

INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
2ND - 4TH APRIL, 2021

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DAY 1 - FRIDAY, 2ND APRIL 2021	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>Inauguration of the Conference Recitation of the Holy Quran Welcome Address by the Chair: Dr. S Akbar Zaidi (Conference Chair and Executive Director IBA, Karachi) Address by the Chief Guest H.E. Mr Imran Ismail (Governor of Sindh) Moderator: Dr. Laila Farooq Director - Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) - IBA Karachi Zoom link ID: 818 9929 9220 Password: 459959</p>
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<p>Keynote Speech Building State Capabilities: Dos, Don'ts and Donuts Dr. Lant Pritchett Director at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford Moderator: Dr. Lalarukh Ejaz (Assistant Professor - IBA Karachi) Zoom Link ID: 854 8402 5433 Password: 160198</p>
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Parallel Technical Session I

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

Session IA	Session IB	Session IC
Firms, Trade and Globalization Zoom Link Zoom ID: 869 6238 1606 Password: 937815	Economic Uncertainty and Financial Inclusion Zoom Link Zoom ID: 858 0372 2548 Password: 585550	Governance, Finance and Fiscal Policy Zoom Link Zoom ID: 899 7246 3152 Password: 994030
Chair: Dr. Asad Sayeed Economist and Researcher Collective for Social Science Research	Chair: Dr. Farooq Arby Director Research State Bank of Pakistan	Chair: Dr. Sana Tauseef Chairperson, Department of Finance - IBA Karachi
Discussant: Dr. Saqib Sharif Associate Professor - IBA Karachi	Discussant: Dr. Ashraf Khan Assistant Professor - IBA Karachi	Discussant: Dr. Hilal Butt Associate Professor - IBA Karachi
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTATIONS

<p>Exports Creation and Diversion: An Analysis of Free Trade Agreements of Pakistan after adjusting for Exports Misinvoicing Tehseen Ahmed - Quaid-i-Azam University</p>	<p>Economic Uncertainty and Financial Inclusion Mr. Syed Abbas Raza – Vice President Finance and Corporate Planning Engro Corporation Engro Polymer & Chemicals</p>	<p>Nexus between government effectiveness and technological innovation: empirical evidence from cross countries panel data Waheed Ali - Xian Jiaotong University, China</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Financial Inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa: Pan - African Banks vs Developed Country Banks Muhammad Hammad Ezad-Bank Employee - IFRS 9 Analyst</p>	<p>Regime Changes in an Emerging Financial Market – Pakistan Safia Minhaj - University of Karachi</p>
<p>Does innovation affect firm-level export performance? An empirical analysis Muhammad Luqman - University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir</p>	<p>Raising capital under economic uncertainty: an empirical investigation Mohsin Khuwaja - La Trobe University, Australia</p>	<p>Political Economy of Resources Distribution: Theory and Evidence from Balochistan, Pakistan Manzoor Ahmed -Lasbela University, Balochistan</p>
<p>Globalization-Inequality Nexus in Developing Countries: Evidence from SAARC Countries Ayesha Khan - University of Bremen, Germany</p>	<p>Do innovation-activity and regional economic complexity lead to greater stability of companies? Konstantin Grasmik - Ca'Foscari University of Venice</p>	<p>Fiscal Sustainability Challenges in South Asian Countries Dr. Swati Jain – University of Allahabad, India</p>
	<p>Income Differentials in the Police and Taxation Department employees in Peshawar Sanam Khan – NUST University</p>	

<p>4:15 PM – 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Panel Discussion I Growth and Economic Stability: Challenges and Prospects Zoom Link ID: 830 3987 1069 Password: 621252</p> <p>Panelists Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics and Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission</p> <p>Dr. Miftah Ismail Former Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue, and Economic Affairs</p> <p>Mr. Shahid Kardar Former Governor State Bank of Pakistan and Vice Chancellor of the Beaconhouse National University</p> <p>Dr. Aisha Ghaus Member of the National Assembly and Former Minister for Finance, Punjab, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Mr. Sakib Sherani</p>
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	<p>CEO Macro Economic Insights & Member of the Economic Advisory Council, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Asma Hyder (Dean – School of Economics and Social Sciences, IBA Karachi) Dr. Adnan Haider (Chairperson, Department of Economics, IBA Karachi)</p>
END OF DAY 1	

