

**Fifteenth International Conference on
Management of the Pakistan Economy
Economic Challenges in a Changing National and Global Environment
27 – 28 March, 2019**

Day 1: Wednesday, 27 March 2019

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome remarks by:

Shahid Amjad Chaudhry, Rector, Lahore School of Economics

10:15 – 11:15 *Session 1 – Macroeconomics*

(Paper title) **Rashid Amjad**, Lahore School of Economics

The BOP crisis in Pakistan: Stabilization versus Growth

Moazam Mahmood and Shamyla Chaudry, Lahore School of Economics

11:15 – 11:30 Tea Break

11:30 – 12:30 *Balance of Payments constrained Growth in Pakistan*

Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

Gul Andaman, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Macroeconomic Model of the Pakistan Economy

Moazam Mahmood and Aimal Tanveer, Lahore School of Economics

12:30 – 13:30 *Session 2 – Provincial Accounts and Decentralization*

Using Nighttime Light Data to Estimate Sub-national GDP and Growth in Pakistan

Theresa Chaudhry and Mahnoor Asif, Lahore School of Economics

Resource Mobilization by Provincial Governments

Hafiz Pasha, Beaconhouse National University

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 *Session 3 – Public Finances in Pakistan*

External Debt Management (2019-2024)

Syed Kalim Hyder, State Bank of Pakistan

Mehak Ejaz, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science & Technology

Pakistan: The Fiscal Crisis Management 2019-24, The Revenue Perspective

Muhammad Ashfaq Ahmed, Federal Bureau of Revenue, Government of Pakistan

Inayat U. Mangla, Lahore School of Economics

15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break

15:45 – 16:45 *Session 3 continued*

Pakistan's Recurring Fiscal Crisis – Strategic Options for Fiscal Consolidation

Jamshed Y. Uppal, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC

Challenges in Monetary Policy Management Planning for the Future

Ahmad Masood Khalid, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei

Obiyathulla Ismath Bacha, International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF), Malaysia

Day 2: Thursday, 28 March 2019

10:00 – 11:30 *Session 4 – Trade Industry and Competition*

Productivity, Structural Change and Economic Growth in Pakistan

Naved Hamid, Lahore School of Economics

A Roadmap to Diversifying Pakistan's Exports: Operationalizing the Product Space

Gul Andaman, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

Energy Consumption, Dependence and Greening: How does Pakistan Compare with East Asia

Rajah Rasiah and **Shujaat Mubarik**, University of Malaya, Malaysia

11:30 – 11:45 Tea Break

11:45 – 12:45 *Session 4 continued*

Pakistan's Industrial Competitiveness: Issues and challenges

Muslehuddin, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

Nasir Iqbal, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

Pakistan Energy Sector Overview and Challenges

Daud Ahmad, World Bank

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 *Session 5 – Agriculture*

Survey in Water Resource Management in Pakistan— Institutions and Policies from National and Provincial Perspectives

Mahmood Ahmad and Mahira Khan, Water, Informatics and Technology Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences

An Overview of Agricultural Pricing Policies in Pakistan

Maha Ahmad, National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad

Eatzaz Ahmad, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

Impact of Market Determined Exchange Rate on Agricultural Production in Punjab

Abdul Salam, University of the Punjab

15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break

15:45 – 17:15 *Session 6 – CPEC and China with a Special Emphasis on Trade including FTA and SEZs*

The Prospects of CPEC: The Importance of Understanding Western China

Matthew McCartney, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Review of China FTA Experience and Lessons for Phase 2 of the FTA (for which negotiations are ongoing)

Yasmin Abdul Wahab, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan

Ghulam Qadir, Trade Economist, Government of Pakistan

China's Belt and Road Initiative and the Rise of Yuan – Implications for Pakistan

Syeda Rabab Mudakkar, Lahore School of Economics

Jamshed Y. Uppal, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC

17:15 – 17:45 *Conference Wrap-up*