

### PROGRAM DAY ONE | DEC 19, 2022

09.00 - 09.45

#### Conference Inauguration

- Shahid Hussain (LUMS)
- Mueen Afzal (IDEAS)
- Ijaz Nabi (IGC, CDPR)
- Maroof Ali Syed (CERP)
- Shandana Khan Mohmand (IDS Sussex)

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09.45 - 10.00

#### Tea Break

10.00 - 12.00

#### Macro Stability and Growth in Pakistan

Panel Discussion

- Hafeez Pasha (BNU)
- Murtaza Syed (SBP)
- Mohsin Khan (IDEAS)
- Aliya Khan (Ex QAU)
- **Moderator:** Ijaz Nabi (IGC, CDPR)

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12.00 - 13.00

#### Lunch Break

13.00 - 14.30

#### Strong Fiscal Foundations for Sustainable Development

Parallel Session 1

- Mazhar Wasim (Manchester)  
*The Taxing Question: Why Does Pakistan Tax So Little?*
- Ali Cheema (LUMS, IDEAS, CERP)  
*The Political Economy of Property Tax Policy in Punjab*
- Ehtisham Ahmed (LSE, IDEAS)  
*Addressing Governance Failures in Pakistan: Revisiting multilevel institutions and assignments to manage health, economic and climate shocks*
- **Moderator:** Kulsum Ahmed (ILM, CDPR)
- **Chair:** Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari (Minister of Finance Punjab)

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#### Catalysing Growth at the Bottom

Parallel Session 2

- Imran Rasul (UCL)  
*Big Push Pro-poor Policies and the Economic Preferences of the Rich and Poor*
- Kashif Malik (LUMS)  
*Asset-based Microfinance for Microenterprises: Evidence from Pakistan*
- Farah Said (LUMS)  
*Demand for Commitment in Credit and Saving Contracts: A Field Experiment*
- **Discussant:** Naved Hamid (Lahore School)

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14.30 - 14.45

#### Tea Break

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14.45 - 16.15

#### Pursuing Justice: Progress, Failings, Lessons and Challenges

Parallel Session 3

- Justice Athar Minallah (SCP)
- Rabiya Javeri Agha (NCHR)
- Syed Ali Murtaza (Policy reform expert)
- **Moderator:** Osama Siddique (LPRN)

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#### Export and Innovation Challenges

Parallel Session 4

- Gonzalo Varela (World Bank)  
*Trade, Productivity and Distortions in Pakistan*
- Nida Jamil (Lahore School)  
*Trading Textiles Along the New Silk Route: The impact on Pakistani firms of gaining market access to China*
- Bilal Khan (AIIB)  
*Firm-to-Firm Networks and Sourcing Strategy of Importers*
- **Discussant:** Syed Turab Hussain (LUMS)

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16.15 - 17.30

#### Plenary Session

- Ghazala Mansuri (World Bank)
- Imran Rasul (UCL)
- **Moderator:** Maroof Ali Syed (CERP)

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17.30 - 18.00

Tea Break

18.00 - 19.00

#### Fostering Inclusive Development

Panel Discussion

- Miftah Ismail (Former Federal Minister of Finance)
- Sania Nishtar (Former Chairperson Ehsaas)
- **Moderator:** Ali Hasanain (LUMS)

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## PROGRAM DAY TWO | DEC 20, 2022

09.15 - 10.45

**Teachers, Systems and Human Capital**

Parallel Session 5

- Tahir Andrabi (Pomona, CERP)
- Soufia Siddiqui (LUMS)
- Mahjabeen Raza (NYU)
- **Moderator:** Rabea Malik (IDEAS)

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**Addressing the Population Challenge**

Parallel Session 6

- Zeba Sathar (Population Council)  
*Salvaging the Delayed Demographic Transition*
- Aasim M. Hussain (Ex IMF)  
*The Shackles of Our Demography*
- Saima Bashir (PIDE)  
*Fertility Stall in Pakistan: Causes, Cures, and Consequences*
- **Chair:** Attiya Inayatullah (FPAPAK)

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10.45 - 11.00

Tea Break

11.00 - 12.30

**Gender and Labour Markets**

Parallel Session 7

- Amen Jalal (LSE)  
*The Reservation Wedge: Labor Supply of College-educated Women in Pakistan*
- Hadia Majid (LUMS)  
*Gender Discrimination in an Online Marketplace*
- Fareena Malhi (Lahore School)  
*Do Married Women Intentionally Hide Their Economic Activities? Evidence from Pakistan*
- **Discussant:** Asma Hyder (IBA)

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**Reforming Energy for Development**

Parallel Session 8

- Naveed Arshad (LUMS)  
*Four Trillion Bruises and Counting: What Can be the First Aid for Pakistan's Energy Sector?*
- Ijlal Naqvi (SMU)  
*Access to Power: Electricity and the Infrastructural State in Pakistan*
- Robyn Meeks (Duke) & Javed Younas (AUS)  
*The Economic and Environmental Effects of Infrastructure Improvements: Evidence from Pakistan's Electricity Sector*
- **Chair:** Khurram Dastgir Khan (Federal Minister for Power)

