

**The Institute of International Education (IIE) West Coast Center**

**Presents:**

**Pakistan and the Western Media: Fair or Foul?**

**Monday, June 16, 2008**

**Reception: 5:30 pm**

**Presentation: 6:15pm**

**Hotel Nikko**

**222 Mason Street, 25<sup>th</sup> floor, San Francisco**

**Introduction by**

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Pakistan has faced a year of political turmoil but continues to be a critical global player. Home to the second largest Muslim population in the world, Pakistan borders three countries in which the U.S. has vested interests--Afghanistan, India, and Iran. As Pakistan continues to develop nuclear weapons, it is increasingly on the world's radar, sometimes described by western media as synonymous with suicide bombings and militancy. Is the western media simply trying to highlight potential risks ahead? What else should we know about Pakistan? **Please join us for a frank and open discussion with nine representatives of Pakistani newspapers and other media who are visiting the U.S. as part of IIE West Coast Center's International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP).**

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