

# WEBINAR INVITATION

## TOPIC : “ARE THERE ANY PROSPECTS OF POPULATION DECLINE IN PAKISTAN? BIRTH COHORT ANALYSIS OF FERTILITY DESIRES AND GOALS”

### *About the Speaker:*



#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**DR. SAIMA BASHIR**

#### **Date:**

**20th September 2023**

#### **Time:**

**04:00 PM - 05:00 PM**

Dr. Saima Bashir is currently working as Manger Research at Population Council, Pakistan. Prior to joining Population Council, Dr. Bashir served as “Senior Research Demographer” and Head Social Dynamics Unit at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE). She received her Ph.D in Sociology from Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA in 2017. Trained as family demographer and sociologist, Dr. Bashir studies family formation behaviors in Pakistan. She is interested in studying the factors that influence childbearing attitudes, preferences, and behaviors. Recent and current line of research examines the marriage market in Pakistan, looking at trends over time in consanguineous unions, and how they influence reproductive decision making. Other works focus on unintended fertility, particularly looking at trends over time as well as the antecedents and consequences of unplanned childbearing, and climate change and population dynamics. In all her research, she pays close attention to gender and socioeconomic differentials to better understand the couple’s or women’s reproductive decision-making processes. Dr. Bashir is an active member of the family and demography scholarly communities. She currently serves as Joint Secretary of the Population Association of Pakistan. She previously served as Executive Council Member of Population Association of Pakistan.



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