**INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**1ST INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

**ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**2ND – 4TH APRIL, 2021**

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### DAY 1 - FRIDAY, 2ND APRIL 2021

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<td><strong>Inauguration of the Conference</strong>&lt;br&gt;Recitation of the Holy Quran&lt;br&gt;Welcome Address by the Chair: <strong>Dr. S Akbar Zaidi</strong> (Conference Chair and Executive Director IBA, Karachi)&lt;br&gt;Address by the Chief Guest: <strong>H.E. Mr Imran Ismail</strong> (Governor of Sindh)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator:</strong> Dr. Laila Farooq&lt;br&gt;Director - Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) - IBA Karachi <strong>Zoom link</strong>&lt;br&gt;ID: 818 9929 9220&lt;br&gt;Password: 459959</td>
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<td>12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</td>
<td><strong>Keynote Speech</strong>&lt;br&gt;Building State Capabilities: Dos, Don'ts and Donuts&lt;br&gt;Dr. Lant Pritchett&lt;br&gt;Director at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator:</strong> Dr. Lalarukh Ejaz&lt;br&gt;(Assistant Professor - IBA Karachi) <strong>Zoom Link</strong>&lt;br&gt;ID: 854 8402 5433&lt;br&gt;Password: 160198</td>
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<td><strong>Chair:</strong> Dr. Asad Sayeed&lt;br&gt;Economist and Researcher&lt;br&gt;Collective for Social Science Research</td>
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<td><strong>Discussant:</strong> Dr. Saqib Sharif&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor - IBA Karachi</td>
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**PRESENTATIONS**

Published by iRepository,
Exports Creation and Diversion: An Analysis of Free Trade Agreements of Pakistan after adjusting for Exports Mis invoicing
Tehseen Ahmed - Quaid-i-Azam University

Does Aid-for-Trade Enhance Exports for the Recipient Country? A Disaggregate Analysis Pakistan
Muhammad Shahid Waheed - Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi

Does innovation affect firm-level export performance? An empirical analysis
Muhammad Luqman - University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Globalization-Inequality Nexus in Developing Countries: Evidence from SAARC Countries
Ayesha Khan - University of Bremen, Germany

Economic Uncertainty and Financial Inclusion
Mr. Syed Abbas Raza – Vice President Finance and Corporate Planning Engro Corporation Engro Polymer & Chemicals

Financial Inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa: Pan-African Banks vs Developed Country Banks
Muhammad Hammad Ezad-Bank Employee - IFRS 9 Analyst

Raising capital under economic uncertainty: an empirical investigation
Mohsin Khuwaja - La Trobe University, Australia

Do innovation-activity and regional economic complexity lead to greater stability of companies?
Konstantin Grasmik - Ca’Foscari University of Venice

Income Differentials in the Police and Taxation Department employees in Peshawar
Sanam Khan – NUST University

Nexus between government effectiveness and technological innovation: empirical evidence from cross countries panel data
Waheed Ali - Xian Jiaotong University, China

Regime Changes in an Emerging Financial Market – Pakistan
Safia Minhaj - University of Karachi

Political Economy of Resources Distribution: Theory and Evidence from Balochistan, Pakistan
Manzoor Ahmed - Lasbela University, Balochistan

Fiscal Sustainability Challenges in South Asian Countries
Dr. Swati Jain – University of Allahabad, India

Panel Discussion I
Growth and Economic Stability: Challenges and Prospects

Zoom Link
ID: 830 3987 1069
Password: 621252

Panelists
Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque
Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics and Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission

Dr. Miftah Ismail
Former Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue, and Economic Affairs

Mr. Shahid Kardar
Former Governor State Bank of Pakistan and Vice Chancellor of the Beaconhouse National University

Dr. Aisha Ghaus
Member of the National Assembly and Former Minister for Finance, Punjab, Government of Pakistan

Mr. Sakib Sherani
CEO Macro Economic Insights & Member of the Economic Advisory Council, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

**Moderator:** Dr. Asma Hyder (Dean – School of Economics and Social Sciences, IBA Karachi)
**Dr. Adnan Haider** (Chairperson, Department of Economics, IBA Karachi)

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| 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM | Sustainable Economic Development in the Post-Covid Era in Asia and the Pacific  
**Zoom Link**
ID: 895 1994 6233  
Password: 222612  
**Speaker:** Yasuyuki Sawada  
Chief Economist – Asian Development Bank (ADB)
**Discussant:** Dr. Laila Farooq  
Director - Center of Business and Economic Research (CBER) - IBA Karachi
**Moderator:** Sarah Nizamani  
Research Fellow - Center of Business and Economic Research (CBER) - IBA Karachi |

