

## 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.*

	9.00-10.30	11.00 – 1.30	2.30 – 5.00	5:00-6:00
<b>Wednesday 13 Dec., 2006</b>	<b>Opening Address</b> Shamsul Mulk, Chairman, Board of Governors, SDPI, Pakistan <b>Introduction</b> Saba Gul Khattak, Executive Director, SDPI, Pakistan <b>Remarks by the Chief Guest</b> Prof. Dr. Atta-Ur-Rahman Chairman, Higher Education Commission; and, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Science and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan <b>Book launch by the Chief Guest:</b> <i>At the Crossroads: South Asian Research, Policy and Development in a Globalized World</i> <b>Opening Plenary</b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Urvashi Butalia, Director, Zubaan Books, India <b>Title:</b> <i>Interrogating Peace: Perspectives from the Margins</i>	<b>A1:</b> Trade and sustainable development: The WTO needs a new face Session: <i>Regional trade agreements and conflict mitigation</i>  <b>B1:</b> Myths and realities of deforestation in Pakistan: Implications for sustainable forest management	<b>A2:</b> Forest degradation, resource rights and livelihoods: The institutional context  <b>B2:</b> Policy trends and development in access to Genetic Resources and benefit sharing	
	<b>Plenary 2</b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Walden Bello, University of the Philippines, Diliman, the Philippines <b>Title:</b> <i>The Crisis of the Globalist Project: Civil Society's Role and Response</i>	<b>A3:</b> Human Security in South Asia  <b>B3:</b> The underbelly of globalization: Gender and economic integration in South Asia	<b>A4:</b> Trade and sustainable development: The WTO needs a new face Session: <i>Marine fisheries: Compliance, sustainability and livelihoods</i>  <b>B4:</b> Women, conflict and security/Peace and conflict  <hr/> <b>C1:</b> Political economy of rehabilitation	
<b>Friday 15 Dec., 2006</b>	<b>Plenary 3</b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dipak Gyawali, Research Director, Nepal Water Conservation Foundation; and, Institute for Social and Environmental Transition, Nepal <b>Title:</b> <i>Sustaining Sustainability: Moving from static concepts to dynamic engagement</i>	<b>A5:</b> South Asian people's movements: bringing development home  <b>B5:</b> Educational policies in South Asia  <hr/> <b>C2:</b> South Asia in the WTO: In search of a common position	<b>A6:</b> Water justice and governance in South Asia  <b>B6:</b> Regoverning markets: Inclusion of small growers and producers in the supply chain	<b>Closing Plenary</b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> I. A. Rahman, Director, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, Lahore, Pakistan <b>Title:</b> Give democracy a chance  <b>Vote of Thanks</b> Shamsul Mulk, Chairman, Board of Governors, SDPI, Pakistan Saba Gul Khattak, Executive Director, SDPI, Pakistan

