

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PNQAHE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

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THEME

**“FUTURE-PROOFING QUALITY
ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION.”**

Call For Abstracts By 30th January 2024

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- Pakistan Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PNQAHE)

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- Khyber Medical University, Peshawar, Pakistan
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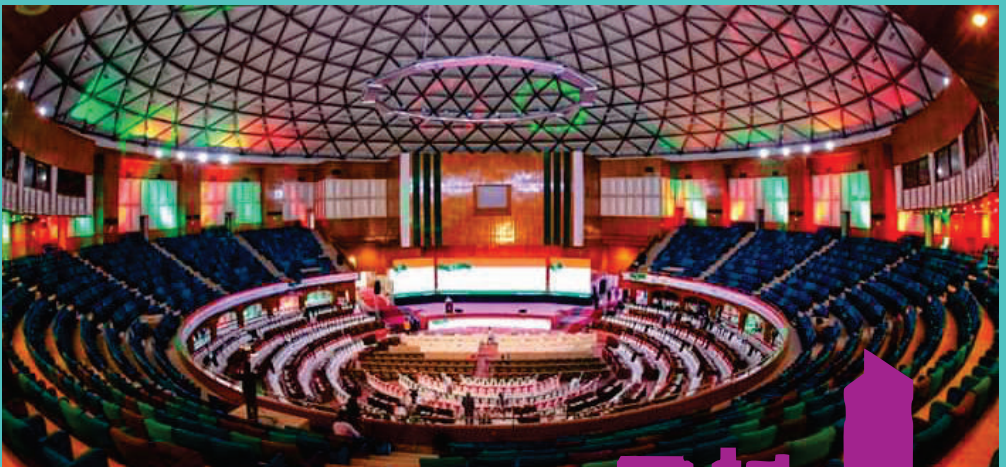
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BACKGROUND

Pakistan Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education was launched in the 1st International Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education, December 18-19 2017 organized by Khyber Medical University at Peshawar. In the conference, Quality Enhancement Cell of KMU proposed Pakistan Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education to provide a platform to QECs of Pakistani HEIs which are established in 250 Universities. The proposal was accepted by almost all the participants from national and international HEIs. PNQAHE successfully achieved its goal and brought all QA professional of Pakistan on one platform by organizing 2nd and 3rd international conferences hosted by University of Lahore and Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur Sindh. PNQAHE became regional partner of INQAHE. The practices of Quality Assurance need to be publicized, therefore, first time journal of Quality Assurance namely “Journal of PNQAHE” was launched in Pakistan and successfully issued 04 volume of Articles received and shared in the PNQAHE conferences.



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CONFERENCE THEME: FUTURE-PROOFING QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:

The sub-themes are:

- Quality Assurance Equipped to Adapt to an Increasing Student Body Mobility
- Quality Assurance Equipped to Adapt to New and Emerging Technologies
- Quality Assurance Equipped to Adapt to Diverse Learning Environments
- Quality Assurance Equipped to Adapt to Sustainability in Higher Education
- Quality Assurance Equipped to Adapt to Student Diversity
- Assurance Systems and Processes Equipped for Futures

Detail of the subthemes is available on the website



INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS



Susanna Karakhanyan

M.S.Ed in Educational Administration/Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania, the USA and PhD in Social Sciences from Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands

- Higher Education Regulation & Licensing Director at the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge in the United Arab Emirates.
- Dr. Karakhanyan holds
- Immediate Past President of the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE).
- Expertise evolves around tertiary education in general and policymaking, governance and quality assurance
- Worked with around 35 governments, authored, and delivered capacity building events and external reviews of governance structures, legal and policy frameworks, and QA systems worldwide.
- She has led a variety of projects under the auspices of the Council of Europe, UNESCO, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, Open Society Institute, IREX, to name but a few.



Dr. Selva Staub

Professor in her native country, Turkey.

- After Relocating the United States, Dr. Staub worked as a project Manager for overseas optation at Consumers Energy (Jackson, Michigan).
- In 2004 Dr. Staub worked at as advisor to the President for the non-profit organization East Carolina Community Colleges System .
- As program director and Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University and teaches both graduate and undergraduate programs.
- She is currently on the board of the Continuous Education Department and the Foreign Languages Program at Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University.





