Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry  
Rector  
Lahore School of Economics  
requests the pleasure of your participation in  

FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
Management of the Pakistan Economy  
ECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN A CHANGING NATIONAL  
AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT  

27 – 28 March, 2019  

Program Overleaf
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

Breaking out of Pakistan’s stop-go economic cycles: Does the fiscal deficit hold the key 1999-2019?
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 Putra Malaysia (UPM)

A General Equilibrium Macroeconomic model for the Pakistan Economy
Moazam Mahmood, Aimal Tanveer and Azam Chaudhry
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

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 Pakistan’s Recurring Fiscal Crisis – Institutional Strategies 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**

*Economic Growth, Structural Change and Competitiveness in India and Pakistan since the 1960s – Performance Reversal and Lessons for Development Policy*

*Fatima Arshad, Naved Hamid and Fatima Tanveer* Lahore School of Economics

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

*Gul Andaman,* University Putra Malaysia (UPM)

*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 and 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

*Consequences of Varying Exchange Rates on Agriculture in Punjab – Pakistan*

*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*

*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 Muddakkar,* Lahore School of Economics

*Jamsheed Y. Uppal,* The Catholic University of America, Washington DC

17:15 – 17:45  **Conference Wrap-up**