

CBER at SESS presents
2ND INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DEVELOPMENT: DISCOURSES
AND CRITIQUES



PROGRAM

25th - 27th March, 2022
IBA Main Campus, Karachi

FOREWORD

The Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) at School of Economics and Social Sciences (SESS) IBA has organized the 2nd Annual conference on 25th-27th March 2022. The theme for this year invites works from a wide range of disciplines to critique, question and reconsider the experiences of transnational, national and sub-national actors with the development process. What does 'development' mean for different actors, and how has this narrative shifted over time? How does development define and redefine power relations and what implications does this have for different groups? How have colonial experiences shaped futures and how does one deconstruct ideas rooted in these experiences?

Our conference programme includes keynote speakers, technical research paper sessions and panel discussions on the actual effects of development in terms of human experiences. Student circles are led by student societies, who along with their faculty mentors have organized workshops on calligraphy, poetry, and well being.

We are wary of hierarchies within academia and have taken several steps to be more inclusive. We have provided alternative programme formats and a discussion on inclusive development and disability rights. We have made efforts to make our programme as diverse as possible and encourage participation from minorities and underrepresented groups. We have a daycare facility and work with participants who require other facilities. We are also working towards creating a culture of sustainability and reduced waste.

At CBER, we support research that leads to an inclusive, open and critical dialogue. We welcome attendees from Pakistan and other countries to be a part of this much needed conversation. A lot more needs to be done, but we hope that every year we take one step forward to make academia more diverse, vibrant and self aware.

DAY 1 - FRIDAY, 25th MARCH

9:00 AM

Registration

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Conference Welcome Note

Venue: G&T Auditorium

Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi

Conference Chair & Executive Director
IBA Karachi

Dr. Asma Hyder

Professor of Economics & Dean SESS
IBA Karachi

Dr. Laila Farooq

Director CBER IBA Karachi

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Keynote Speaker I

Venue: G&T Auditorium

Seasonal Poverty and Seasonal Migration

Dr. Mushfiq Mobarak**

Professor of Economics - Yale University
Moderated by

Arooj Waheed Dar

IBA Karachi

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Tea Break & Campus Tour

Venue: Adamjee Foyer

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Panel 1

Venue: G&T Auditorium

Institutions, Governance and Inequalities

Dr. Sultan Mehmood

Assistant Professor - New Economic
School, Moscow

Dr. Abid Aman Burki

Senior Fellow, Mahbub ul Haq Research
Centre, Lahore University of Management
Sciences (LUMS)

Dr. Hafeez Jamali

Senior Anthropologist and Civil Servant

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Robina Ather

Chairperson - National Tariff Commission,
Government of Pakistan

Dr. Asma Hyder

Professor of Economics & Dean SESS IBA
Karachi

Lunch Break

Venue: Alumni Students' Centre

Parallel Technical Session 1*

Session Titles

Food insecurity and poverty - **1A**

Women Empowerment and Economic
Opportunities - **1B**

Public Policy and Economic Growth I - **1C**

Firm Behavior and Competition - **1D**

Development and Conflict - **1E**

The Peasant Question in Pakistan - **1F**

In Conversation With

Dr. Barbara Harriss-White**

Professor Emeritus of Development
Studies;

Emeritus Fellow of Wolfson College -
Oxford University

***Agrarian Crisis and South Asian
Political Economy***

Moderated by

Dr. Ahmad Azhar

IBA Karachi

Venue: **G&T Auditorium**

Student Circle I***

**Calligraphy with Ustad M. Kashif Khan
and Seher Ali Shah**

Venue: **MCS 3 Ground Floor Aman Building**

Student Circle II***

**Breath Bodies and Ecologies with
Rahma Mian**

Venue: **Alumni Students' Centre Lawn**

Tea Break

Venue: Adamjee Foyer

5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

Panel II

Urban Development: Practices and Realities

Venue: **G&T Auditorium**

Dr. Mubbashir Rizvi

Anthropologist - American University

Palwashay Shahab

Social Justice Lawyer, Researcher

Haya Fatima Iqbal

Emmy winning documentary filmmaker

Dr. Laila Farooq

Assistant Professor, IBA Karachi

Dr. Shehram Mokhtar

Assistant Professor, IBA Karachi

7:00 PM ONWARDS

Dinner

Venue: Main Lawn

DAY 2 - SATURDAY, 26th MARCH

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Keynote II

Venue: **G&T Auditorium**

Hans Timmer**

Chief Economist - World Bank South Asia

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Parallel Technical Session II*

