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Tuesday, March 1 · 8:00am (Bitola time) – 2:00pm (Bitola time)

10:am (Iraqi Time)- 4:00pm (Iraqi Time)

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/dgi-wfet-zog>

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Inaugural Session 10:10 AM- 10:30 AM

Welcome Address - Introduction to Workshop: Prof. Raeesa Usmani, Parul University-India 10:00 AM

Session - I - Sustainable Development Goals/ 2030 Agenda and the Achievements

Keynote Speaker: Assistant. Prof. Dr. Paiman Ahmad, University of Raparin, Iraq

Keynote Speaker: MR Muntasir Murshed *Research Analyst* at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka-Bangladesh





Dr. Paiman Ahmad is an academician from Iraqi-Kurdistan Region, with research interest in, Energy Economics, Sustainable Development in developing economies, Climate Change, European Green Deal, Public Sector in developing world. She holds a PhD degree in Public Administration from National University of Public Service-Budapest-Hungary-2018. Her research works have been published by reputable journals such as International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics, Public Money & Management, Journal of Public Affairs and Sustainable Development, Journal of Cleaner Production, Renewable Energy, Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Environmental Impact Assessment Review, PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, and top-tier academic publishers: Elsevier, Palgrave Macmillan, Springer, Routledge, Wiley and many others.


Dr Ahmad is an active reviewer in few international journals including the Journal of Gender Studies/ [Routledge](#), Journal of Knowledge management research & Practice/ Taylor & Francis, the Energy Journal of IAEE, Journal of Environmental Management, The Journal of Economic Inequality, The Extractive Industries and Society, Cleaner and Responsible Consumption, Public Administration Research/ Canadian Center of Science and Education. Journal of Liberty and International Affairs, The Institute for Research and European Studies, Sustainability/MDPI, Energies/MDPI, two Brazilian Journals, REVISTA CONFRONTOS - CONFRONTOS JOURNAL OF LAW, and Athenas Revista de Direito, Politica E filosofia and Common Ground Research Networks, , Cluster Computing/springer, Journal of Medical Internet Research



MR MUNTASIR MURSHED

Muntasir Murshed is an aspiring economist who believes the sky is the limit when it comes to brainstorming in quest of generating research motivations. He is currently working as *Research Analyst* at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), the leading public research firm in Bangladesh. He is also working as *Research Expert* at Daffodil International University in Bangladesh. Earlier, Muntasir also worked for the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), the top private research organisation in Bangladesh. Muntasir is also an *Editorial Board Member* of the *Asia-Pacific Journal of Business Admiration* (Scopus-Q2, ESCI, ABDC-C) and a *Review Editor* for the *Frontiers in Environmental Science Journal* (Scopus-Q2). His areas of research interest stem across environmental economics, sustainable development goals, energy economics, international trade, and tourism economics. In 2021, Muntasir published 55 articles in high impact factor journals published by reputed publishers including Elsevier, Springer, Taylor Francis, Wiley and Sons, and Sage. He has represented Bangladesh at the 2nd Hellenic Association for Energy Economics (HAEE) conference in Athens, Greece and has presented a paper titled 'How can Bangladesh prepare for the New Era of Renewable Energy Transition.' Recently, he has also been shortlisted as a member of the Bangladesh Youth Delegation to India (2019) for his remarkable research achievements.

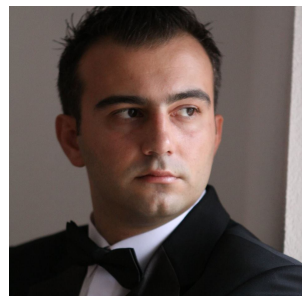
Speaker	Topic	Bio-note
<p>Session I 10.30 AM to 12:30 PM</p>		
 <p>Chair - Dr Naresh Kumar</p>		<p>Dr. Naresh Kumar is working currently as an assistant professor at Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. He has joined the Centre for Diaspora Studies in 2011. He has received his B.A(H) Geography degree from the University of Delhi. M.A., M.Phil., and a Ph.D. degree from CSRD/SSS, Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. Areas of the expert: Migration, Indian diaspora, development, social demography, Geography. He is a member of the different academic committees like the School Board of Studies and CASR in Centre for Diaspora Studies and School of International Studies. He has been convenor of two International Conferences namely on "Migration, Diaspora and Development: An Indian Perspective" and International Webinar on "Positioning Migration Studies and Covid-19 Pandemic and its Impacts" in collaboration with BHU, CSRD-JNU, IIPS-Mumbai, and, IGU-India, at the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. He has visited for academic purposes South Africa, the USA, U.K., Thailand, South Korea. He has published various research articles/ book chapters in peer reviewed listed journals. He was invited as resource person/discussant/ distinguished expert on the various issues related to migration and diaspora. by the various reputed institutions/ universities. He has supervised Ph.D. (7) and M.Phil. (12).</p>
<p>Dr. Sajaudeen Chapparban</p>	<p>Reduced Inequalities: Migration and Covid 19</p> <p>10:30 AM- 10:50 AM</p>	 <p>Dr. Sajaudeen Nijmaodeen Chapparban is an Assistant professor in the Centre for Diaspora Studies at Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India. He has presented</p>

