



ISLAMABAD SECURITY DIALOGUE
NAVIGATING GLOBAL DISRUPTIONS: INVESTING IN IDEAS & PEOPLE

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Islamabad Security Dialogue is a flagship event organized by the Government of Pakistan. It brings together international thought leaders, policy practitioners and scholars to discuss some of the most pressing global and regional challenges that are reshaping international security. The dialogue provides a platform for robust intellectual discourse on strengthening collective security in an era of global transformations.

The fourth iteration of the Islamabad Security Dialogue themed “Navigating Global Disruptions: Investing in Ideas and People,” examines disruptions in geopolitics, technologies, environment, and economies that are reshaping the world we live in. It explores how investments in knowledge, innovation and human capital can enhance resilience and adaptability through collaborations among governments, academia, think-tanks and international organizations to promote inclusive and sustainable security.

The two-day event taking place in Islamabad will be inaugurated by His Excellency Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and attended by international scholars, government officials, media persons, policy practitioners, diplomats, legal experts and civil society members.

The event will also host the third National Security Advisors’ Forum, the only dialogue in Asia which brings together National Security Advisors from countries in the region and beyond to share their perspectives on “Comprehensive Security in a Disruptive World”. It will also include panel discussions on “The Making of Tomorrow: Transformations Shaping Global Futures”, a fireside chat on “the Art of Multi-Domain Warfare”, panel discussion on “Water Wars: A New Security Frontier?”, a Commanders’ Forum discussion on “How Hard Power is Redefining Global Security Architecture”, and panel discussions on “Where Everyone Matters: Shared Challenges and Cooperation in South Asia”, “New Media: Democratized Information and Weaponized Lies”, and “Investing in Emerging Technologies: Securing our Future”.