Session Titles

Topics in Political Economy - **2A**

Climate Change and Environmental Degradation - **2B**

Inequality and Wellbeing - **2C**

Public Policy and Economic Growth II - **2D**

Trade and Economic Performance- **2E**

FPCCI Vision Towards Industrialized Pakistan - **2F**

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tea Break

Venue: Adamjee Foyer

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Inaugural Ceremony

IBA and World Bank Collaboration on:

Social Inequality Lab

&

Economic Growth and Forecasting Lab

Venue: **G&T Auditorium**

Parallel Technical Session III*

Session Titles

Learning and Inclusion - **3A**

Economic Growth - **3B**

Governance and Economic Growth - **3C**

Feminist and Decolonial Perspectives on Development - **3D**

Undergrad Research I - **3E**

Undergrad Research II - **3F**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch Break

Venue: Alumni Students' Center

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Panel III

Venue: **G&T Auditorium**

Impact Evaluation of Public Policies

Dr. Ishrat Hussain

Professor Emeritus IBA and Former Advisor to the Prime Minister

Dr. Sanval Nasim

Assistant Professor of Economic - LUMS

Najy Benhassine

Country Director for World Bank Pakistan, South Asia Region

Dr. Shereen Mustafa

Civil Servant - Sindh Rural Support Organization

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Martin Dawson

Deputy Head of Mission British
Deputy High Commission

Panel IV

Venue: G&T Auditorium

Why Pakistan Failed to Achieve Sustainable Economic Growth?

Dr Gonzalo Varela

Senior Economist - World Bank

Dr Sajid Amin Javed

Research Fellow, Head Policy Solutions
Lab - SPDC

Dr Izza Aftab

Assistant Professor - Beaconhouse
National University

Dr Wasim Shahid Malick

Professor Mehbub ur Raschid Chair,
University of Peshawar

Dr Muhammad Nasir

Associate Professor, Economics
Department, IBA

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Tea Break

Venue: Adamjee Foyer

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Conversation On

Social Inequality and the Dynamics of Political and Ethnolinguistic Divides in Pakistan, 1970-2018

Dr. Sultan Mehmood

Assistant Professor - New Economic School,
Moscow

Amber Shamsi

Director - CEJ IBA Karachi

Dr Aqdas Afzal

Program Director Habib University &
Assistant Professor of Economics

Asim Bashir Khan

Economist, Public Finance Expert, IBA
Faculty

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Student Circle Reading
Poetic Memory and Resistance with
Maria Hassan and Kaleemullah Bashir IBA
Venue: **Alumni Students' Center Lawn**

In Conversation With
Professor Cass Sunstein**
Professor at Harvard University

Sludge: Administrative Burdens,
Confusing Forms, Time Taxes, and
Other Problems'

Moderated by
Dr Sahar Nadeem
Assistant Professor and Chairperson
Social Sciences & Liberal Arts IBA Karachi
Venue: **G&T Auditorium**

7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Student Circle 4
Greenwashing Dispossession: The
Environmental Impact Assessment of Malir
Expressway - With **Karachi Bachao**
Tehreek
Venue: **Alumni Students' Center Lawn**

Panel V
Dissent
Venue: G&T Auditorium
Dr. Aasim Sajjad Akhtar
Associate Professor of Political Economy
Quaid-i-Azam University

Sheema Kermani
Social activist and Performer

Asma Shirazi
Pakistani journalist

Dr. S Akbar Zaidi
Executive Director IBA Karachi

8:15 PM ONWARDS

Executive Dinner
Venue: **IBA Main Campus Lawn**

DAY 3 - SUNDAY, 27th MARCH

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

In Conversation With Haben Girma**

Lawyer - Human Rights and Disability
Justice - Harvard Law School
Graduate

***Accessibility, Advocacy and
Inclusive design: a conversation
with Haben Girma***

Panel Discussion VI Advocating for inclusive development: a discussion on accessibility in Pakistan

