INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Department of English (Graduate Studies) National University of Modern Languages Plans to hold an international Conference on

GLOBALIZATION AND THE POST COLONIAL SOUTH ASIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONFERENCE INCLUDING TOPICS

Globalization is no longer an unmotivated buzzword in Postcolonial Studies but has rather emerged as a heavily contested sign within the major debates of Postcolonial Studies. Increasingly in the world of South Asian writers, globalization is criticized from nationalist, Marxist and macro-economical perspective. This happens against the neoliberal political drive of most South Asian nations, most of whom now seem to have adopted the main assertions of the Washington Consensus as a form of truth. The purpose of this conference is to engage South Asian writers with the issues of globalization in its varied forms and permutations.

The paper proposals may address any of the following topics/themes.

Possible Themes / Topics

1. Politics and Poetics of the South Asian Novel
2. Issues of Gender, Masculinity and Social Justice in South Asian Literature
3. Eco-Criticism and the South Asian Writings
4. Religion, Politics and Terrorism in South Asian Writings
5. The General Divide in Representation of Women and Minorities in the South Asian Novel and Short Stories
6. Trauma Literature: Partition, Civil War and Issues of Politics and Gender Oppression
Proposed Time: June 19th and 20th, 2014

Duration: Two days (Thursday and Friday)

Venue: NUML Auditorium, Islamabad

Scholars are invited to send their abstracts by Monday April 28th 2014 at the following address

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