DAY 2 - SATURDAY, 3RD APRIL 2021	
<p>10:00 AM – 10:45 AM</p>	<p>Sustainable Economic Development in the Post-Covid Era in Asia and the Pacific Zoom Link ID: 895 1994 6233 Password: 222612</p> <p>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</p>
<p>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Panel Discussion II with UNDP Pakistan Zoom Link ID: 845 7624 9487 Password: 031681 Human Development and Inequality</p> <p>Welcome Address Mr. Knut Ostby Resident Representative, UNDP Pakistan</p> <p>Panelists Dr. S Akbar Zaidi Executive Director - Institute of Business Administration Karachi</p> <p>Dr. Waqar Masood Special Assistant to Prime Minister (SAPM) on Revenue, Minister of State and Former Secretary Finance, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Dr. Sania Nishtar Special Assistant to Prime Minister (SAPM) on Social Protection and Poverty Alleviation</p> <p>Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani Secretary Ministry of Climate Change</p> <p>Ms. Ayesha Khan Senior Researcher at Collective for Social Science Research and Author “The Women’s Movement in Pakistan: Activism, Islam and Democracy”</p>

	Moderator: Aasim Sajjad Akhter Associate Professor of Political Economy - Quaid-e-Azam University - Islamabad
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Poster Session Zoom Link ID: 814 9210 8697 Password: 707990
2.30 PM– 4:00 PM	Parallel Technical Session II
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Parallel Technical Session III

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

Session IIA Labour Market and Career Choices Zoom Link Zoom ID: 885 3329 3499 Password: 006615	Session IIB Tourism, Culture and Economic Growth Zoom Link Zoom ID: 885 3488 5758 Password: 085968	Session IIC Socio-economic Impact of Covid-19 Zoom Link Zoom ID: 885 3969 2274 Password: 285988
Chair: Dr. Qazi Masood Professor - IBA Karachi	Chair: Dr. Sahar Nadeem Chairperson - Department of Social Sciences & Liberal Arts IBA Karachi	Chair: Dr. Uzma Iram Assistant Professor - AERC, University of Karachi
Discussant: Dr. Abbas Gillani Assistant Professor - Institute of Business Administration Karachi	Discussant: Dr. Qaiser Munir Professor - Institute of Business Administration Karachi	Discussant: Dr. Aqdas Afzal Program Director & Assistant Professor Social Development & Policy Program, Habib University
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTATIONS
Assessment of Labour Market Disruptions in Pakistan due to COVID-19 Dr. Umer Khalid - PRIDE Micro-econometric analysis of private return and job mismatch of the labor market: a case study of Pakistan Rabia Kanwal - AERC, University of Karachi Career Aspirations of Female Students in Economics: A Case Study of Public Sector Universities in Punjab Sadia Sherbaz - Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi Impact of Parental Occupation on Career Aspirations Fatimah Shah - Lahore School of Economics	Impact of Sports Tourism on Economic Growth of a Developing Nation: A Case Study of India Muhammad Abdullah Idrees - KASB Institute of Technology How Public Transport Modes Availability Affects the Commuting Cost and House Rent of Tenant's Households in Rawalpindi and Islamabad Abid Rehman - School of Social Sciences and Humanities, NUST University Residents Perceptions towards the Economic, Socio-Cultural, and Environment of Tourism Zubaria Andlib - Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Islamabad Impact of pandemic on world tourism industry-a special reference to India	Socio-economic Impact of Covid-19 Mr. Favad Soomro - Head of Engro Foundation Online Learning and Emotions of University Students during Covid-19 Dr. Fareena Noor Malhi - Department of Economics - University of the Punjab Role of Social Protection in Fighting Food Insecurity during COVID-19 in Pakistan Rabbia Tariq - IBA, Karachi Investigating the Impact of COVID 19 Outbreak on Stock Market Returns: Evidence from Pakistan Nazima Ellahi - Foundation University, Islamabad COVID-19 And The Additional Poor: The Projection Of Poverty