Haris Rauf Jaswal

Business Planning Manager -
Consumer, Rural & SME Banking -
Habib Bank

Jawaid Rais

President DWA (Disabled Welfare
Association) Karachi

Fatima Jaffry

Provincial Coordinator National Forum
of Women with Disabilities (NFWWD)

Muhammad Atif Sheikh

Executive Director, Special Talent
Exchange Program Pakistan

Venue: **G&T Auditorium**

Parallel Technical Session IV*

Session Titles

Employment and Safety - **4A**

State and Development - **4B**

Health and Socioeconomic Welfare - **4C**

Literary, Visual, and Digital Worlds - **4D**

Human Behaviors and Social Psychology-
4E

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Panel VII

Just Transition

Venue: G&T Auditorium

Samantha Smith

Country Director of the Just Transition
Centre

Humayun Azad

CEO of Ray Analytics

Haroon Sharif

Consultant of UNDP Pakistan and former
State Minister of Investments

Sadaf Abid

International Consultant

Presentation on

Life and Work of Great Economists

by

IBA PhD Candidates, Department of Economics

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch Break

Venue: Alumni Students' Centre

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Doctoral Symposium*

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Closing Ceremony***

Venue: JS Auditorium, IBA City Campus

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**** Online only**

***** Pre-registration required**

PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION I (2.30 PM - 4:00 PM)

<p>SESSION 1A FOOD INSECURITY AND POVERTY</p>	<p>Chair Dr. Qazi Masood IBA Karachi Discussants Dr. Junaid Alam Memon IBA Karachi Dr. Anwar Hussain University of Swat</p>	<p>SESSION 1B WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES</p>	<p>Chair Dr. Shama Dossa Habib University Discussant Dr. Uzma Irum Applied Economics Research Centre Dr. Shama Dossa Habib University</p>	<p>SESSION 1C PUBLIC POLICY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH I</p>	<p>Chair Dr Mehtab S Karim George Mason University Discussants Muhammad Sabir SPDC Dr. Muhammad Tariq Majeed Quaid-i-Azam University</p>	<p>SESSION 1D FIRM BEHAVIOUR AND COMPETITION</p>	<p>Chair Dr Wasim Shahid Malik University of Peshawar Discussants Dr. Aadil Nakhoda IBA Karachi Muhammad Masood Ahmed Siddiqui IBA Karachi</p>	<p>SESSION 1E DEVELOPMENT AND CONFLICT</p>	<p>Chair Dr. Neelam Nigar Center for Strategic Perspective Discussants Dr Muhammad Nasir IBA Karachi Sajjad Ahmed IBA Karachi</p>	<p>SESSION 1F PANEL ON THE PEASANT QUESTION IN PAKISTAN</p>	<p>Moderator Dr. Abdul Haque Chang IBA Karachi</p>
<p>MAS, 1st Floor, Adamjee Block</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>COVID-19 Pandemic and Food Insecurity: A Case Study of Pakistan Rabia Kanwal AERC Karachi</p>	<p>MCS3, Ground Floor, Aman CED</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Occupational Segregation and Gender Pay Gap: Evidence from Ethiopia **Fenet Jima Trier University and IAAEU Germany</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Subnational Debt, Economic Growth and Rule-Based Debt Policy Asim Bashir Khan IBA Karachi</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>MCS4, 1st Floor, Aman CED</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Mapping Customer Repurchase Intention through Cognitive and Affective Experience (A Focus on Mobile Food Delivery Applications) Hadiqa Riaz Bahria University</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>MCS 5, 2nd Floor, Aman CED</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Visual Framing of the Kashmir Conflict: An Application of Social Identity Theory Shahbaz Aslam Habib University</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>MTS 6, Tabba Academic Block</p>	<p>Speakers</p> <p>Mr. Raza Naeem President of the Progressive Writers Association in Lahore. Social scientist, book critic and translator</p>	