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| 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Panel Discussion II with UNDP Pakistan  
**Zoom Link**
ID: 845 7624 9487  
Password: 031681  
**Human Development and Inequality**  
**Welcome Address**  
Mr. Knut Ostby  
Resident Representative, UNDP Pakistan  
**Panelists**  
**Dr. S Akbar Zaidi**  
Executive Director - Institute of Business Administration Karachi  
**Dr. Waqar Masood**  
Special Assistant to Prime Minister (SAPM) on Revenue, Minister of State and Former Secretary Finance, Government of Pakistan  
**Dr. Sania Nishtar**  
Special Assistant to Prime Minister (SAPM) on Social Protection and Poverty Alleviation  
**Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani**  
Secretary Ministry of Climate Change  
**Ms. Ayesha Khan**  
Senior Researcher at Collective for Social Science Research and Author “The Women’s Movement in Pakistan: Activism, Islam and Democracy” |
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<td>Fatimah Shah - Lahore School of Economics</td>
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<td>Zubaria Andlib - Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Islamabad</td>
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**Chair:** Dr. Samina Khalil  
Director – AERC, University of Karachi

**Discussant:** Dr. Heman Das Lohano  
Professor - IBA Karachi

**Chair:** Dr. Lubna Naz  
Assistant Professor - University of Karachi

**Discussant:** Dr. Irum Saba  
Assistant Professor - IBA Karachi

**Chair:** Irene Martinez Fernandez  
Lecturer - IBA Karachi

**Discussant:** Dr. Zeeshan Atiq  
Assistant Professor - University of Karachi

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**Presentations**

- **Sarbulandi Case Study**  
  Sadia Dada - Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at K-Electric

- **Alternate Energy as a Sustainable Energy Resource in Pakistan**  
  Sassi Bhutto - Federal Bureau of Revenue

- **Do Reward and Reprimand Policies Work in Reducing Electricity Distribution Losses?**  
  Javed Younas - American University of Sharjah

- **Wage Gap among Urban Natives and Rural-Urban Migrants in Pakistan**  
  Muhammad Umair - University of Karachi

- **Determinants of Women Nutritional Inequalities in Pakistan: Regression Based Decomposition Analysis**  
  Nilam Bano - Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI)

- **Diluting Impacts of Macroeconomic Shifts on Poverty Graduation Capacities of the Poor**  
  Shaheera Jalil Albasit - National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP)

- **Nutritional inequalities among under-5 children: An analysis of cross-country and within-country hotspots and cold spots in the developing world**  
  Dr. Rafi Amir-ud-Din - COMSATS University, Lahore Campus

- **Impact of Social Safety Nets on Poverty Reduction, & Social Well-being: A Case Study of Sindh Province**  
  Jazib Mumtaz - PHD Candidate - SZABIST Karachi

- **Public Private Partnerships in Education: Evaluating the Education Management Organizations Program in Sindh, Pakistan**  
  Dhani Bux Shah - PhD candidate at The University of Melbourne, Australia

- **Do Pakistani Children have an equal Chance? A Study of Inequality of Human Opportunities for Children in Pakistan**  
  Sarah Nizamani - IBA Karachi

- **Gender Socialization Among Pakistani Preadolescents And Adolescents**  
  Dr. Zehra Aftab - American University, USA

- **As Sacred, As Sustainable: The Normative Dimension of Sustainable Economics**  
  Dr. Amana Raquib - IBA Karachi

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5:30 PM – 6:15 PM  
Panel Discussion III  
**Urban Resilience and Impact on Utility Services**  
Zoom Link  
ID: 892 2382 0760  
Password: 659536
Panelists:

Dr. Noman Ahmed
Dean Faculty of Architecture and Management Sciences, NED University of Engineering and Technology

Laeeq Ahmed
Administrator, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC)

Sadia Dada
Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at K-Electric

Javed Younas
Professor of Economics at American University of Sharjah and Research Fellow at Centre of Economics Research in Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Khadija Bari - Assistant Professor - IBA Karachi

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**Speaker:** Sikander Bizenjo  
Co-Founder – Balochistan Youth Action Committee  
**Host:** Sarah Nizamani  
Research Fellow - CBER - IBA Karachi  
**Doctoral Symposium Presentations (See Program for zoom links)** |
| 01:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Closing Ceremony  
Zoom Link  
ID: 874 3667 1847  
Password: 473735  
Closing remarks and acknowledgements  
**Moderator:** Dr. Asma Hyder (Dean – School of Economics and Social Sciences, IBA Karachi)  
Announcement of Winners for best papers, posters and Symposium awards  
**Dr. S Akbar Zaidi** (Conference Chair and Executive Director IBA, Karachi) |

END OF CONFERENCE