

**INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**1ST INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**  
**ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**  
**2ND - 4TH APRIL, 2021**

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

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

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

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

<p>4:15 PM – 6:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion I</b> <b>Growth and Economic Stability: Challenges and Prospects</b> <a href="#">Zoom Link</a> <b>ID: 830 3987 1069</b> <b>Password: 621252</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b> <b>Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque</b> Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics and Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission</p> <p><b>Dr. Miftah Ismail</b> Former Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue, and Economic Affairs</p> <p><b>Mr. Shahid Kardar</b> Former Governor State Bank of Pakistan and Vice Chancellor of the Beaconhouse National University</p> <p><b>Dr. Aisha Ghaus</b> Member of the National Assembly and Former Minister for Finance, Punjab, Government of Pakistan</p> <p><b>Mr. Sakib Sherani</b></p>
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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)

**END OF DAY 1**

## **DAY 2 - SATURDAY, 3RD APRIL 2021**

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

11:00 AM –  
1:00 PM

**Panel Discussion II with UNDP Pakistan**

[Zoom Link](#)

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**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”

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

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

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

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

<b>Session IIIA</b> <b>Sustainable Energy and Urbanization</b> <a href="#">Zoom Link</a> <b>Zoom ID: 833 3959 9283</b> <b>Password: 142916</b>	<b>Session IIIB</b> <b>Poverty, Nutrition and Inequality</b> <a href="#">Zoom Link</a> <b>Zoom ID: 844 7614 7574</b> <b>Password: 373368</b>	<b>Session IIIC</b> <b>Youth Development and Society</b> <a href="#">Zoom Link</a> <b>Zoom ID: 872 7076 2318</b> <b>Password: 500824</b>
<b>Chair: Dr. Samina Khalil</b> Director – AERC, University of Karachi	<b>Chair: Dr. Lubna Naz</b> Assistant Professor - University of Karachi	<b>Chair: Irene Martinez Fernandez</b> Lecturer - IBA Karachi
<b>Discussant: Dr. Heman Das Lohano</b> Professor - IBA Karachi	<b>Discussant: Dr. Irum Saba</b> Assistant Professor - IBA Karachi	<b>Discussant: Dr. Zeeshan Atiq</b> Assistant Professor - University of Karachi
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>
<p><b>Sarbulandi Case Study</b> Sadia Dada - Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at K-Electric</p> <p><b>Alternate Energy as a Sustainable Energy Resource in Pakistan</b> Sassi Bhutto - Federal Bureau of Revenue</p> <p><b>Do Reward and Reprimand Policies Work in Reducing Electricity Distribution Losses?</b> Javed Younas - American University of Sharjah</p> <p><b>Wage Gap among Urban Natives and Rural-Urban Migrants in Pakistan</b> Muhammad Umair - University of Karachi</p>	<p><b>Determinants of Women Nutritional Inequalities in Pakistan: Regression Based Decomposition Analysis</b> Nilam Bano - Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce &amp; Industry (FPCCI)</p> <p><b>Diluting Impacts of Macroeconomic Shifts on Poverty Graduation Capacities of the Poor</b> Shaheera Jalil Albasit - National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP)</p> <p><b>Nutritional inequalities among under-5 children: An analysis of cross-country and within-country hotspots and cold spots in the developing world</b> Dr. Rafi Amir-ud-Din - COMSATS University, Lahore Campus</p> <p><b>Impact of Social Safety Nets on Poverty Reduction, &amp; Social Well-being: A Case Study of Sindh Province</b> Jazib Mumtaz - PHD Candidate - SZABIST Karachi</p>	<p><b>Public Private Partnerships in Education: Evaluating the Education Management Organizations Program in Sindh, Pakistan</b> Dhani Bux Shah - PhD candidate at The University of Melbourne, Australia</p> <p><b>Do Pakistani Children have an equal Chance? A Study of Inequality of Human Opportunities for Children in Pakistan</b> Sarah Nizamani - IBA Karachi</p> <p><b>Gender Socialization Among Pakistani Preadolescents And Adolescents</b> Dr. Zehra Aftab - American University, USA</p> <p><b>As Sacred, As Sustainable: The Normative Dimension of Sustainable Economics</b> Dr. Amana Raquib - IBA Karachi</p>

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM	<b>Panel Discussion III</b> <b>Urban Resilience and Impact on Utility Services</b> <a href="#">Zoom Link</a> <b>ID: 892 2382 0760</b> <b>Password: 659536</b>
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	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Noman Ahmed</b> Dean Faculty of Architecture and Management Sciences, NED University of Engineering and Technology</p> <p><b>Laeq Ahmed</b> Administrator, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC)</p> <p><b>Sadia Dada</b> Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at K-Electric</p> <p><b>Javed Younas</b> Professor of Economics at American University of Sharjah and Research Fellow at Centre of Economics Research in Pakistan</p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Khadija Bari</b> - Assistant Professor - IBA Karachi</p>
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<b>DAY 3 - SUNDAY, 4TH APRIL 2021</b>	
10:00 AM - 01:00 PM	<p><b>Contribution of Youth in Social Development</b> <a href="#">Zoom Link</a> <b>ID: 874 3667 1847</b> <b>Password: 473735</b> <b>Speaker: Sikander Bizenjo</b> Co-Founder – Balochistan Youth Action Committee <b>Host: Sarah Nizamani</b> Research Fellow - CBER - IBA Karachi <b>Doctoral Symposium Presentations (See</b> <a href="#">Program</a> for zoom links)</p>
01:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b> <a href="#">Zoom Link</a> <b>ID: 874 3667 1847</b> <b>Password: 473735</b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks and acknowledgements</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Asma Hyder</b> (Dean – School of Economics and Social Sciences, IBA Karachi)</p> <p><b>Announcement of Winners for best papers, posters and Symposium awards</b> <b>Dr. S Akbar Zaidi</b> (Conference Chair and Executive Director IBA, Karachi)</p>

**END OF CONFERENCE**