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<p>Determinant of Food Poverty States (FPS) In Pakistan Maryyam Bint e Aliaz PIDE Islamabad</p>	<p>Role of Information Communication Technology & Women Empowerment to Alleviate Poverty Henna Pakistan Institute of Development Economics</p>	<p>Effects of Price Instability and Output Volatility on Economic Growth: A Comparative Analysis Aisha Rehman University of Peshawar</p>	<p>Revisiting Bowman's Paradox: Prospect Theory and/or Behavioral theory of Firm Dr. Farrukh Mahmood Information Technology University</p>	<p>Decentralisation's Effects on Health: Theory and Evidence Balochistan, Pakistan Dr Manzoor Ahmed Lasbela University, Balochistan</p>	<p>Dr. Abida Ghangro Assistant Professor – Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology, Karachi</p>
<p>Natural resources and undernourishment in developing countries: Is there a curse? Sosson Tadadjeu The University of Dschang</p>	<p>Impact of Women's Empowerment on Household Vulnerability to Food Insecurity in Rural Economy of Pakistan Sidra Ishfaq PIDE Islamabad</p>	<p>Economic Cost Of Sludge: Building Evidence From Pakistan Naseem Faraz PIDE Islamabad</p>	<p>Moving business from just surviving to thriving with sustainable high productivity and competitiveness M. Aslam Mirza Integrated Corporate Management Solutions Pvt., Ltd.</p>	<p>Implications of Fencing the Pak-Iran Border on the Livelihoods of the People in the Border Districts in Balochistan Nabeel Lal Habib University</p>	<p>Ms. Azra Talat Saeed Executive Director 'Roots for Equity' – an NGO</p>
<p>Effects of Benazir Income Support Program on Household Food Insecurity in Pakistan Waqas Shair Minhaj University Lahore</p>	<p>A Multilayered Household-Based Analysis of Health Inequity in Pakistan Tahira Tauheed Government Graduate College Township Lahore</p>	<p>Evaluating Agricultural Income Tax Design to Harness its True Potential – A Case of Pakistan Najeeb Memon FBR</p>	<p>What determines the long-term post-acquisition performance of cross-border mergers and acquisitions? The case of United Kingdom acquiring firms: an empirical study Dr. Aamir Khan University Cote Dazur France</p>	<p>Unarchivable Lives – Violence Against Shias and State's Role in Quelling and Narratives of the Marginalized in Pakistan Zoya Anwer University of Münster</p>	<p>Abdul Majeed Motani Founder member - Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum</p>

PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION II (10:00 AM - 11:30 AM)

<p>SESSION 2A TOPICS IN POLITICAL ECONOMY</p>	<p>Chair Dr. Manzoor Ahmed Lasbela University Discussants Dr Idrees Khuwaja PIDE Islamabad Dr. Haider Nizamani IBA Karachi</p>	<p>SESSION 2B CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION</p>	<p>Chair Dr. Samina Khalil Applied Economics Research Center Discussants Dr Heman Das Lohano IBA Karachi Sajjad Ahmed IBA Karachi</p>	<p>SESSION 2C INEQUALITY AND WELLBEING</p>	<p>Chair Dr Nuzhat Ahmed Discussants Dr Kaleem Haider State Bank of Pakistan Arooj Waheed Dar IBA Karachi</p>	<p>SESSION 2D PUBLIC POLICY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH II</p>	<p>Chair Muhammad Sabir SPDC Discussants Dr Suleman Amin University of Peshawar Nadeem Sarwar IBA Karachi</p>	<p>SESSION 2E TRADE AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE</p>	<p>Chair Asim Bashir Khan IBA Karachi Discussants Ghulam Samad CAREC Institute Muhammad Asif Iqbal SPDC</p>	<p>SESSION 2F FPCCI VISION TOWARDS INDUSTRIALIZED PAKISTAN</p>	<p>Chair Younus Dhaga FPCCI Discussants Dr. Aadil Nakhoda</p>
<p>G&T Auditorium</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>A Postcolonial Critiques on Globalization and Privatization of Education in Pakistan Gul Muhammad Rind Sukkur IBA University and Miami University</p>	<p>MCS 3, Ground Floor, Aman CED</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Climate Change and Food Security: Understanding the Mountain Voices from Gilgit-Baltistan Pakistan Aamjad Ali Karakoram International University Hunza Campus, Gilgit-Baltistan Pakistan</p>	<p>MCS 5, 2nd Floor, Aman CED</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>A subnational analysis of inequality convergence: Evidence from India and Pakistan Kafeel Sarwar Information Technology University of the Punjab, Pakistan</p>	<p>MAS 1, 1st Floor, Adamjee Block</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>The Role of Fiscal Policy in Preserving the Stability of the Social System Branka Todorović, Serbia</p>	<p>VMAS 2, 1st Floor, Adamjee Block</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Industry Size and Trade Protection in the Presence of Environmental Regulations: An Empirical Investigation of the Indian Manufacturing Sector Gaurav Bhattacharya Ahmedabad University</p>	<p>MTS 7, Ground Floor, Tabba Block</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Horticulture Export Potential of Pakistan Gravity Approach Hamid Ezad</p>