		<p>his research papers, attended summer schools, participated in workshops/training programs, and delivered lectures in different capacities in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Germany, Poland, Taiwan, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Turkey, Croatia, the USA, Uzbekistan, the U.K and Israel. There are thirteen research papers and two books to his credit - published from India, Italy, and Germany. His area of interest includes interdisciplinary studies, Literary Criticism, Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theory, Migration, Diaspora, Refugee, and Forced Migration Studies, Citizenship, South Asian Studies, and Research Methodology.</p>
<p>Dr Elena Tilovska</p>	<p>Ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all, by using technological advances in order to promote sustainable development</p> <p>11:00AM -11:30 AM</p>	 <p>Elena Tilovska-Kechedji PhD is an Associate professor in political science and diplomacy. She is a Vice Dean for International Cooperation and Science. She is a post-doctoral fellow at the "Mediterranea International Centre for Human Rights Research (MICHHR)", at the "Mediterranea" University, Department of Law, Economics and Humanities, Università, Cittadella Universitaria, Reggio Calabria (Italy). Her interests and specialisation are in International Relations and Diplomacy, Foreign policy, Foreign Policy of the EU, Integration in the European Union (with specialisation in the Balkans), EU Law and politics, Refugees, Migration and Human rights, International Law, Political policies and theories, Artificial Intelligence and cyber security in the international relations domain.</p>

Dr. Goran Ilik

Quality Education

11:30 AM- 12:00



Dr. Goran Ilik is a full professor and Dean of the Faculty of Law at "St. Kliment Ohridski" University in Bitola (North Macedonia). He is a lecturer/trainer at the State Academy of Judges and Public Prosecutors "Pavel Shatev" - Skopje (North Macedonia). He has co-founded the Institute for Research and European Studies - Bitola and is Editor-in-Chief of the international academic journal "Journal of Liberty and International Affairs" since October 2019.

He has published papers, chapters, and monographs emphasizing the role of the European Union in international relations, the institutional architecture of its foreign policy, the EU constitutional law and constitutionalism, the EU axiological performances, and its political power including the EU role in the new international context concerning the contemporary challenges of the liberal world order and the EU's role and place in it.

Prof. Dr.Ngozi ADELEYE

Income inequality

12:00 PM- 12:30 PM



Prof. Dr.Ngozi ADELEYE: is an alumnus of University of Sussex, UK. Received her PhD degree in Economics from Covenant University, Nigeria. She has over 50 publications on SDG-themed studies. She is quantitative-inclined with strong proficiency in Stata and EViews analytical software. She is the creator and tutor of *CrunchEconometrix* <https://cruncheconometrix.com.ng> a digital platform designed to teach hands-on applied econometrics to beginners, intermediate, and advanced level users. Her YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CrunchEconometrix> has 150 videos, 23,700+ subscribers and over 2.75million views. She recently launched Practical Econometrics for Researchers, Beginners, and Advanced-Level Users (P.E.R.B.A) a massive open online course (MOOC) on Teachable <https://cruncheconometrix.teachable.com>. She is a member of Royal Economic Society, Africa Finance and Economic Association, and African Economic Research Consortium. She is a reviewer to several international journals.

12:30pm- 01.30 A break Session

Session II


01:30 PM to 04:30 PM


Chair


Dr Angelina Stanojoska



Angelina Stanojoska, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in Criminology and Basic Criminalistics Theory at the Faculty of Law, University "St. Kliment Ohridski" - Bitola, North Macedonia. Professor Stanojoska is a Fulbright Alumni and has been a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at UMSL, USA, where she was working on her postdoctoral research about GST and substance abuse.

