)

“Middle Power Diplomacy: Turkey's Pursuit of Regional Leadership in the Middle East” (2024)

*4th International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities*

**Conference host:** Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore

“A materialist-ecofeminist analysis of the commodification of women and environment in capitalist economies of the Global South” (2023)

*Hybrid workshop on 'Environmental Politics from the Margins: Co-creating Multispecies Just*

*Futures'*

**Workshop host:** Political Studies Association, London

“Critical Race Theory and right-wing Nationalism: Rise of racism and xenophobia in the USA during the Trump Administration” (2023)

*Centre for the Advancement of Racial Equality (CARE) Summer Conference 2023*

**Conference host:** University of Northampton, Northampton

“Critical Race Theory and right-wing Nationalism: Rise of racism and xenophobia in the USA during the Trump Administration” (2022)

*Conflict Research Society Annual Conference 2022 'Reassessing Conflict Research and Practice in the COVID Era'*

**Conference host:** Conflict Research Society - Queen's University, Belfast

“Racism as Structural Violence: An Analysis of the Socio-Economic System of USA” (2022)

*3rd International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities*

**Conference host:** Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore

“Women in International Relations-Perspective from Pakistan” (2022)

*International Women's Studies Symposium*

**Conference host:** Manisa Celal Bayar University, Manisa

“Racism as Structural Violence: The Case of British African-Caribbean” (2020)

*What's happening in Black British History - Transnational Workshop*

**Workshop host:** The Institute of Commonwealth Studies - University of London, London