<p>Sanctions: An evil or ethical tool? Safia Hussain University of Sheffield & Habib University</p>	<p>Understanding Disaster Risk Management in Agriculture in the context of Climate Change Muhammad Faisal Ali Independent Researcher</p>	<p>Labour Market Segmentation and Surplus Extraction: The Indian Case Satyaki Dasgupta Colorado State University</p>	<p>Exploring Cyclical Behavior of Functional Heads of Public Expenditure in Pakistan: Federal Level Analysis Aisha Irum PIDE, Islamabad</p>	<p>The impact of export promotion policies on export performance Stefania Lovo University of Reading</p>	<p>Making Economic Hubs Thrive: A Case for Fiscal and Administrative Devolution in Sindh Dr Usama Khan</p>
<p>Improving Public Sector Development Programme in Balochistan: A study of Health, Education, Communication & Works, and Social Welfare Departments. Dr. Mir Sadaat Baloch Council for Peace and Policy</p>	<p>Climate Change Risk and Food Security in District Bahawalpur: A Perception-Based Study Dr Bushra Yasmin Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi</p>	<p>Remittances and inequality: A meta-analytic review Amar Anwar Cape Breton University</p>	<p>An Analysis into the Effectiveness of Public Sector Development Programs in Employment Generation in Pakistan Taimoor Ali Butt PIDE, Islamabad</p>	<p>Does Trade Openness Improve the Quality of Domestic Institutions? Evidence from Africa Arshad Hayat Prague</p>	<p>Pakistan's Wholesale Power Market – Way Forward Hammad Ezad</p>
<p>The Moderating Role of Terrorism on the Insurance-Growth Relationship: Empirical Evidence from 15 MENA Economies Dr. Muhammad Tahir COMSATS</p>	<p>Climate Change as an Emergent Threat to Pakistan's Security Ahmad Mujtaba Khan Hanns Seidel Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Inequality and Spatial Disparities in Wellbeing: The Case of Karachi Sumrin Kalia University College London</p>	<p>Tax Morale and the role of socio-economic and institutional factors: Empirical evidence based on selected Asian countries **Aisha Nazir Government College University Faisalabad</p>	<p>An Empirical Analysis of Pakistan's Agriculture Trade with China: Complementarity or Competition? Unbreen Qayyum Pakistan Institute of Development Economics PIDE</p>	<p>Empirical evidence on the impact of tariff liberalization on Pakistan's manufacturing value-addition – Miss Amina Qureshi</p>

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PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION III (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM)

