

1st AKU Congress of Student Experience
Parwaaz – Empowerment through Design
 November 23 – 25, 2018 | Aga Khan University, Karachi

Programme at a Glance

Day 1 Friday, November 23, 2018							
8:30am-4:00pm	Registration for Pre-Conference Workshops						
9:00am-12:00pm	MindHack session 1	The art of digital storytelling	Healthy relationships	Women, work and the will to lead	English for academic study at university: bridging the gap between language levels and needs	Spiritual wellness	
11:00am-12:00pm	Wellness: Kickboxing						
12:00pm-1:30pm	Prayer break						
1:30pm-3:30pm	MindHack session 2	Experience engineering	Self-defence 101	Safe teaching and learning environments	Design recipe for an ideal student space: what are the ingredients?	Financial literacy 101	
3:00pm-4:00pm	Wellness: Zumba						
2:00pm-5:00pm	Conference registrations and networking						
4:00pm-6:30pm	Inaugural Session						
6:30pm	Hi-tea						
Day 2 Saturday, November 24, 2018							
7:00am-4:00pm	Registration						
7:30am-8:30am	Passion pond: breakfast with mentors						
9:00am-1:00pm	Key plenary: Being young in Pakistan by Adil Najam						
	Plenary 1 – Student centered design for academic spaces						
	Plenary 2 – Gender equity in university design						
	Plenary 3 – Students as partners: preparing future leaders						
1:00pm-2:30pm	Lunch break						
2:30pm-4:30pm	Living well: viewing the world from a different lens?	Career in science and technology in Pakistan: dream, mirage or horizon?	Exploring an entrepreneurial approach to student learning and impact	Students and civic responsibility	Incorporating humanities in higher education	Lean in and rise	Campus safety: what's new on the horizon?
4:30pm-5:00pm	Tea						
5:00pm-6:30pm	Wellness sessions						
7:00pm onwards	Dean's Dinner						
8:00pm onwards	Concert						
Day 3 Sunday, November 25, 2018							
8:30am-10:00am	Registration						
9:00am-12:30pm	Student festival						
12:30pm-1:00pm	Concluding ceremony						
1:00pm onwards	Brunch						

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Full Programme

Day 1 Friday, November 23, 2018	
Preconference workshops Centre for Innovation in Medical Education	
9:00am – 3:30 pm	<i>CCIT MindHack</i> Facilitators: Lubaina Ehsan and Sarosh Madhani
	<i>Women, work, and the will to lead</i> Facilitators: Ayesha Mian and Aisha Sanober
	<i>Safe learning environment to promote exceptional learning</i> Facilitator: Geraldine Van Gyn
	<i>Spiritual wellness</i> Facilitator: Alyas Karmani
	<i>Healthy relationships</i> Facilitator: Sehrish Shaban
	<i>The art of digital storytelling</i> Facilitator: Raheel Lakhani
	<i>Design recipe for an ideal student space: what are the ingredients?</i> Facilitator: Safdar Abidi
	<i>Experience engineering (talk)</i> Speaker: Adil Moosajee
	<i>Self-defence 101</i> Facilitators:
	<i>Financial literacy 101</i> Facilitators: Sadaffe Abid and Faraz Khan
	<i>English for academic study at university: bridging the gap between language levels and needs</i> Facilitators: Mariam Farooq and Roger Smith
11:00am-12:00pm	Wellness sessions <i>Kickboxing</i> by Dr Amir Sharif <i>Zumba</i> by Zehra Khan
Day 1 Friday, November 23, 2018	
Inaugural session Auditorium	
4:05-4:15pm	Opening address Ayesha Mian, Congress Chair and Dean of Students AKU
4:15-4:20pm	Welcome remarks Firoz Rasul, President AKU
4:20-4:25pm	Introduction to Keynote speakers Carl Amrhein, Provost AKU
4:25-4:55pm	Keynote on Women, wellness and sports Sana Mir, International Cricketer
5:00-5:30pm	Keynote on Student centeredness in university design Wasif Rizvi, President Habib University
5:30-5:40pm	Appreciation awards
5:40-5:55pm	Winning team presentation, MindHack
6:00-6:30pm	Performance: World is a Stage
6:30pm	Hi-Tea

Day 2 | Morning | Saturday, November 24, 2018
Plenary Sessions | Aga Khan University Auditorium

