Political Economy of South Asia: Stories from Pakistan, India and Bangladesh

This panel has been designed in light of a recent Urdu publication *The Political History of Pakistan (1947 – 1977)* by Ahmad Salim. The publication features the political history of the country in four phases: from 1947 – 1958 (first civilian period); 1958 – 1969 (first martial law); 1969 – 1971 (second martial law); and 1972 – 1977 (second civilian period).

In this context, the panel will explore the political economy of Pakistan, India and Bangladesh. Speakers and historians are invited to reflect on the political landscape and deliberate on future initiatives and the idea of a welfare state. The session also aims to provide a gender perspective of the political landscape along with the issue of rewriting history, archival resources and the current situation of falsehoods in state narratives.

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