

Tariq Banuri combines expertise in sustainable development and climate change with practical experience in three areas (a) the design and implementation of development policies and programmes, (b) building of development institutions and networks, and (c) support and facilitation of multi-stakeholder processes.

His contributions to public service include his most recent assignment as the Director of the UN [Division for Sustainable Development](#), earlier appointments at successively higher positions in Pakistan's civil service (in some of the poorest areas of the country), contribution through research and policy analysis, and participation high-level forums in the UN, Government of Pakistan, and in research and policy institutions.

He has contributed to the design a number of development institutions and international networks, either as founding director (of [SDPI](#) in Pakistan and [SEI-Asia](#) in Thailand); or as expert member or consultant in the design process (UN's SE4All Initiative, Pakistan's HEC, NSPP, the [HDF](#), and [SRSP](#)).

Besides English, he is fluent in Urdu, Pushto, Hindustani, Hindko, and Punjabi, and some familiarity with Sindhi, Seraiki, Hindi, Farsi, and French.

HONORS

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| 2007 | Member, IPCC , which received the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize |
| 2002 | Sitara I Imtiaz by the President of Pakistan for services to research and education |
| 1983 | Allyn Young Teaching Prize in Economics , Harvard University |



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Education

Ph.D., Harvard University, 1986

M.A., Williams College, 1978

B.E., Peshawar University, 1970

Areas of Expertise

Sustainable Development

Good Governance

Climate Change

Institutional Design

In the Media

[Press interview, Pakistan's Development](#)

[Remarks, 3rd Nobel Laureates Symposium](#)

[Malmoe Conference, Climate Justice World Energy Forum, UN](#)

[Speech at 2nd Nobel Laureates](#)

[Symposium, St. James's Palace](#)

SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

- 2012 A global programme to tackle energy access and climate change, with Niclas Hallstrom, in [What Next, Volume 3: Climate, Development, and Equity](#), Uppsala: Dag Hammarskjold Foundation
- 2007 [Making progress within and beyond borders](#), with Johan Rockstrom et al, in
- 2007 [Climate Change and Sustainable Development](#). With H. Opschoor. UNDESA WP 56
- 2005 [Economic Growth or Social Mobilization: Alternative Approaches to Poverty Eradication](#). *Environment*
- 2002 *One Way Street: Pakistan's Trade Policy After Doha*, with Ali Qadir. Islamabad: Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Commerce, 2002
- 2001 In Fairness to Current Generations: Lost Voices in the Climate Debate, with Ambuj Sagar. *Energy Policy*, 27(9): 509-14
- 2001 [The Global Compact and the Human Economy](#). With Erika Spanger-Siegfried, *Journal of Human Development*, 2(1) November 2001: 7-17
- 2001 [Setting the Stage: Climate Change and Sustainable Development](#), Chapter 1 in *Working Group (Mitigation), IPCC Third Assessment Report*. With J. Weyant et al
- 2000 [The Clean Development Mechanism and Sustainable Development: An Economic Analysis](#). With Sujata Gupta, in Prodipto Ghosh, ed. *Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol: Opportunities and Pitfalls for Developing Countries*, Manila: Asian Development Bank
- 1998 [Pakistan: Environmental Impact of Cotton Production and Trade](#), in Konrad von Moltke et al., eds. *Global Product Chains (Environment and Trade 15: 1998)*
- 1995 [Population: Malady or Symptom?](#) With F. Amalric. *Third World Quarterly*
- 1995 [Noah's Ark or Jesus's Cross: UNCED as a Tale of Two Cities](#), *Review*
- 1994 The Roots of Unsustainability: Colonization in Space and Time. With F. Amalric, in [The World at Crossroads](#), ed. Philip B. Smith, Samuel E. Okoye, Jaap de Wilde, and Priya Deshingkar. London: Earthscan
- 1993 Landscapes of Diplomatic Conflict, in [Global Ecology: Conflicts and Contradictions](#). ed. Wolfgang Sachs. London: Zed
- 1992 Quel espoir pour les pays de Sud? in [Terre, patrimoine, commune](#), ed. Martine Barrere. Paris
- 1990 Modernization and its discontents, in [Dominating Knowledge](#), eds. F. Apffel Marglin and S. A. Marglin. Oxford: OUP
- 1990 Development and the politics of knowledge, in [Dominating Knowledge](#), eds. F. Apffel Marglin and S. A. Marglin. Oxford: OUP

BOOKS

- 2002 [The Great Transition](#). With P. Raskin et al. Boston: Tellus Institute.
- 2002 [Civic Entrepreneurship](#), With Adil Najam. Islamabad: Gandhara Academy Press

- 2002 [Financing for Sustainable Development](#), Edited, with Tom Bigg. London: IIED
- 1998 [Just Development: Protecting the vulnerable and promoting growth](#). Edited, with S. R. Khan, and M. Mahmood. Karachi: OUP
- 1995 [People, the Environment, and Responsibility: Case Studies from Rural Pakistan](#). With F. Amalric. London: Taylor and Francis
- 1994 [Defining and Operationalizing Sustainable Human Development: A Guide for the Practitioner](#). With G. Hyden, C. Juma, and M. Rivera. New York: UNDP-BPPE
- 1993 [Who Will Save the Forests?: Resistance, Knowledge, and the Environment](#). Edited, with F. Apffel Marglin. London: Zed Press
- 1992 [Financial Openness and National Autonomy](#). Edited, with Juliet B. Schor, Oxford: OUP
- 1992 [Governance for Sustainable Development: A Southern Perspective](#). With J. Holmberg. London: IIED
- 1992 [Economic Liberalization: No Panacea](#). Edited. Oxford: OUP