<p>SESSION 3A LEARNING AND INCLUSION</p>	<p>SESSION 3B ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>	<p>SESSION 3C GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>	<p>SESSION 3D FEMINIST AND DECOLONIAL PERSPECTIVES ON DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>SESSION 3E UNDERGRAD RESEARCH 1</p>	<p>SESSION 3F UNDERGRAD RESEARCH 2</p>
<p>Chair Amna Mahmood International Growth Center Discussants Dr. Neelam Nigar Center for Strategic Perspective Dr Zehra Gardezi PIDE Islamabad</p>	<p>Chair Adnan Ghumman World Bank Discussants Dr. Ifan Oh IBA Karachi Muhammad Masood Ahmed Siddiqui IBA Karachi</p>	<p>Chair Dr Junaid Alam Memon IBA Karachi Discussants Dr Anwar Shah Quaid-i-Azam University Asim Bashir Khan IBA Karachi</p>	<p>Chair Aurangzaib Alizai University of Balochistan Discussants Nudrat Kamal IBA Karachi Altoota Samo Karachi Urban Lab</p>	<p>Chair Aliya Naqvi IBA Karachi Discussants Dr Abdul Haque Chang IBA Karachi Dr. Ahmed Azhar IBA Karachi</p>	<p>Chair Sajjad Ahmed IBA Karachi Discussant Dr Shehram Mokhtar IBA Karachi Maria Hassan IBA Karachi</p>
<p>MCS 3, Ground Floor, Aman CED</p>	<p>MCS 5, 2nd Floor, Aman CED</p>	<p>MAS 1, 1st Floor, Adamjee Block</p>	<p>G&T Auditorium</p>	<p>MAS 2, 1st Floor, Adamjee Block</p>	<p>MTS 7, Ground Floor, Tabbra Block</p>
<p>Presentations Analyzing club convergence in child schooling in Pakistan during 2004-2020 Noor Ahmad University College of Zhub, BUTEMS</p>	<p>Presentations Financial Sector Reforms and Inflation-Growth Nexus Nadeem Iqbal University of Peshawar</p>	<p>Presentations The Economic & Environmental Effects of Infrastructure Improvements: Evidence from Pakistan's Electricity Sector Javed Younus American University of Sharjah</p>	<p>Presentations Feminist and Decolonial Perspectives on Development Nimra Arooj National University of Medical Sciences, Rawalpindi</p>	<p>Presentations Bangladesh; a development miracle or not? Aatika Saleem Habib University</p>	<p>Presentations Menstruating while Student: Coming Back To Campus after Lockdown in Pakistan Syed Zarah Batool Habib University</p>

<p>Navigating Access to Higher Education: A Case of Volunteer-led Education Intervention for the Underprivileged Sara Illahi Panhwar Habib University, Karachi</p>	<p>The Impact of Social Cash Transfers on Poverty in Pakistan- The Case of Benazir Income Support Programme Mian M Kashif Saeed Punjab Social Protection Authority</p>	<p>Digital Economies and Evolving Regulations: A Parametric and Non-Parametric Approach with Bad Output Across Countries **Somesh Kumar Mathur Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur.</p>	<p>Law, Rights and Tribal Women: A Critical Study of Newly Merged Tribal District of Orakzai Agency Tabassum Mushtaq University of Peshawar</p>	<p>Rights to the City: Art and Urban Landscapes Safina Azeem IBA Karachi</p>	<p>How have patterns of gift exchange evolved: An analysis of gift exchange in Generation Z Syeda Ibrah Faheem Habib University</p>
<p>Future of universities, jobs and skills in post-covid19 and digital age Dr. Zahid Asghar Quaid I Azam University</p>	<p>Total Factor Productivity Nexus with Human Capital, Intellectual Property Rights, and Information Communication Technology in the Textile & Apparel Industry of Pakistan: An Empirical Analysis Irfan Ali NUST</p>	<p>The Impact of Railway's Development on Economic Growth through CPEC: A Case Study of Pakistan Abida Naurin PIDE Islamabad</p>	<p>Development for whom? Forced evictions as a technology of neoliberal governmentality Minelle Ali Karachi Bachao Tehreek</p>	<p>Youth's Perspective on the Nation's Independence: A study on the intergenerational trauma caused by the 1947 partition Haya Habib Moosa Habib University</p>	<p>A Qualitative Outlook into the Relationship between the Reputable and the Disreputable: To explore the provider bias in sexual and reproductive health services towards young female sex workers in Karachi, Pakistan. Humaina Khan Habib University</p>
<p>The Virtual Shift: Early Childhood Therapies for Pakistani Children with Down Syndrome During COVID-19 Sidra Zahid Karachi Down Syndrome Program</p>	<p>Revitalizing Street Economic: An Economic Analysis Dr Nasir Iqbal PIDE Islamabad</p>	<p>Economic Globalization and Women's Empowerment: Evidence from Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Countries Dr. Muhammad Tariq Majeed Quaid-i-Azam University</p>	<p>Decolonizing the Analytical Lens of Politico-Spatial Development Aamina Shahid University College London</p>	<p>Is Covid-19 the same for everyone? An investigation into the Marwari Lines and Bengali Para Ali Samoo IBA Karachi</p>	

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PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION IV (120:00 AM - 11:30 AM)

