



INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, PAKISTAN  
RAWALPINDI / ISLAMABAD CHAPTER



## IAPEX FORUM 2012 - Call for Papers & Presentations

25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012, Serena Hotel, Islamabad

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Institute of Architects Pakistan, Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter is holding an annual 3 day mega event IAPEX 2012 at the Serena Hotel, Islamabad from 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012. IAPEX Forum 2012 is an important part of the whole event offering intellects the opportunity to address, register and converge on issues of high importance.

Our chapter invites experts from academia, professional practices to present their research papers & presentations at the Forum.

The focus of the Forum this year is **'THE FUTURE – THE NEXT 50 YEARS OF PAKISTAN ARCHITECTURE'**. We strongly believe the younger generation of architects, academia as the torch bearers of our profession for the next fifty years and thus strongly encourage them stepping forward participating in generating their opinions on the captioned subject.

We have come a long way since attaining our existence in the mid of last century, as we speak of being a nation. However our regional identity has been there since centuries, which reflect in our culture & history. There has always been a struggle between tradition and modernity, now to most of us there are other decisive concerns of Architectural Design & Development those have taken priority over some subjectively perceived debates.

The keywords/ phrases one would like to touch upon might be *Critical Contextual & Regionalism, Historical Relevance, Academics & Profession, Highlights of the Journey So Far, Socio Economics & Development, Energy Efficient Designs, Material & Construction Innovation, Sustained Developments & Our Critical Needs etc.*

We are very optimistic on the outcomes of the forum and shall eagerly look forward receiving your findings soon.

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## FORUM 01

Title: **'THE FUTURE – THE NEXT 50 YEARS OF PAKISTAN ARCHITECTURE'**  
Format: **Paper Reading with Slide Display**  
Eligibility: Practicing Architects, Academia, Students (*accredited architectural schools*)

Submission Format: PDF file  
Deadline of Receiving 500 words abstract: Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 (*5pm Sharp*)  
[forum@iapexislamabad.com](mailto:forum@iapexislamabad.com)  
Notification of acceptance (by email) Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Full Paper Submission: Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2012

## FORUM 02

Title: **'THE FUTURE – THE NEXT 50 YEARS OF PAKISTAN ARCHITECTURE'**  
Format: **Architectural Design Presentations**  
Eligibility: Practicing Architects

This session has been planned to showcase architectural designs of the most upcoming next generation of practicing architects from around the country. The objective is to promote *sensible, daring, problem solving, indulging, innovative design ideas* that may fall with our title registering our alignments for the coming future times. Ideally for a larger coverage, we would like to have all major urban metropolises to be represented.

Kindly send us your design work sample portfolio (constructed/ unconstructed) arranged, narrated & illustrated as per the following dates:

Submission Format: A4 Landscape (PDF)  
(*max 10 page, not more than 10mb*)  
Deadline of receiving work sample Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 (*5pm Sharp*)  
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(*Email: not more than 25mb or CD submitted/ couriered to IAPEX 2012 Secretariat*)

### Paper Review Panel:

Ar. Sikander Ajam Khan - FIAP  
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### Architectural Design Review Panel:

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