SELECTED CONTRIBUTION TO UN PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 [Climate Change, Durban, and Rio+20](#), Paper presented at UNDP Conference on Climate Change, Algiers, 11-13 October 2011
- 2011 Contributor, [World Economic and Social Survey 2011: The Great Green Technological Transformation](#)
- 2011 Main Author, “Sustainable Development and Financing”, Section III.A.5 (pp. 13-15), [UN System-wide Study on the Implications of the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant](#).
- 2011 Contributor and Editor, [Secretary General’s Report to 2nd Preparatory Committee Meeting](#) of UNCSO.
- 2010 Contributor and Convenor, [Technical Note on Global Green New Deal for Climate, Energy, and Development](#)
- 2010 Main Author and Editor, [Secretary General’s Report to 1st Preparatory Committee Meeting](#) of the UNCSO.
- 2009 Main Author and Editor, [Secretary General’s Report on Climate Change and its Possible Security Implications](#).
- 2009 Contributor, [World Economic and Social Survey 2009: Promoting Development, Saving the Planet](#)
- 2009 Co-author, UNDESA Policy Brief #12, [Global Green New Deal for Sustainable Development](#), New York: United Nations
- 2009 Co-author, DESA Policy Brief #24, [Climate Change and the Energy Challenge](#), New York: United Nations
- 2003 T. Banuri and Mosharraf Zaidi, ICTs and the MDGs in Pakistan, Contribution for [Promoting ICTs for Human Development in Asia: Regional Human Development Report](#): Kuala Lumpur: UNDP-APDIP
- 1992 Editor and Lead Author, [Pakistan National Report to UNCED](#), Islamabad: Government of Pakistan

SELECTED REPORTS ON INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN

- 1993 Editor and Lead Author, *The NCS: Plan of Action, 1993-98*, Islamabad: Environment and Urban Affairs Division

- 1989 With Tariq Hussain, *Conceptual Design of [Sarhad Rural Support Corporation](#)*, Peshawar: Government of NWFP
- 1989 *Conceptual Design for the [SAARC Centre for Human Resource Development](#)*, Islamabad, Government of Pakistan, Planning Commission

PUBLIC SERVICE

MEMBERSHIP OF OFFICIAL BODIES

- 2009-11 Member, United Nations Secretary General's [Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change](#) (AGECC)
- 2009-10 Sherpa, UN Secretary General's Climate Change Team
- 2007-08 Member, [United Nations' Committee on Development Policy](#)
- 2002 Member/Secretary, [Steering Committee on Higher Education](#), Government of Pakistan
- 1993-94 Member, [Central Board of Directors, State Bank of Pakistan](#) (Pakistan's central bank)

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- 2001-08 Chairman, Board of Governors, [International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development](#) (ICTSD), Geneva
- 1999-02 Member, [Global Scenarios Group](#) (GSG)
- 1996-00 Elected Chair, [Commission on Environmental, Economic, and Social Policy](#) (CEESP), IUCN
- 1996-00 Senior Fellow, [Pakistan Institute of Development Economics](#) (PIDE)
- 1995-00 Member, National Advisory Board, [Human Development Centre](#) (HDC)
- 1995-98 Member, Pakistan Environmental Protection Council (PEPC)
- 1994 Chairperson, Board of Directors, [Strengthening Participatory Organization](#) (SPO)

SELECTED CONTRIBUTION TO OFFICIAL DECISIONS

- 2011 **Energy Access:** Championed the case, through research as well as outreach, for a converted program to support sustainable energy access in order to address climate change and sustainable development jointly. The case was made explicitly in the flagship UN publication, *Promoting Development, Saving the Planet*. Within a month of the publication of this report, the UN Secretary General established an Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change (AGECC), chaired by Dr Kandeh Yumkella (Banuri was a member), which led eventually to the launch of the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) initiative.
- 2007 **Climate Justice:** One of the most important principles of climate agreements is that of "common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities" (CBDR), which articulates the global consensus on equity. However, the process of translating the principle into an operational format is still incomplete. Contributed one of the elements of this operationalization in the run up to the Bali Climate Conference

2007, namely introducing an explicit link in the legal agreements between commitments of developing countries on emissions with those of developed countries on financial and other support. This link has been maintained through subsequent agreements and has helped push the consensus agenda forward.

1996 ***Adoption of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) in Pakistan:*** Served as Member/ Secretary of the Standing Committee on NEQS of Pakistan's Environmental Protection Council. This work, which combined field research, facilitation of stakeholder negotiations, and provision of policy advice, led to a landmark multi-stakeholder agreement, to adopt the NEQS and support a pollution charge

APPOINTMENTS

2008-11 Director, [Division for Sustainable Development](#), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

2008 Director Future Studies Program, [Stockholm Environment Institute](#), Boston

2004-07 Director, [Asia Center, Stockholm Environment Institute](#), Bangkok

1999-03 Senior Research Director, [Tellus Institute](#), Boston

1992-97 Executive Director, [Sustainable Development Policy Institute](#), SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan

1991-92 Environmental Policy Advisor, [IUCN-Pakistan](#)

1986-88 Research Fellow, [UNU-WIDER](#), Helsinki

1984-88 Assistant Professor of Economics, [University of Massachusetts, Amherst](#)

1972-77 Various senior positions in the Government of Pakistan