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**1ST INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**  
**ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**  
**2ND – 4TH APRIL, 2021**

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| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | **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](https://zoom.us/j/81899299220)  
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| 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | **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)  
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| 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | **Parallel Technical Session I**  
### PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION I (2.30 PM - 4:00 PM)  
| Session IA | Firms, Trade and Globalization  
**Chair: Dr. Asad Sayeed**  
(Economist and Researcher, Collective for Social Science Research)  
**Discussant: Dr. Saqib Sharif**  
(Associate Professor - IBA Karachi)  
**Presentations** |
| Session IB | Economic Uncertainty and Financial Inclusion  
**Chair: Dr. Farooq Arby**  
(Director Research, State Bank of Pakistan)  
**Discussant: Dr. Ashraf Khan**  
(Assistant Professor - IBA Karachi)  
**Presentations** |
| Session IC | Governance, Finance and Fiscal Policy  
**Chair: Dr. Sana Tauseef**  
(Chairperson, Department of Finance - IBA Karachi)  
**Discussant: Dr. Hilal Butt**  
(Associate Professor - IBA Karachi)  
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**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 | **Panel Discussion II with UNDP Pakistan**  
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**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” |
## Moderator:
Aasim Sajjad Akhter  
Associate Professor of Political Economy - Quaid-e-Azam University - Islamabad

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| 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 |

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  - 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

**Session IIIB**

- 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

**Session IIIC**

**Panel Discussion III**

**Urban Resilience and Impact on Utility Services**

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### 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  
**Doctonal Symposium Presentations (See Program for zoom links)** |
| 01:00 PM - 2:00 PM | **Closing Ceremony**  
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**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**