

**Climate Change, Public-Private Partnerships, and Social Equity: Lessons from Bangladesh**

**Friday, March 1, 2024**

The Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program of ClassACT HR73 brings a Fellow or Fellows from majority-Muslim countries for one year in the Mason Fellows Program at Harvard Kennedy School. Our current Fellow, Nazmul Haque has a long and successful career developing public-private partnerships in response to climate change in his native country, Bangladesh. This is the third one-day symposium that ClassACT has sponsored in collaboration with Harvard's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and the first sponsored with Harvard's The Salata Institute for Climate & Sustainability.

**9:00 Coffee and pastries**

*Belfer Case Study Room, S020, CGIS SOUTH, 1730 Cambridge Street*

**9:30 Welcome and Introduction**

ClassACT HR73 sets stage for the Symposium in the context of classmate Benazir Bhutto's story and an introduction by Prof. Tingley.

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- ◆ **Marion Dry AB '73**, Chair, ClassACT HR73
- ◆ **Ambassador Peter Galbraith AB '73**, Senior Diplomatic Fellow, Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation
- ◆ **Dustin Tingley**, Professor of Government, Deputy Vice Provost, Advanced Learning, Harvard University

**10:00 Case study: Bangladesh**

Nazmul Haque in conversation with Leigh Hafrey presents the case study of a successful private-public partnership in Bangladesh developing solar energy sources and clean cooking.

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- ◆ **Nazmul Haque**, Fellow, Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program, HKS
- ◆ **Leigh Hafrey AB '73**, Senior Lecturer, Communication and Ethics, MIT Sloan School of Management

**10:45 Break**

**11:00 Beyond Bangladesh: Factors for Success**

Enlarging on the model of Bangladesh, the panelists will consider the size of country, economic and political factors, institutions, technology, & leadership as they discuss parallel and alternative solutions and their impacts.

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- ◆ **Nazmul Haque**, Fellow, Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program
- ◆ **Diego Osorio**, Fellow, Weatherhead Scholars Program
- ◆ **Hélène Benveniste**, French Environmental Fellow

**12:30 Luncheon and networking**

*Doris and Ted Lee Gathering Room, S030, CGIS SOUTH, 1730 Cambridge Street*

**2:00 Gathering the Global Players**

This panel will revisit the themes from the morning and with an eye on North-South interaction around climate change, examining solutions offered by national and multilateral organizations, NGOs, donors, and the private sector through the lenses of the natural and social impediments that confront them.

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- ◆ **Michael Hiscox PhD '97**, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, FAS
- ◆ **James Engell AB '73, PhD '78**, Gurney Professor of English Literature and Professor of Comparative Literature
- ◆ **Erum Sattar LLM '10, SJD '17**, Former Program Director and Lecturer, Sustainable Water Management Program (SWM), Tufts Institute of the Environment
- ◆ **Kimball Chen AB '73, MBA '78**, Chairman, The Global LPG Partnership

**3:30 Break**

**3:45 Keynote Address: Peter Tufano**

**Kickstarts: How to unblock Climate Finance“**

Professor Peter Tufano (Harvard Business School and Salata Institute of Climate and Sustainability) will discuss one of the key requirements for progress for both mitigation and adaptation: climate finance, exploring the current size of the climate finance market, the projected needs for financing, the impediments especially to funding the global south and adaptation, and various ways to begin to unblock these flows.

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- ◆ **Peter Tufano AB '79, MBA '84, PhD '89**, Baker Foundation Professor, HBS

4:30

**Wine and Cheese Reception**

*Harvard Faculty Club, Room 212, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138*

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