

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### WORKSHOP (ONE AND A HALF DAY – 24-25 SEPTEMBER 2024)

#### **Balochistan Matters**

##### *Political and Cultural History of the Baloch in the last 50 years*

Balochistan is a geographical region in the Iranian highlands stretching southeast Iran, southwest Afghanistan, and southwest Pakistan. Due to their location on the Indian Ocean, the Baloch provinces in Iran and Pakistan are geostrategically significant.

The workshop (conducted by Bidollah Aswar and Thomas Loy) deals with the history of the Baloch in Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan since the early 1970s. In addition to local political actors and strategies, we will examine the transregional and geopolitical interdependencies and the changes in the Baloch's tribal structure, culture, and political economy over the last half-century.

We accept up to ten participants. Please send us an application by 23 August with a CV and a short letter of motivation (max. 250 words). We will inform successful applicants by 31 August at the latest.

We would appreciate it if each participant prepared a short presentation (10 minutes max.) for the workshop in which he or she briefly reports on his or her projects/interests/favorite topic related to the subject.

#### **Workshop schedule:**

24<sup>th</sup> September 9-12 and 14-16

25<sup>th</sup> September 9-12

#### **Event venue:**

Charles University, Celetná 20, 116 42 Prague (room will be announced)

#### **Recommended reading in preparation for the workshop:**

Ahmed, Manzoor, and Gulawar Khan. "The history of baloch and balochistan: a critical appraisal."

*South Asian Studies* 32.1 (2020): 39-52.

Jahangir, Javeria, and Umbreen Javaid. "Balochistan: a key factor in global politics."

*South Asian Studies* 30.2 (2015): 91-105.