



## **PROGRAMME**

**Sixth International Karachi Conference**

**9-11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**JS Auditorium, IBA City Campus, Karachi**

### **Day 1: Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**2:30 – 4:00 pm      Session 1: Sacred Geographies of Las Bela**

**Presenters:** Amal Hashim, Anum Imran, Fatima Siraj, Mowwiz Arshad Shaheen, Novaira Khan, Syed Ali Arshad, and Safina Shehzad Shilwani

**Chair:** Dr. Noman Baig / Dr. Waleed Ziad

**4:30 – 10:00 pm      Session 2: Short Films on Karachi**

### **SCHEDULE OF SCREENINGS**

	<b>FILM</b>	<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
1.	Icon	Muneeb Abbas Zaidi	Iqra University	18 min
2.	Karachi's Cowboy	Mawish Moulvi	Karachi University	2 min 30 sec
3.	Rai ka Pahar	Mehreen Mansoor	SZABIST	16 min 45 sec
4.	Aspar-e-Lyari	Aqsa Mansoor	SZABIST	5 min 39 sec
5.	News Package	Ayesha Ghaffar	SZABIST	3 min 10 sec
6.	The Bangle Story	Hamna Iqbal	SZABIST	7 min
7.	Macher Colony	Gaity Khan	SZABIST	4 min 45 sec

8.	Dual Faces	Zahid Abbas	Independent	8 min
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### Discussion with the Directors

Breaking Barriers	Peerzada Rizwan	Independent	10 min
Chotay Patilay	Ayesha Zuberi	Iqra University	11 min
Meet Mother Farzana	Mawish Moulvi	Karachi University	2 min 30 sec
Ahsan aur Hero?	Maham Asif	SZABIST	19 min
Wijdaan	Mahnur Ghayas	SZABIST	19 min
Comedy ka Scene	Rida Amjad	SZABIST	14 min 50 sec
Night Watchman	Mirza Taimur	SZABIST	16 min 23 sec
Zinda Hoon	Rahmeen Sheikh	SZABIST	11 min 41 sec

### Discussion with the Directors

Once upon a time in Civil Lines	Peerzada Rizwan	Independent	2 min
The Heat Island	Salman Momin	SZABIST	7 min 37 sec
Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki	Asim Mansoorani	SZABIST	15 min 11 sec
With Bells on Her Feet	Taimur Rahim	Independent	15 min
Khel Khel Mein	Saad Baloch	SZABIST	18 min 23 sec
Tohfa	Arbaz Riaz Ramzani	SZABIST	17 min 30 sec
The Lyrics	Zahid Abbas	Independent	9 min 22 sec

## **Day 2: Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**09:00 – 10:00 am      Registration**

**10:00 – 10:15 am      Welcome Address** by the President of the Karachi  
Conference Foundation (KCF), Dr. Asma Ibrahim

**10:15 – 10:30 am      Welcome Remarks** by Associate Dean IBA,  
Dr. Huma Baqai

**10:40 – 11:30 am      Keynote Address by Rochi Ram**  
*Karachi as I knew it*

**11:30 – 12:00 noon      Tea Break**

**12:00 – 2:00 pm      Session-1: Traffic, Transport, and Densification**

**Paper 1:** Fahim Zaman – *Densification and its Political Repercussions*

**Paper 2:** Kaiser Bengali – *A Case for Integrated Local Government*

**Paper 3:** Marvi Mazhar – *Situational Urbanism*

**Paper 4:** Babar Sheikh – *Chronicles of the “Walled” City*

**Chair:** Arif Hasan

**2:00 – 3:00 pm      Lunch Break**

**3:00 – 4:30 pm      Session-2: Governance and Ecology**

**Paper 1:** Zain Mustafa – *Society for the Protection of Animal Rights*

**Paper 2:** Tofiq Pasha Mooraj – *Malir’s Agriculture and Karachi’s Food Supply*

**Paper 3:** Naeem Sadiq – *People Centered Reforms*

**Chair:** Meher Noshirwani

**4:30 – 6:30 pm      Session-3: Lyari Revisited**

**Paper:** Dr. Nida Kirmani – *Is Having Fun a Feminist Act? Gender, Mobility, and Resistance in Lyari, Karachi*

**Panel:** Umair Razzaq, Ramzan Baloch, and Abdul Jalil Ibrahim – *Inner City Blues*

**Chair:** Dr. Kaleemullah Lashari

### **Day 3: Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**10:00 – 10:30 am      Registration**

**10:30 – 12:30 pm      Session 1: Education: Misplaced Priorities**

**Paper 1:** Dr. Baela Raza Jamil – *Mapping Migrations: An Unusual Pedagogy of Learning, co-created with the children of Korangi*

**Paper 2:** Dr. Nelofer Halai – *Science Education for the Future: Five Recommendations, A Way Forward for Karachi*

**Paper 3:** Zubeida Mustafa – *The Tyranny of Language*

**Chair:** Aliya Naqvi

**12:30 – 1:30 pm      Lunch Break**

**1:30 – 3:30 pm      Session 2: Water, Sanitation, and Public Health**

**Paper 1:** Mohsin Raza – *The Role of KWSB: Karachi's Water & Sewerage Problems*

**Paper 2:** Kausar S.K. – *Governance and Public Health Related Issues*

**Paper 3:** Noman Ahmed – *Institutional Reforms in the Water Supply Arrangements in Karachi*

**Chair:** Mansoor Raza

**3:30 – 6:00 pm**      **Session 3: Music, Culture and Heritage**

**Paper 1:** Ahsan Bari – *Recent Trends in Karachi's Music Scene*

**Paper 2:** Nadeem F. Paracha – *Entertainment in Karachi*

**Paper 3:** Wajiha Naqvi – *Coke Studio: Representations of Evolving Identities*

**Paper 4:** Farooq Soomro – *The Karachi Walla: Documenting Karachi*

**Paper 5:** Sharif Awan – *Indus Raag, Music Made in Karachi*

**Chair:** Rumana Husain

**6:00 – 7:00 pm**      **Musical Performances**

**Tehzeeb Foundation** presents the talented Shehroze Hussain on sitar and  
vocals accompanied by keyboard and tabla

**Nirmala Maghani** an emerging voice from the Thar desert