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WHERE PAKISTAN STANDS AND WHERE IT MUST GO

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Program Overleaf

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Day 1: Wednesday, 30 March 2016

9:30 – 10:00 Registration
Participants to be seated by 10:00

10:00 – 11:30 Session 1 – Opening
Welcome Remarks:
Shahid Amjad Chaudhry, Rector, Lahore School of Economics

Keynote Address
Scientific Research Imperative for Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development
Bilal U. Haq, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C

Productivity growth-technology-entrepreneurship nexus: Implications for Pakistan
Irfan ul Haque, South Centre, Geneva

11:30 – 11:45 Tea Break

11:45 - 13:00 Session 2 – Pakistan’s productivity performance
Rashid Amjad, Anam Yusuf & Namra Awais, Lahore School of Economics

Costs, Capabilities and Cash: The Problem of Technology and Sustainable Economic Growth in Pakistan
Matthew McCartney, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Diversification and sophistication of Pakistan’s exports: the need for structural transformation
Uzma Afzal & Maha Khan, Lahore School of Economics

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3 – Innovation, entrepreneurship and technological progress
Innovation in the Textiles Sector of Pakistan: A Firm Level Analysis of Technological and Non-technological innovation, Sources of Knowledge Spillovers, Constraints, and Economic Returns
Waqar Ahmed Wadho & Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

Structural Change and Economic Growth: The Experience of the East Asian Economies
Rajah Rasiah, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Innovations in Austrian SMEs: Attitudes-Motives-Impact-Implementation-Cooperations
Hanns Pichler, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

Correlates of entrepreneurship in Pakistan: the regional dimension
Mahnoor Asif & Anum Ellahi, Lahore School of Economics

15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break

15:45 – 17:30 Session 4 – Productivity differences and the technological catch-up process
Same Jeans Same Stitch? A Comparison of Denim Production across Three Factories in Punjab, Pakistan
Theresa Chaudhry & Mahvish Faran, Lahore School of Economics

Measuring Technology Differences across Football Manufacturers in Sialkot
Tariq Raza & Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

Technology Adoption in the Sialkot Sport Gloves Manufacturing Sector
Saba Fazal Firdousi & Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

What this research tells us about the catch-up process? Policy implications
Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics
Day 2: Thursday, 31 March, 2016

10:00 – 11:30  Session 5 – Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Finance

Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Technology Sector: Constraints to Growth
Naved Hamid & Faizan Khalid, Lahore School of Economics

Promotion of innovation and S&T: The role of finance
Saeed Ahmed & Mahmood ul Hassan Khan, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi

Access to Finance and Agency: What constrains business creation?
Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics
Giovanna d’Adda, Milan Politecnico
Mahreen Mahmud, CSAE, University of Oxford
Farah Said, Lahore School of Economics

Revisiting Pakistan’s Premature Deindustrialization Thesis
Nazia Nazeer & Rajah Rasiah, University of Malaya, Malaysia

11:30 – 11:45  Tea Break

11:45 – 13:00  Session 6 – S&T upgrading and innovation: Industry Experience

Public Policy Innovation and Economic Growth: An Economic and Technology Perspective on Pakistan’s Telecom Industry
Musleh Ud-Din, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad
Inayat U Mangla, Lahore School of Economics
Muhammad Jamil, Independent Researcher

Innovation in Information Technology (IT) Industry
Aezaz Hussain, Systems Ltd, Lahore

Status of Innovation and Technology in Pakistan Tractor Industry
S. M. Irfan Aqueel, Millat Tractors Ltd, Lahore

Innovation and Technological Upgradation in Lahore: Results from the LCCI Business Confidence Survey 2016
Azam Chaudhry & Mahvish Faran, Lahore School of Economics

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  Session 7 – The role of Pakistan’s public policy institutions in the promotion of technological innovation

Competitiveness through Foreign Technology
Sikandar Rahim, Former World Bank, Washington D.C

Which Public Policies can Promote Technology Management, Productivity and Innovation in Pakistan
Shaukat Hameed, COMSTECH, Islamabad

Role of Public Policy Institutions in R&D and Innovation
Fazal Abbas Maken, Ministry of Science & Technology, Islamabad

15:30 – 15:45  Tea Break

15:45 – 17:00  Conference wrap-up: Where do we go from here?

Bilal Haq, Rajah Rasiah and Rashid Amjad