### Missing Links in Sustainable Development: South Asian Perspectives
13—15 December 2006, Best Western Hotel, Islamabad

**Audience is welcome to attend the Sustainable Development Policy Institute's (SDPI) Ninth Sustainable Development Conference. There is no registration fee. Please note that the SDPI will not bear any travel, board and lodging costs for the audience.**

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| 9.00-10.30 | Opening Address  
Shamsul Mulk, Chairman, Board of Governors, SDPI, Pakistan  
Introduction  
Saba Gul Khattak, Executive Director, SDPI, Pakistan  
Remarks by the Chief Guest  
Prof. Dr. Atta-Ur-Rahman  
Chairman, Higher Education Commission; and, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Science and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan  
Book launch by the Chief Guest:  
*At the Crossroads: South Asian Research, Policy and Development in a Globalized World*  
Keynote Speaker: Urvashi Butalia, Director, Zubaan Books, India  
Title: Interrogating Peace: Perspectives from the Margins | Plenary 2  
Keynote Speaker: Walden Bello, University of the Philippines, Diliman, the Philippines  
Title: *The Crisis of the Globalist Project: Civil Society's Role and Response* | Plenary 3  
Keynote Speaker: Dipak Gyawali, Research Director, Nepal Water Conservation Foundation; and, Institute for Social and Environmental Transition, Nepal  
Title: *Sustaining Sustainability: Moving from static concepts to dynamic engagement* |
| 11.00 – 1.30 | **A1**: Trade and sustainable development: The WTO needs a new face  
Session: Regional trade agreements and conflict mitigation | **A3**: Human Security in South Asia | **A5**: South Asian people’s movements: bringing development home |
| 2.30 – 5.00 | **B1**: Myths and realities of deforestation in Pakistan: Implications for sustainable forest management | **B3**: The underbelly of globalization: Gender and economic integration in South Asia | **A6**: Water justice and governance in South Asia |
| 5:00-6:00 | **A2**: Forest degradation, resource rights and livelihoods: The institutional context | **B4**: Women, conflict and security/Peace and conflict | **B6**: Regoverning markets: Inclusion of small growers and producers in the supply chain |
|            | **C1**: Political economy of rehabilitation                                               |                                                                 | **Closing Plenary**  
Keynote Speaker: I. A. Rahman, Director, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, Lahore, Pakistan  
Title: Give democracy a chance |
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Shamsul Mulk, Chairman, Board of Governors, SDPI, Pakistan  
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**Closing Plenary**

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