Fabrice Hénard

CEO of the International network for Quality Assurance Agencies in higher Education - INQAAHE. Established in 1991, INQAAHE connects and supports Quality Assurance (QA) agencies and higher education institutions (HEIs) in capacity building and research related to QA.

- An international education expert specialised in quality education policies for the European Union, OECD, UNESCO, World Bank, national and organisations (GIZ, AFD, British Council...).
- Assisted more than 70 authorities, European, Asian and African governments and HEIs in quality assurance: coaching on internal QA, designing procedure manuals and professional development scheme in QA, assisting establishment of national QA agencies, designing law and regulations on QA, chairing and serving on multiple accreditation board and experts commissions.
- His recent areas in quality assurance include micro-credentials, QA for e-learning, and adapting QA in the VET sector and recognition of qualification as well as QA of internationalisation.



Jakub Grodecki

Jakub Grodecki is a policy and project manager at the European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE).

- His primary focus within the organisation is the Quality of Higher Education, the Bologna Process, and the European Higher Education Policies.
- On Behalf of EURASHE he is a member of the board of the European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR). Before joining EURASHE, he was involved in higher education policy work as Vice-President of the European Students' Union.
- A Quality Assurance expert for the Polish Accreditation Committee (PKA) and ESU QA Pool of Experts.
- An academic background in Mechanical Engineering (B.Eng.) and Management and Production Engineering (MSc) at the University of Science and Technology (AGH) in Kraków.



Emilia Todorova

Senior Academic Quality & Learning Manager at the University of Gibraltar and is responsible for leading on the University's quality assurance and enhancement activities.

- She has led numerous activities around the development of quality cultures through quality enhancement, student engagement and effective policy.
- Most recently, leading the University's response and activities around the use of generative artificial intelligence.
- Worked in a number of education and policy organisations in Scotland, such as the Scottish Credit Qualification Framework Partnership, the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (Scotland) and ACCA.



Dr. Irine Dorcia

Professor of Classic at the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Georgia.

- She studied at the University of Athens in 1996-1997 (Modern Greek Language and Culture) and defended her doctoral thesis on Plato's Phaedo (Literature, Philosophy, Mythology, Mysticism) in 1998 and her post-doctoral thesis (Habilitation) on Color Phenomenon in Greek Tragedy in 2005.



Eltjo Bazen

Chief Product Owner Quality Assurance at HU UAS Utrecht (NL)

- Working in quality assurance of higher education since 2011.
- Eltjo is part of various networks and committees concerning quality and quality assurance in higher education, both Dutch and European.
- He is active in several auditing roles, such as a chair of internal auditing panels at HU UAS Utrecht, chair of panels of institutional audit abroad and as assessor in EFQM.
- Eltjo's educational background is in Philosophy, Business Management and Quality Management. His activities in quality assurance are a perfect combination of his love for education and the fields of philosophy and business & quality management.

WORKSHOP BY INTERNATIONAL FACILITATORS

S.No	Workshop Title	Resource Person
1	Navigating Inclusion: Adapting Quality Assurance for the Challenges Faced by Higher Education Institutions in Supporting Diverse Student Populations.	Fabrice Hénard
2	Stakeholders' involvement in quality assurance processes	Jakub Grodecki
3	Adapting institutional policy to address the rise of Generative AI	Emilia Todorova
4	QA of Work Based Learning	Eltjo Bazen
5	intended learning outcomes and it's elements	Selva stsub

TIMELINE- KEY DATES

Activity	Dates
Deadline for Abstracts submission	January 30th 2024
Deadline for the Registration of Conference	February 20th 2024
Pre-Conference Workshops	March 3rd (Sunday)
Conference	4th (Monday), 5th (Tuesday)
Note: Approved papers will be published in Journal of PNQAHE with the consent of the Author	

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Director, Deputy Director and staff of Quality Enhancement Cell
- Faculty members of HEIs
- Members of Accreditation Councils
- Representatives of Quality Assurance Agencies and network Students of Universities/HEIs

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ACCOMMODATION

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

For Conference, Workshop, Presentation, and Participation

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S.No	Subject	For Faculty / Staff	International Participants	For PNQAHE members
1	Registration fee for Conference	8000/- PKR	200/- USD	5000/- PKR (Upto 3 participants)
	Registration fee for workshop	2500/- PKR	100/- USD	1500/- PKR

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