BDI International Conference March 2019
Bangladesh in the Next 30 Years: Challenges and Prospects

Dates: March 22—24, 2019
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Venue: South Asian Studies Council
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut, USA

CALL FOR PAPERS
BANGLADESH IN THE NEXT 30 YEARS: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

Bangladesh Development Initiative (BDI) is organizing an international conference to focus on contemporary and relevant topics in Bangladesh today and in the next 30 years. The conference is scheduled for March 22–24, 2019 (Friday through Sunday) at *Yale University's South Asian Studies Council*, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

- The submitted papers should represent original and unpublished work on the economic, political, social, cultural, environmental, and other issues relating to the conference theme.

- An extended abstract or a complete paper should be submitted by July 31, 2018 through the submission drop box at the BDI website (*www.bdiusa.org/cfp-submissions-form*). Submissions can also be sent by email to Dr. Munir Quddus (*munirquddus@gmail.com*) with cc to Dr. Rahim Quazi (*rmquazi@gmail.com*). To the extent possible, the submission should contain details on the research question, theoretical framework, methodology and policy implications/recommendations.

- Each submission will be reviewed by subject specialists. Authors will be notified of the acceptance/rejection of their submissions by September 15, 2018.

- Complete papers should be submitted by February 28, 2019 for inclusion in the conference proceedings CD and consideration for possible publication in the *Journal of Bangladesh Studies* (JBS), a peer-reviewed journal, published by BDI in the USA, and in Bangladesh in partnership with *Policy Research Institute* (PRI).

- No more than two single-authored submissions will be accepted from the same author.

- We are also interested in a select number of theme-specific research sessions and panels. If you are interested in putting together a session or a panel, please contact us with a title, abstract, and a list of potential authors/panelists.

The conference registration fee is $250 and the registration deadline is February 1, 2019. For participants from Bangladesh (excluding students), the registration fee is $150. For students (from all countries) and local residents, the registration fee is $100. Whether you are presenting a paper or not, you are welcome to attend the conference.

Detailed conference information can be found at this link: *www.bdiusa.org/call-papers*. Please check the BDI website (*www.bdiusa.org*) on a regular basis for updates. Airport, hotel, local transportation and related information will be posted on the website in the coming months.

For questions and information on BDI or the 2019 International Conference, please contact Dr. Munir Quddus (*munirquddus@gmail.com*) with cc to Dr. Rahim Quazi (*rmquazi@gmail.com*).