<p>Dr Raeesa Usmani</p>	<p>Gender (In)equality in South Asia</p> <p>01:30 PM- 02:00 PM</p>	 <p>Raeesa Usmani is an Assistant Professor and HoD, Dept. of English in the Parul University, Vadodara, India. She has presented research papers in various national and international conferences, seminars and participated in training programs, workshops across India and the United Kingdom while delivering lectures in different capacities in India. She has 14 publications, including papers, essays and book chapters and two books, a poetry and a non-fiction to her credit - published from Canada. Her area of interest includes ELT studies, ESL studies, Travel Writing, Gender Studies, Interdisciplinary studies, Translation Studies, South Asian Studies (Women Writers) and Research Methodology.</p>
<p>DR: Valeri Modebadz</p>	<p>The Rise in the poverty in the Future by the Unregulated Population Growth and Overpopulation</p> <p>02:00 PM - 02:30 PM</p>	 <p>Valeri Modebadze is Professor of International Relations and Politics, Doctor of Social Sciences. In 2010-2011 he held the position of the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Management at the Teaching University of International Relations. He has experience of working at various international organisations and companies in Georgia. Currently, he is working at Georgian Technical University as a professor of International Relations. He</p>

		<p>has extensively delivered lectures on different subjects of Political Science and International Relations. He has 7 books and 68 scientific articles at different prestigious journals on his name.</p>
<p>Dr. Rumena Filipova</p>	<p><i>Gender-based disinformation in Central and Eastern Europe: Authoritarian-State Sponsored Propaganda, Domestic Constituencies and Grand Narratives</i></p> <p>02:30 PM- 03:00 PM</p>	 <p>Dr. Rumena Filipova is Chairperson and Co-Founder of the Institute for Global Analytics. She received a DPhil and MPhil in International Relations from the University of Oxford. She has gained a wide-ranging experience in the NGO sector. She was a research fellow at the Center for the Study of Democracy (Bulgaria), where she previously held visiting fellowships at Carnegie Moscow Center, the Polish Institute of International Affairs, the Centre for Liberal Strategies, Chatham House, Cambridge Central Asia Forum.</p>
<p>Dr. Emilia Alaverdov</p>	<p>European Multicultural Policy: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>03:00 PM- 03:30 PM</p>	 <p>Emilia Alaverdov, Ph.D. in Political Science, head of Non-Profit Organization Multicultural Group, and Professor and Head of International Relations Bachelor's program, Faculty of Law and International Relations, Georgian Technical University. She is a member of the</p>

<p>Dr Meera Tiwari</p>	<p>How to achieve the SDG pledge of 'Leave no one behind'</p> <p>03:30 PM- 04:00 PM</p>	<p>editorial board of 12 International Journals, edited 9 books, authored more than 30 scientific papers and co-authored 7 books while participating in 9 Erasmus+ Projects and more than 50 international scientific conferences. Her research interests are religion, migration, religious tourism, and European and Russian studies.</p>  <p>Dr Meera Tiwari is Associate Professor in International Development Studies at the University of East London. Reader in International Development, Programme Leader MSc NGO and Development Management https://www.uel.ac.uk/Postgraduate/Courses/MSc-NGO-and-Development-Management</p> <p>Her research explores social and economic poverty within Capability Approach and SDGs as discourse for poverty reduction in both the Global South and North. Her current research is on localising the SDGs to overcome marginalisation and build resilience at the borough level in East London. Her new book 'Why some development works' draws on her field research from over six countries in different regions of the world.</p>
<p>Closing Session</p>		
<p>Dr Paiman Ahmad Dr Goran Illik DR Raeesa Usmani</p>	<p>04:00 PM- 04:30 PM</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p>

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Scientific Coordinator



Assistant Prof Dr Sangar Ali Rasool: Is the Head of Law Department at the University of Raparin Ranya, Kurdistan Region-Iraq, He has PhD in Civil Law from Alexandria University Egypt 2016, He has participated in various local and international trainings and workshops since 2008.

Technical And Media Coordinator



Assist, Prof, Dr. Araz Ramazan Ahmad is a Digital media and political communication researcher, his research focuses on digital and social media with its correlation to political knowledge and digital political participation. Dr. Araz is Director of Media and Lecturer, Researcher at the University of Raparin in Ranya, Kurdistan Region-Iraq. He has been an active researcher since 2018 and has many high impact publications in the field of media and communications. Dr Araz has done his PhD in Salahaddin University-Iraq Erbil 2018, and His MA studies in Sheffield Hallam University in the United Kingdom as a Scholarship of Human Capacity Development program of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Kurdistan Regional Government-Iraq.