<p>SESSION 4A EMPLOYMENT AND SAFETY</p>	<p>SESSION 4B STATE AND DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>SESSION 4C HEALTH AND SOCIOECONOMIC WELFARE</p>	<p>SESSION 4D LITERARY, VISUAL AND DIGITAL WORLDS</p>	<p>SESSION 4E HUMAN BEHAVIOURS AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY</p>
<p>Chair Dr. Nasir Iqbal PIDE Islamabad Discussants Dr. Nasir Iqbal PIDE Islamabad Shagufta Shabbar IBA Karachi</p>	<p>Chair Prof. Aijaz Qureshi Discussants Dr. Zeeshan Attique Karachi University Aqsa Jawad IBA Karachi</p>	<p>Chair Dr. Shabib Haider University of Sindh Discussant Dr. Lubna Naz IBA Karachi Dr. Amir Jahan Khan IBA Karachi</p>	<p>Chair Amber Shamsi IBA Karachi Discussant Dr. Shehram Mokhtar IBA Karachi Rahma Mian IBA Karachi</p>	<p>Chair Sumrin Kalia IBA Karachi Discussant Ayesha Zia IBA Karachi Zainab Tariq IBA Karachi</p>
<p>MAV 1, Ground Floor, Adamjee Block</p>	<p>MAV 2, Ground Floor, Adamjee Block</p>	<p>MAS 1, 1st Floor, Adamjee Block</p>	<p>MAS 2, 1st Floor, Adamjee Block</p>	<p>MAC 1, 1st Floor, Adamjee Block</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Presentations</p>
<p>Occupational Safety and Health Vulnerability among Workers in Pakistan Muhammad Umair University of Karachi</p>	<p>Education for Sustainable Development; Knowledge, Attitude and Practices Hina Kanwal PIDE Islamabad</p>	<p>Analyzing the Impact of Corporate Footprint on Local Community Development - The Case of Tharparkar Muhammad Ashar Khan Habib University</p>	<p>Heteroglossia in Theater: A Dialogic Performance of Religion Iqra Hassan University of Education, Lahore</p>	<p>Discourse Analysis of Pakistani wedding invitation cards during Pandemic (COVID-19) Maria Nisar Shanghai University</p>

<p>Health Concerns of Textile Workers & Associated Community Tanweer Ul Islam National University of Sciences & Technology, Islamabad</p>	<p>Effect of COVID-19 Pandemic on Child Labour: A Case Study of Pakistan Hamna Nasir AERC, University of Karachi</p>	<p>Coastal Development: Scenic Belts of Socio-Economic and Ecological Relations Alisha Zia Khan IBA Karachi</p>	<p>Impact of Founder and Descendent Dynastic Rulers on the Fiscal Instruments: Investigation of the Fiscal Choices made by the Chief Ministers of Pakistan Muhammad Nourman Shafiq Xi'an Jiaotong University, China</p>	<p>Development, Disparity and Colonial Shocks: Do Endowments Matter? Dr Idrees Khuwaja PIDE Islamabad</p>	<p>Capital Depreciation Allowances and Redistributive Taxation under a "Nudging" Government **Gunther Rehme TU Darmstadt</p>
<p>Agriculture crop fires and respiratory health: Evidence using panel data from Pakistan Zehra Gardezi Pakistan Institute of Development Economics</p>	<p>Socioeconomic Inequality of Opportunity in Access to Institutional Delivery of Punjab, Pakistan Hafiz Ghulam Mujaddad School of Economics, University of the Punjab</p>	<p>The Impact of Domestic Violence and Social Loneliness on Maternal Mental Wellbeing with Moderating Role of Unintended Pregnancy Dr. Muhammad Qaiser Shafi Riphah International University</p>	<p>Study of Contemporary Feminist Archetypes in Pakistani Media: A Critical Analysis of Churails Isbah Premjee Habib University</p>	<p>The Role of Electronic Media in Augmenting Oral Communication Skills: A Case Study of Secondary Level Students in the Rural Context of Sindh, Pakistan Tarique Ali Memon Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, USA</p>	<p>Future of Work and Dystopian Literature: Thoughts and Reflections Khurram Ellahi Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad</p>
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**Human Rights Lawyer
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The first Deafblind person to graduate from Harvard Law School, Haben Girma is a human rights lawyer advancing disability justice. President Obama named her a White House Champion of Change. She received the Helen Keller Achievement Award, a spot on the Forbes 30 Under 30 list, and TIME100 Talks. President Bill Clinton, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and Chancellor Angela Merkel have all honored Haben. Haben believes disability is an opportunity for innovation, and she teaches organizations the importance of choosing inclusion. The New York Times, Oprah Magazine, and TODAY Show featured her memoir, *Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law*.