	Dr. Rivu Sanyal - Charuchandra College, Kolkata	In South Asia Under A Complete Lockdown Scenario Muhammad Baqir- Shanghai University
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PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION III (4:00 PM - 5:30 PM)

Session IIIA Sustainable Energy and Urbanization Zoom Link Zoom ID: 833 3959 9283 Password: 142916	Session IIIB Poverty, Nutrition and Inequality Zoom Link Zoom ID: 844 7614 7574 Password: 373368	Session IIIC Youth Development and Society Zoom Link Zoom ID: 872 7076 2318 Password: 500824
Chair: Dr. Samina Khalil Director – AERC, University of Karachi	Chair: Dr. Lubna Naz Assistant Professor - University of Karachi	Chair: Irene Martinez Fernandez Lecturer - IBA Karachi
Discussant: Dr. Heman Das Lohano Professor - IBA Karachi	Discussant: Dr. Irum Saba Assistant Professor - IBA Karachi	Discussant: Dr. Zeeshan Atiq Assistant Professor - University of Karachi
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTATIONS
<p>Sarbulandi Case Study Sadia Dada - Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at K-Electric</p> <p>Alternate Energy as a Sustainable Energy Resource in Pakistan Sassi Bhutto - Federal Bureau of Revenue</p> <p>Do Reward and Reprimand Policies Work in Reducing Electricity Distribution Losses? Javed Younas - American University of Sharjah</p> <p>Wage Gap among Urban Natives and Rural-Urban Migrants in Pakistan Muhammad Umair - University of Karachi</p>	<p>Determinants of Women Nutritional Inequalities in Pakistan: Regression Based Decomposition Analysis Nilam Bano - Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI)</p> <p>Diluting Impacts of Macroeconomic Shifts on Poverty Graduation Capacities of the Poor Shaheera Jalil Albasit - National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP)</p> <p>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</p> <p>Impact of Social Safety Nets on Poverty Reduction, & Social Well-being: A Case Study of Sindh Province Jazib Mumtaz - PHD Candidate - SZABIST Karachi</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Do Pakistani Children have an equal Chance? A Study of Inequality of Human Opportunities for Children in Pakistan Sarah Nizamani - IBA Karachi</p> <p>Gender Socialization Among Pakistani Preadolescents And Adolescents Dr. Zehra Aftab - American University, USA</p> <p>As Sacred, As Sustainable: The Normative Dimension of Sustainable Economics Dr. Amana Raquib - IBA Karachi</p>

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM	Panel Discussion III Urban Resilience and Impact on Utility Services Zoom Link ID: 892 2382 0760 Password: 659536
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	<p>Panelists</p> <p>Dr. Noman Ahmed Dean Faculty of Architecture and Management Sciences, NED University of Engineering and Technology</p> <p>Laeq Ahmed Administrator, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC)</p> <p>Sadia Dada Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at K-Electric</p> <p>Javed Younas Professor of Economics at American University of Sharjah and Research Fellow at Centre of Economics Research in Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Khadija Bari - Assistant Professor - IBA Karachi</p>
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DAY 3 - SUNDAY, 4TH APRIL 2021

<p>10:00 AM - 01:00 PM</p>	<p>Contribution of Youth in Social Development Zoom Link ID: 874 3667 1847 Password: 473735 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)</p>
<p>01:00 PM - 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Closing Ceremony Zoom Link ID: 874 3667 1847 Password: 473735</p> <p>Closing remarks and acknowledgements Moderator: Dr. Asma Hyder (Dean – School of Economics and Social Sciences, IBA Karachi)</p> <p>Announcement of Winners for best papers, posters and Symposium awards Dr. S Akbar Zaidi (Conference Chair and Executive Director IBA, Karachi)</p>

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