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Speaker:

Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi

Visiting Professor, Columbia University, New York

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Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

on

Tuesday, 3rd March 2015 at 3:00 p.m

**Venue: Ho Chi Minh Conference Room
MMAJ Academy of International Studies
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About the Speaker

S. Akbar Zaidi is one of Pakistan's best known and most prolific political economist. Apart from his interest in political economy, he also has great interest in development, the social sciences more generally, and increasingly, in History. He has written over seventy academic articles in international journals and as chapters in books, as well as numerous books and monographs. His most recent book, *Military, Civil Society and Democratisation in Pakistan* (2011), examines the political economy of the General Pervez Musharraf regime. His earlier books include *The New Development Paradigm: Papers on Institutions, NGOs, Gender and Local Government* (1999), and *Pakistan's Economic and Social Development: The Domestic, Regional and Global Context* (2004). His forthcoming book is *Issues in Pakistan's Economy: A Political Economy Perspective* to be published by Oxford University Press in early 2015. He has a Ph.D in History from Cambridge University and teaches Colonial and Pakistani History at Columbia University and Karachi University. He has previously taught at Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C, and is currently a Visiting Professor at Columbia University, New York, where he has a joint position at SIPA (the School of International and Public Affairs), and at MESAAS (the Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies).