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**Second International Conference on  
APPLIED DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS  
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- 09:00 – 09:30           **Registration**
- 09:30 – 10:45           **Welcome Remarks: Shahid Amjad Chaudhry**, Rector, Lahore School of Economics  
**Plenary Address: *When Water Becomes a Hazard: How Lack of Investment in Sanitation has Helped Sustain High Levels of Child Stunting in Pakistan***  
Ghazala Mansuri(World Bank)
- 10:45 – 12:15           **Session I: Poverty and Social Protection**  
*Can market design help the world's poor? Evidence from a lab experiment on land trade*  
Gharad Bryan,**Jonathan deQuidt** (Stockholm University), Tom Wilkening and Nitin Yadav  
*Agricultural transformation and farmers' expectations: Experimental evidence from Uganda*  
**Jacopo Bonan** (Politecnico di Milano), Harounan Kazianga and Mariapia Mendola  
*Beyond remittances: Heterogeneous effects of emigration on labor market activity and investment decisions in Punjab, Pakistan*  
**Rabia Arif** and Theresa Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)
- 12:15 – 12:30           Tea
- 12:30 – 13:30           **Session II: Gender I**  
*Encouraging female graduates to enter the labour force: Do role model interventions work?*  
**Hamna Ahmed**, Mahreen Mahmud, Farah Said and Zunia Tirmazee (Lahore School of Economics)  
*Transport, urban labor markets, and women's mobility*  
Erica Field and **Kate Vyborny** (Duke University)
- 13:30 – 14:30           Lunch
- 14:30 – 15:15           **Plenary Address: *Addressing Pakistan's chronic fiscal deficit***  
**Ijaz Nabi** (International Growth Centre) and Anjum Nasim (Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives)
- 15:15 – 16:15           **Session III: Gender II**  
*Cash transfers, aspirations and goal-setting: Impact on female empowerment*  
**Mahreen Mahmud** (University of Oxford), Kate Orkin and Emma Riley  
*It's getting crowded in here: Experimental evidence of demand constraints in the gender profit gap*  
**Morgan Hardy** (New York University, Abu Dhabi) and Gisella Kagy
- 16:15 – 16:30           Tea
- 16:30 – 17:30           **Session IV: Gender III**  
*Intrahousehold consumption allocation and demand for agency: A triple experimental investigation*  
Uzma Afzal, Giovanna d'Adda, Marcel Fafchamps and **Farah Said** (Lahore School of Economics)  
*Exploring the issue of vulnerable employment in Pakistan: A case of female contributing family workers*  
**Zubaria Andlib** and Aliya Khan (Quaid- i-Azam University)

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- 09:30 – 10:30      **Plenary Address:***Is the cure worse than the disease: The unintended effects of corruption control*  
Adnan Khan (London School of Economics and Political Science)
- 10:30 – 12:00      **Session V: Political Economy, Governance and Institutional Capacity**  
*Measuring and limiting corruption in the Pakistani bureaucracy: Evidence from list and endorsement experiments with high ranked bureaucrats*  
Shaheen Naseer and **Waqar Wadho** (Lahore School of Economics)  
*Who is paying the price? The response of consumer prices to political disruptions in Ethiopia and Pakistan*  
**Verena Wiedemann** (University of Oxford)  
*Promotion incentives for improved service delivery*  
Naureen Karachiwalla, Katrina Kosec, **Saher Asad** (Lahore University of Management Sciences), Masooma Habib, Clare Leaver and Attique Rehman
- 12:00 – 12:15      Tea
- 12:15 – 13:15      **Session VI: Firms and Entrepreneurship I**  
*Learning management through matching*  
Girum Abebe, Marcel Fafchamps, Michael Koelle and **Simon Quinn** (University of Oxford)  
*Microequity for microenterprises: Evidence from artefactual field experiment and survey*  
**Muhammad Meki** (University of Oxford)
- 13:15 – 14:15      Lunch
- 14:15 – 15:45      **Session VII: Firms and Entrepreneurship II**  
*The comparative advantage of firms*  
Johannes Boehm, Swati Dhingra and **John Morrow** (Kings College London)  
*Management in Pakistan: Performance and conflict*  
**Ali Choudhary** (State Bank of Pakistan), Renata Lemos and John Van Reenen  
*What drives entrepreneurship in major cities of Pakistan?*  
**Naveed Iftikhar** (Public Policy Advisor)
- 15:45 – 16:00      Tea
- 16:00 – 17:00      **Session VIII: Norms and Behaviour**  
*Air pollution information in the developing world: Behavioral responses and willingness to pay*  
Arman Razaee, Husnain F. Ahmad, Matthew Gibson, **Sanval Nasim**(Lahore University of Management Sciences) and Fatiq Nadeem  
*Countering Misinformation on Social Media Through Educational Interventions -Evidence from Urban Pakistan*  
**Ayesha Ali** (Lahore University of Management Sciences) and Ihsan Ayyub Qazi