7:30am–8:30am	<p><i>Passion ponds</i> Networking breakfast with mentors Venue: Faculty Office Building courtyard</p>
9:00am–9:45am	<p>Key plenary - <i>Being young in Pakistan</i> <i>Speaker</i> Adil Najam, Inaugural Dean, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University</p>
9:45am–10:45am	<p><i>Student centered design for academic spaces</i> <i>Moderator</i> Abeer Shiekh Indus Valley School <i>Speaker</i> Safdar Abidi, Principal Architect – Higher Education Design Leader, Perkins+Will Architecture <i>Panel discussion</i> Marvi Mazhar, Co-Founder, Architecture Design Research Lab Arif Hasan, Architect Mr Safdar Abidi, Principal Architect, Perkins+Will Architecture</p>
10:45am–11:15am	Coffee break
11:15am–12:15pm	<p><i>Gender equity in university design</i> <i>Moderator</i> Saad Shafqat Professor of Neurology, Aga Khan University <i>Speaker</i> Raza Rumi Journalist and Faculty, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University <i>Panel discussion</i> Kanza Azeemi, Associate, McKinsey & Company Bina Shah, Author Raza Rumi, Journalist and Faculty</p>
12:15pm–1:15pm	<p><i>Students as partners: preparing future leaders</i> <i>Moderator</i> Anjiya Suleiman Medical student, Aga Khan University <i>Speaker</i> Arshad Ahmed Vice Chancellor, LUMS <i>Panel discussion</i> Eileen Hyder, Academic Developer, University of Reading Jibran Nasir, Lawyer, Trustee at Elaj Trust Arshad Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Sciences</p>

Day 2 | Afternoon | Saturday, November 24, 2018
 Parallel Sessions | Centre for Innovation in Medical Education
 2:30pm–4:30 pm

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Career in science and technology in Pakistan: dream, mirage or horizon?

Moderator

Azra Naseem
 Senior Instructor & Assistant Director Blended and Digital Learning, Aga Khan University

Panelists

Anjum Halai, Professor and Associate Vice Provost Research, Aga Khan University
 Jehan Ara, President P@SHA
 Talea Zafar, Co-Founder and CEO, ToffeeTV Studios

Incorporating humanities in higher education

Moderator

Ayesha Akbar Waheed
 Aga Khan University Medical College, Class of 2022

Panelists

Ali Madeeh Hashmi, Associate Professor, King Edward Medical University
 Adil Najam, Inaugural Dean, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University
 Kulsoom Ghias, Associate Professor, Aga Khan University
 Romesa Qaiser Khan, Medical Student, King Edward Medical University

Exploring an entrepreneurial approach to student learning and impact

Moderators

Rafeh Ahmed and Walid Farooqi
 CCIT team

Panelists

Asad Mian, Chair of Emergency Medicine, Aga Khan University
 Ather Osama, Member S&T and ICT, Planning Commission
 Saba Khalid, Founder, AuratRaaj
 Faisal Jalil Sherjan, Director, National Incubation Centre Lahore
 Todd Carmichael, Director, Ryerson International, Ryerson University
 Mohamed Dhanani, Special Advisor to the President, Strategic Projects, Ryerson University
 Anas Ayubi, Startup Community Executive, National Incubation Centre Karachi

Campus safety: what's new on the horizon?

Moderator

Norbert Almeida
 Security Advisor and Crisis Manager

Panelist

Shahnoor Sultan, Director Operations and Chief Financial Officer, Habib University

Living well: viewing the world from a different lens

Moderator

Laila Cassum
 Senior Instructor of Nursing, Aga Khan University
 Faisal Notta
 Assistant Director, Network of Quality Assurance and Improvement, Aga Khan University

Facilitators

Hassan Somani, Senior Manager, Aga Khan University
 Saima Hirani, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Aga Khan University

2:30pm–4:30 pm	<p><i>Students and civic responsibility</i></p> <p><i>Moderators</i> Lubaina Ehsan, Medical Graduate, Aga Khan University Saad Shafqat, Professor of Neurology, Aga Khan University</p> <p><i>Panelists</i> Bina Shah, Author Adeel Azhar, Radio Jockey Severine Minot, Assistant Professor, Habib University Raza Rumi, Journalist and Faculty, Cornell University</p>
	<p><i>Creating a culture of student engagement</i></p> <p>Facilitator Eileen Hyder, Academic Developer, University of Reading</p>
	<p><i>Lean in and rise</i></p> <p><i>Moderator</i> Aneela Darbar Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Aga Khan University</p> <p><i>Panelist</i> Sadaffe Abid, Co-Founder, CIRCLE Pakistan</p>
4:30pm–5:00pm	Tea CIME Courtyard
5:00pm–6:30pm	Wellness sessions <i>Mindfulness</i> by Maheen <i>Yoga for De-stressing</i> by Amna Bilgrami
7:00pm	Dean’s Dinner
8:00pm	Concert by Kashmir – The Band

Day 3 Sunday, November 25, 2018 Student Festival Sports and Rehabilitation Centre		
08:30-onwards	Registration	
Icebreaking activity		
Center stage talk – I Kanza Azeemi <i>Students as leaders</i>	Center stage talk – II Jibran Nasir <i>Students and civic responsibility</i>	
Panel discussion – I <i>Society in trouble: myth or reality</i>	Panel discussion – II <i>Social entrepreneurship</i>	Panel discussion – III <i>Engaging youth in arts and theatre</i>
Student led initiatives Open mic Drum circle Theatre performance	Life coach corner Short film screening Wellness activities	
Concluding ceremony Student awards ceremony		
1:30pm	Lunch	
End of Congress		