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Anila Naeem, an Architect and Heritage Conservation Specialist, an Educationist and a Practitioner is serving at key positions at NED university, Pakistan. She is actively involved in public awareness, knowledge building, documentation and archiving of the fast-disappearing heritage assets in Sindh, in Pakistan with a particular focus on Karachi and Shikarpur. Recently, she led a community-based research and documentation of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Tharparkar, for UNESCO, Islamabad; and undertook the documentation of the Indus houseboat culture, presently on the verge of extinction, through the Endangered Wooden Architecture Programme Grant 2022-23 awarded by the Oxford Brookes University.

She is the author of a book titled 'Urban Traditions and Historic Environments in Sindh: A Fading Legacy of Shikarpur, Historic City' (April, 2017), and various book chapters in international publications, addressing the issues of built heritage in Pakistan. She has been involved in the academia for over 20 years undertaking research-based initiatives on historic environments and socio-cultural traditions. She has designed and delivered courses on heritage conservation, offered at the undergraduate and graduate programs at the Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University. She has remained associated with the International Council for the Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) and has served as the Secretary General, ICOMOS Pakistan (2005-2020). Currently, she is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning (JRAP) published bi-annually by NED University. She is the Founder of the Heritage Cell – DAPNED.

### Peer Reviewed Journals & Proceedings

- **"Wooden Symphonies of Bygone Times: The Perishing Legacy of Traditional Havelis in Sindh, Pakistan"**, *International Journal of Wood Culture* (Online ISSN: 2772-3194/Print ISSN: 2772-3186) (21 July 2021). Pgs. 1-28  
<https://brill.com/view/journals/ijwc/aop/article-10.1163-27723194-20210001/article-10.1163-27723194-20210001.xml>
- **"Mohannas of Manchar Lake, Sindh: An Indigenous Cultural Tradition Pushed to the Edge"** in ed. Vandal, P., 5<sup>th</sup> THAAP Conference 'Culture, Art and Architecture of the Marginalized and the Poor' (7-9 November 2014, Lahore), Trust for History, Art and Architecture, Pakistan (THAAP), Lahore. (ISBN 978-969-9359-08-8); **November 2015, pgs.97-118.**
- **"Shikarpur: Experiences of a City under Shadows of a Glorious Past"** in ed. Vandal, P., 3<sup>rd</sup> THAAP Conference 'Life in Small Towns' (9-10 November 2012, Lahore), Trust for History, Art and Architecture, Pakistan (THAAP), Lahore. (ISBN 978-969-9359-08-8); **December 2013, pgs.123-136.**
- **"NED City Campus Restoration – Setting Benchmarks for Conservation Practices"** NED Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning, (ISSN 1728-7715); Vol. 12, First Issue 2012; pgs. 1-12. [https://jrap.neduet.edu.pk/arch-journal/JRAP\\_2012\(First%20issue\)/04.pdf](https://jrap.neduet.edu.pk/arch-journal/JRAP_2012(First%20issue)/04.pdf)
- **"Attempting Typological Classification of Sindh's Historic Urban Landscape"** in *Asian Urban Heritage: Proceedings of International Conference of ICOMOS Thailand* (Phuket, 15<sup>th</sup> –17<sup>th</sup> October, 2011), published in July 2012 (ISBN 978-676-90599-4-3), pgs. 256-265.
- **"Eroding Historic Townscapes: A Case of Shikarpur, Sindh"** in ed. Naeem, A. & Karrar, M., 'Historic Urban Landscapes: Retrospection - Transformation - Revival', Proceedings of the Sixth Seminar on Urban and Regional Planning, Department of Architecture and Planning, N. E. D. University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi. (ISBN 978-969-8620-05-2); **March 2011, pgs. 56-75.**
- **"Inventory of Historic Places: A Systematic Method for their Identification, Evaluation and Determining Significance Part I: Core Data and Inventory Form"** NED Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning, (ISSN 1728-7715); Vol. 10, First Issue 2011; pgs. 1-23. [https://jrap.neduet.edu.pk/arch-journal/JRAP\\_2011%20\(First%20issue\)/01.pdf](https://jrap.neduet.edu.pk/arch-journal/JRAP_2011%20(First%20issue)/01.pdf)