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12.30 - 13.30

Lunch Break

13.30 - 15.30

**Universities, Development and Building Back Better**

Parallel Session 9

- Tariq Banuri (Ex HEC)
- Ayesha Razzaque (Utah)
- Akbar Zaidi (IBA)
- **Moderator:** Faisal Bari (LUMS, IDEAS)

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**Institutional Frictions, Climate, and the Rural Economy**

Parallel Session 10

- Sabrin Beg (Delaware)  
*Digitization and Development: Property Rights, Security, Land and Labor Markets*
- Abubakr Muhammad (LUMS)  
*Policy Options for Demand Management of Agricultural Water in Pakistan*

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- Abid Burki (LUMS)  
*Crop Agricultural Productivity Growth and Losses Due to Climate Change in Pakistan*
  - Maira Hayat (Notre Dame)  
*Public Goods and the Challenge of Everyday Bureaucracy*
  - **Chair:** Makhdum Hashim Jawan Bakht  
(Former Minister of Finance Punjab, MPA)
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15.30 - 16.00 Tea Break

16.00 - 18.00 **Climate Change**  
Panel Discussion

- Ghazala Mansuri (World Bank)
  - William Mako (CDPR)
  - **Moderators:** Kulsum Ahmed (ILM, CDPR) & Sanval Nasim (Colby, IDEAS)
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### PROGRAM DAY THREE | DEC 21, 2022

09.00 - 10.15

#### Political Distortions, Institutional Experimentation and Development

Plenary Session

- Leonard Wantchekon (Princeton)
- **Moderator:** Shandana Khan Mohmand (IDS Sussex, IDEAS)

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10.15 - 10.30

Tea Break

10.30 - 12.00

#### Administering Justice

Parallel Session 11

- Yasser Qureshi (Oxford)  
*Informality and the Legal Complex in the Shadow of the Constitution*
- Zoha Waseem (Warwick)  
*Make Your Own Arrangements: Mobilising Informality and Jugaad in Policing and Law Enforcement*
- Palvasha Shahab (IBA)  
*Swift Labour Extraction: Protracted Denials, Strategic Omissions and Miraculous Non-Accidents*
- **Discussant:** Maryam Khan (IDEAS)

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#### Gender and Politics

Parallel Session 12

- Rabia Malik (Essex)  
*A Booth of One's Own: Pakistani Elections and the Effectiveness of Female-Only Polling Stations*
- Shandana Khan Mohmand (IDS Sussex, IDEAS)  
*Understanding Gender Gaps in Voter Turnout in Pakistani Elections*
- Yasir Khan (Pittsburgh)  
*Pessimistic Beliefs of Norms: Findings on Women's Political Participation in Pakistan*
- **Discussant:** Soledad Prillaman (Stanford)

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Lunch Break

13.00 - 14.30

#### Political Violence, Crime and Justice

Parallel Session 13

- Mahvish Shami (LSE)  
*Access to Justice in Clientelist Networks*
- Mashail Malik (Harvard)  
*Coethnicity and Policing in the Global South: Descriptive Representation and Expectations of Police Bias*
- Sarah Khan (Yale, IDEAS)  
*Making Police Officers Responsive to Women in Gender Segregated Societies: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan*
- **Discussant:** Zainab Latif (Tabadlab)

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#### Social Movements, Institutions and Democracy

Parallel Session 14

- Sultan Mehmood (NES Moscow)  
*Social Movements, Agenda Setting and Support for Dictatorship: Evidence from Pakistan's Lawyers' Movement*
- Umair Javed (LUMS, IDEAS)  
*Demanding Power, Evading Empowerment: Electricity and Contentious Politics in Pakistan*
- Ayesha Khan (CSSR, IDS Sussex)  
*Democratization and Gender Equality Policy Outcomes: The role of Pakistan's women's movement*
- **Discussants:** Asma Faiz (LUMS) & Adeel Malik (Oxford)

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14.30 - 15.00

Tea Break

15.00 - 17.00

### Politics, Selection and Candidacy

Parallel Session 15

- Mariam Mufti (Waterloo)  
*Candidate-Selection and its Implication for Legislative Behavior in Pakistan.*
- Adeel Malik (Oxford)  
*Frontier Governmentality*
- Faiz ur Rahman (QAU)  
*Political Dynasties and Local Economic Development in Pakistan*
- Ali Cheema (LUMS, IDEAS, CERP)  
*Institutional Change and Dynastic Persistence in Pakistan: The Impact of Electoral Re-apportionment and Education Minimums*
- **Discussant:** Sarah Khan (Yale, IDEAS) & Umair Javed (LUMS, IDEAS)

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### Political Economy of Service Delivery

Parallel Session 16

- Sameen Mohsin (Birmingham)  
*The Bureaucratic Shuffle: The Politicisation of Appointments in Pakistan*
- Shan Aman Rana (Virginia)  
*Informal Fiscal Systems in Developing Countries*
- Yasir Khan (Pittsburgh)  
*Mission Motivation and Public Sector Performance: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan*
- Saad Gulzar (Princeton)  
*The Administration of Pollution: Evidence from Crop Burning in South Asia*
- **Discussants:** Miguel Loureiro (IDS Sussex) & Ali Hasanain (LUMS)

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