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Dear Colleagues:

I recently returned from an AIPS sponsored trip to Pakistan (Dec. 11-25, 2015) where I participated in a number of activities that help further Pakistan studies. The impetus for the trip was an invitation to participate in a two-day workshop at the Lahore School of Economics by faculty in their department of Environment and Policy. This group has been conducting innovative interdisciplinary research on small towns in the Punjab, and I helped organize a workshop on this theme by assembling reading materials, engaging with faculty and graduate students at a day long presentation of their research work, presenting a well-attended public lecture at the Gulberg facility, and accompanying the LSE group on a brief fieldwork excursion. While in Lahore, I was also invited to deliver a lecture to the National College of Arts, which was also well attended. I also visited three potential properties in the city under consideration as the new Lahore center. Finally, I was interviewed by *Herald* magazine for a profile scheduled for publication this coming February. The interview was about my understanding of the architectural discipline, current urbanization issues in Pakistan, and university pedagogy.

In Islamabad I accompanied Farina Mir on a visit to the National Documentation Center, where we met with the new director and toured their library and digitizing facility. I also attended a dinner meeting with members of Pakistan's HEC where we discussed needs in humanities education in Pakistan in particular (I subsequently met with the newly appointed director of the HEC in Lahore, discussing this and other issues). I attended a meeting with the cultural attaché of the US consulate and her staff at the Islamabad guesthouse. And finally, I visited and wrote an assessment of three potential properties in Islamabad under consideration as the new center.

I am grateful to AIPS for making all of these activities possible by helping facilitate meetings and by funding my travel and stay expenses. I would also like to extend my gratitude and appreciation for the expert assistance provided by the AIPS driver who accompanied us throughout the journey. I found the Pakistan staff and facilities to be in excellent form.

Sincerely,



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## **AIPS Travel Grant Final Report**

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1. Provide a one paragraph to one-page report highlighting the significance of this presentation on Pakistan Studies. Please provide this report in a separate Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx).
2. Complete the form below regarding details of your program. Please return this as a Microsoft Word document (doc or .docx).

### **AIPS Travel Grantee Information**

Name:

**Will Glover**

Affiliate Institution in U.S.:

**The University of Michigan**

Conference Attended:

**The Ecology of Small Towns in Pakistan [workshop at Lahore school of Economics]**

Panel/Paper Title(s):

**"The Small Town in Colonial Punjab" (at LSE)**

**"Reformatting Ordinary Life: The Rural Urban Continuum in 20<sup>th</sup> Century South Asia" [National College of Arts]**

Date of Presentation:

**Dec 17-19 [Workshop at LSE]**

**Dec 12 [Lecture at National College of Arts]**

Key Outcomes (List 2-3 key outcomes of this presentation. Outcomes may also be addressed in number 1 above, but should be listed here as well.)

1. **Established working links with scholars and graduate students at LSE in their program on the Environment and Policy—ongoing student advising and collaboration with faculty. Contributed readings and discussed new approaches to their field research projects.**
- 2.

Deliverables (Provide bulleted list below of deliverables from this presentation, if applicable. Please include items such as lectures given, etc.):

- **Lecture at LSE**
- **Lecture at NCA**
- **Visited six (6) potential properties for future use as office/guesthouse in Lahore and Islamabad**
- **Visited director of the National Documentation Center; attended dinner with HEC officials**
- **Met with US embassy staff at the Islamabad guesthouse**