- **“Inventory of Historic Places: A Systematic Method for their Identification, Evaluation and Determining Significance Part II: Case Studies”** NED Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning, (ISSN 1728-7715); Vol. 10, First Issue 2011; pgs. 24-34. [https://jrap.neduet.edu.pk/arch-journal/JRAP\\_2011%20\(First%20Issue\)/02.pdf](https://jrap.neduet.edu.pk/arch-journal/JRAP_2011%20(First%20Issue)/02.pdf)
- **“Understanding Urban Built Form Traditions Using Methodical Study of Historic Sources”** in ed. Vandal, P., 1<sup>st</sup> THAAP Conference ‘Historiography of Architecture of Pakistan and the Region’, (28-29 November 2010, Lahore) Trust for History, Art and Architecture, Pakistan (THAAP), Lahore. (ISBN 978-969-9359-06-4); **November 2011, pgs. 29-44.**
- **“Sindh’s Imbalanced Urbanization: Seeking Sustenance through Revival of Historic Urban Centres’** Journal of Sustainable Development, Volume 4, No.5; October 2011 (ISSN 1913-9063); pgs. 94-106. <https://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/jsd/article/view/11053>
- **“Sindh’s Historic Towns: Mapping and Analysis in a Historic Timeframe’** Global Built Environment Review, Volume 7, Issue 3, 2011 (ISSN 1474-6832); pgs. 22-43.
- **“Shikarpoor: De-spirited and Defamed - Waiting to Be Salvaged”** in ed. Forget, C., ‘Reflecting on and Practicing the spirit of Place’, Laval University Press, Quebec City, Canada. (ISBN 978-2-7637-9115-9); **May 2011, pgs. 163-184.**
- **“Institutionalizing Conservation Training: South Asian Perspective – Focusing on Pakistan”** in eds. Elwazani, S., Malhis, S. & Al-Qawasmi, J., 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Centre for the Study of Architecture in the Arab Region - Responsibilities and Opportunities in Architectural Conservation: Theory, Education and Practice’, (04-07 November 2008, Amman), CSAAR/ Petra University, Amman, Jordan. (ISBN 978-2-7637-9115-9); November, 2008; pgs. 401-416.
- **“Karachi: Losing its Historic Face”**: NED Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning, ‘Conservation and Cultural Heritage’, (ISSN 1728-7715); Vol. Three. 2004; pgs. 78-91. <https://jrap.neduet.edu.pk/arch-journal/JRAP-2004/07.pdf>
- **“Rural to Urban Transformation – Karimabad, Hunza”**: NED Journal of Architecture and Planning, Vol. 01, November 2001; pgs. 54-69. <https://jrap.neduet.edu.pk/arch-journal/JRAP-2001/06.pdf>

### **Participation in Seminars, Workshops and Conferences**

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- **“Karachi’s Heritage Legacy: A Crisis of Management Failures and Misplaced Priorities”**, Conference on Cities, Urban Change and Heritage Management – IBA Winter School, Institute of Business Administration, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022 (invited speaker).
- **“Safeguarding Historic Sites and Mitigating Damage in Disasters”** Conference on Disaster Management: Cultural Monuments and Heritage, Endowment Fund Trust for Preservation of Heritage in Sindh, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 (invited speaker).
- **ICCROM-CHA 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum on ‘Applicability and Adaptability of Traditional Knowledge Systems in Conservation and Management of Heritage in Asia’**; 14-16 December, Bangkok, Thailand. “Diminishing Wealth of Traditional Knowledge Systems and Practices - A Growing Challenge for Sustenance of Historic Environments and Cultural Landscapes in Pakistan” (invited paper presenter).
- **World Wood Day (WWDF) Symposium**, organized by the International Wood Culture Society; Eskishehir, Turkey, 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March. (Paper presenter).
- **Municipal Heritage Symposium’** Coubourg, Canada, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014.
- **General Assembly of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)**, Paris, France, November - December 2011. Representation of ICOMOS Pakistan as its Secretary General.
- **ICOMOS Thailand International Conference ‘Asian Urban Heritage**, Phuket, Thailand, 15<sup>th</sup> –17<sup>th</sup> October, 2011. “Attempting Typological Classification of Sindh’s Historic Urban Landscape” (presented paper)
- **Workshop ‘Community Building in Penang Heritage Sites’**; organized by **Asian Coalition for Housing Rights**; Penang, Malaysia, September 19 – 21, 2011. “Karachi Historic Buildings Re-survey Project” (presentation)
- **General Assembly of the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)**, Quebec, Canada, September - October 2008. Representation of ICOMOS Pakistan as its Secretary General.
- **International Visitor Leadership Program of the US Department of State – ‘Cultural Heritage Preservation’** Washington D.C., Charleston, Jackson Hole, Chicago, **June 14 – July 05, 2007.** (invited participant).
- **General Assembly of the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)**, Xi’an, China, October 2005. Representation of ICOMOS Pakistan as its Secretary General.
- **World Monuments Fund Conference “Heritage Conservation: New Alliances for Past, Present and Future”** held in Colombo, **Srilanka, July 2004.** (invited discussant).

- **15<sup>th</sup> International Course on Technology of Stone Conservation** held in Venice, Italy, **24 April – 4 July 2003**. Organized by ICCROM (International Centre for the Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property). (invited participant).
- **International Symposium Mostar 2004: Integrating Cultural Asset Rehabilitation with Post-War Redevelopment**; Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina, **July 2002**. 'Heritage on Agenda: A Time to Prioritize' (presented paper)