

The Carnegie Endowment South Asia project
invites you to attend:
**The Crisis in Pakistan:
The End of the Musharraf Era?**

Featuring

Farooq Hasan

Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan (Queen's Counsel in England),
Barrister at Law of England (UK), and Attorney at Law (US)
(Presenter)

Murtaza Solangi

Pakistani journalist
(Presenter)

Hasan-Askari Rizvi

The John Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies
(Presenter)

and

Frederic Grare

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
(Moderator)

Demonstrations in protest of Musharraf's dismissal of Chief Justice Iftikhar Mohammad Chaudhry, have mounted since March 9th; culminating in the Karachi bloodbath on May 12, during which the pro-Musharraf Muttahida Qwami Movement (MQM) killed 41 members of the opposition. Interestingly, the current crisis has not been triggered by anti-Western radical clerics but instead is a response to the constant violation of the rule of law and composed of lawyers, media, and other representatives of modern civil society. As a result, the authority of Pakistan's army is being challenged like never before.

Panelists, **Farooq Hasan**, **Murtaza Solangi**, and **Hasan-Askar Rizvi**, will discuss the source of the current conflict, its implications for the future of Pakistan, and what message the people of Pakistan are trying to send to the international community. After the presentations, **Frederic Grare** will open the discussion to audience members.

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