

DURATION

A week long workshop from 13 - 17 March 2023.

PARTICIPANTS

- Senior National/ International Executives and Business Leaders.
- Parliamentarians
- Ambassadors and Diplomats.
- Advisors to Governments.
- Representatives of Leading Global Think Tanks.
- Representatives of International Media.
- Promising Young Professionals.
- Reps from Foreign Embassies at Islamabad.

Workshop will be conducted in English Language.

FINANCES

International Participants

- **Gratis Basis:** (Limited vacancies - On first come first serve basis, subject to completion of visa / immigration formalities well in time). Shortlisted applicants will buy economy class air tickets which will be refunded in PKR on arrival at NDU. Additional stopovers / transits will not be paid. NDU will bear expenses for 5 nights stay in hotel including breakfast at hotel and lunch at NDU. Transport will be provided from Islamabad International Airport to the hotel & back and daily from the hotel to NDU & back. No TA/DA admissible.
- **Self-Finance:** Rs 200,000/-. Air tickets and boarding / lodging at one's own arrangements.
- **Via Zoom:** Registration fee - \$ 100 per individual.

Note: Health insurance not included.

Domestic

- **Self-Finance:** Rs 200,000 per individual. (Accommodation and Transport will not be provided by NDU)
- **Via Zoom:** Registration fee - Rs 20,000/- per individual
- Application form may be downloaded from NDU Official Website www.ndu.edu.pk and be sent to iwls@ndu.edu.pk by 20th January 2023. Applications via email will be appreciated. Applications received after due date will not be accepted.

IWLS AT A GLANCE



3rd INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP & SECURITY (IWLS-3)

National Defence University
Islamabad Pakistan

ABOUT NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

Institute for Strategic Studies, Research and Analysis (ISSRA), NDU is the premier National Security Think Tank which focuses on contemporary security and strategic issues. Institute provides analysis on national security, foreign policy, strategic trends and public policy by bringing new strategic perspectives under discussion. Besides provision of research assistance, ISSRA is also mandated to interact with other national and international research organizations by holding and participating in symposia, seminars, round-tables and workshops over variety of regional and global issues.

ISSRA was established in year 1998 and has evolved ever since. ISSRA regularly conducts workshops for parliamentarians, bureaucrats, businessmen, government officials (both civil and military) and personnel from civil society/ media.

After successful conduct of 2nd International Workshop on Leadership & Security (IWLS) in February 2020, ISSRA is planning to organize 3rd Workshop (IWLS) from 13 - 17 March 2023. IWLS is one week workshop for global leaders, senior policy makers, diplomats and senior executives. It will provide understanding of regional, economic and strategic developments in South and Central Asia in the domain of international policy making, especially in the wake of Belt & Road Initiative (BRI) of which China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is a key project.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The aim of IWLS is to provide a shared understanding and perspective of the present and future challenges of the region and a comprehensive regional security framework. The discourse will include various dynamics of decision-making including governance, economy and security for enhanced regional integration and cooperation.

THEMES

The workshop is structured on following core areas of leadership and international security policy:-

- Strategic Positioning of the Region and understanding the past, present and future perspectives.
- Global / Regional Security Environment and its impact on socio-economic development.
- Understanding Global Trends - Human Rights, Climate Change, Cyber and Terrorism and Trans-national Threats.
- CPEC connect with South Asia, Central Asia, Middle East and Africa.
- Information, Media, Technology and Security.
- Strategic Communication

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Be inspired and immerse in deliberations and discussions to formulate policy for a shared future.
- Comprehend the evolving global transformation of security landscape.
- Opportunity to get first-hand knowledge of Pakistan by visiting strategically important locations including Gwadar Port and tribal areas.
- Interaction with high level national, political and military leadership.
- Become an Alumni of National Defence University.