Cass R. Sunstein is currently the Robert Walmsley University Professor at Harvard. He is the founder and director of the Program on Behavioral Economics and Public Policy at Harvard Law School. In 2018, he received the Holberg Prize from the government of Norway, sometimes described as the equivalent of the Nobel Prize for law and the humanities. In 2020, the World Health Organization appointed him as Chair of its technical advisory group on Behavioural Insights and Sciences for Health. From 2009 to 2012, he was Administrator of the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, and after that, he served on the President's Review Board on Intelligence and Communications Technologies and on the Pentagon's Defense Innovation Board. Mr. Sunstein is author of hundreds of articles and dozens of books, including *Nudge: Improving Decisions about Health, Wealth, and Happiness*, *Simpler*, *The Future of Government*, *The Ethics of Influence*, *Republic*, *Impeachment: A Citizen's Guide*, *The Cost-Benefit Revolution*, *On Freedom*, *Conformity*, *How Change Happens*, and *Too Much Information*.

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PANEL HIGHLIGHTS

Panel I

Institutions, Governance, and Inequalities

Friday, 25th March 12:00 - 1:30 PM

G&T Auditorium

Strong institutions are commonly considered key to economic success. The pattern from recent data shows that countries with poor institutions are likely to have high inequalities. However, the emerging literature poses few relevant questions, for instance, whether ideal or better governance approaches and institutions may lead to shared prosperity along with economic growth. The panel members will discuss theory, empirical evidence, and practical issues in this context.

Panel II

Urban Development: Practices and Realities

Friday, 25th March 5:30-6:45 PM

G&T Auditorium

Large scale development projects are built on promises of economic growth and industrialization. The 'under-developed' is projected as a void space that needs to be filled with infrastructure in order to be of value. This narrative simplifies the power hierarchies created through development processes. This panel places development processes within the context of the South Asian colonial experience. Panel members will discuss issues of property rights, resistance, dispossession and health as human costs that are disregarded in these debates.

Panel III

Impact Evaluation of Public Policies

Saturday, 26th March 2:30-3:45 PM

G&T Auditorium

Policy impact evaluation examines changes in key indicators that have occurred since the implementation of a policy and the extent to which changes can be attributed to the policy. This panel will discuss the importance and different strategies with which impact evaluations of public policies can be conducted

Panel IV

Why Pakistan Failed to Achieve Sustainable Economic Growth?

Saturday, 26th March 3:45-5:00 PM

G&T Auditorium

While Pakistan experienced occasional growth spurts, the economy failed to sustain high growth rates for longer periods. The structure of growth in terms of employment generation and economic inclusion has also been questioned. Is it because of the structural issues, policy failures, or simply the lack of potential in the economy to have a sustainable and inclusive growth? These issues and potential solutions will be the focus of this panel.

Panel V

Dissent

Saturday, 26th March 07:00-08:15 PM

G&T Auditorium

This panel questions the structure of domination and hegemony which operates to mould citizenship and expression of thought to particular notions portrayed by authority, whether of the State and its institutions or by Society often in the false notion of cultural norms. We subvert such notions by offering a critique of the status quo and allowing for new and alternative possibilities.

Panel VII

Just Transition

Sunday, 27th March 12:15-1:30 PM

G&T Auditorium

This panel aims to explore the potential of business with focus on young incubators to contribute to the Just Energy Transition with the focus on business opportunities, but also at its threats, aims at exploring its priorities as well as its funding opportunities and to enhance stakeholder coordination and engagement mechanisms to take forward collective efforts for a clean and green energy agenda.

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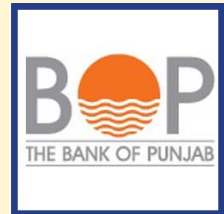
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