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THE PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF
DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS (PSDE)

Breaking the Aid- Debt Chains

Programme

20 – 23 November, 2023
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DAY 1 November 20, 2023 (Monday)

- 05:00 pm – 05:30 pm Arrival of Guests and Meetup
Interactions with the Guests, Paper Presenters and General Participants
- 05:30 pm – 06:00 pm Introduction of RASTA and Islah Initiative
- 06:00 pm – 07:00 pm **Quaid-i-Azam Lecture (online)**
Speaker: Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia University
Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, PIDE

07:00 pm – 07:45 pm WELCOME DINNER

DAY 2 November 21, 2023 (Tuesday)

- 09:00 am – 09:30 am Registration
- 09:30 am - 10:30 am **Inaugural Session**
Recitation
Welcome Remarks: Muhammad Ali, VC BZU.
Secretary's Report.
Presidential Address: Nadeem Ul Haque & Durr-e-Nayab, PIDE.
Inaugural address by the Chief Guest.
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Debate: FOREIGN AID: BOON OR BANE**
Speakers: Shahid Mehmood, PIDE
Mian Asad Hayauddin, Ex-Economic Affairs Division
Tobias Haque, World Bank
Naveed Aziz, FCDO
Moderator: Faheem Jehangir Khan, PIDE
- 12:00 pm – 01:00 pm **Allama Iqbal Lecture**
A FRAMEWORK OF DEBT RELIEF FOR LOW INCOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Speaker: Ashfaq Hassan Khan, NUST
- 01:00 pm – 02:00 pm LUNCH
- 02:00 pm - 03:15 pm **The World Bank Special Invited Lecture: SOCIAL EQUITY AND ECONOMIC REFORMS**
Speaker: Luis Felipe López-Calva, World Bank
Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, PIDE
- 03:15 pm - 04:30 pm **Book Talk**
DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS; INDIA, PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH (1947-2022)
Ishrat Hussain, Ex-Advisor G.o.P
Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, PIDE
- 03:15 pm - 04:30 pm **First Parallel Technical Sessions**
- 04:30 pm – 05:00 pm TEA
- 05:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Panel 1: REFORMS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE IMPROVING LEARNING OUTCOMES**
Overview: Tobias Haque, World Bank
Presenter: Izza Farrakh, World Bank
Discussant: Khawaja Mazhar-ul-Haq, Sch. Edu. Deptt., South Punjab
AGRI-FOOD SECTOR
Presenter: Olivier Durand, World Bank
Discussant: Mohsin Hasan, Engro Eximp Pvt. Ltd.
Moderator: Tobias Haque, World Bank
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Mehboob Ul Haque Lecture (online)**
PATERNALISM VERSUS SELF-DETERMINATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Speaker: William Easterly, NYU
Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, PIDE

07:00 pm – 07:45 pm DINNER

DAY 3 November 22, 2023 (Wednesday)

DAY 4 November 23, 2023 (Thursday)

09:15 am – 10:30 am	Second Parallel Technical Sessions
10:30 am – 11:00 am	TEA
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Panel 2: IS TAXING MORE THE ONLY SOLUTION <i>Panelists:</i> Mukarram Jah Ansari, FBR Asim Saeed, Planning Commission Omer Siddique, PIDE Abdul Jalil, NDU <i>Moderator:</i> Mehmood Khalid, PIDE
12:15 pm-01:15 pm	Panel 3: EVALUATING PAKISTAN'S PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES <i>Speakers:</i> Mohsin Mushtaq Chandna, Ministry of Finance, GoP Muhammad Arshad, Ministry of Commerce, GoP <i>Moderator:</i> Nasir Iqbal, PIDE
01:15 pm – 02:00 pm	LUNCH
02:00 pm – 03:15 pm	Panel 4: GROWING PAKISTAN: FDI, DOMESTIC INVESTMENT AND FOREIGN AID <i>Speakers:</i> Ashfaq Hasan Khan, NUST Abid Aman Burki, LUMS Shahid Kardar, Ex-Governor SBP Mian Rashid Iqbal, MCCI, Multan <i>Moderator:</i> Ahmed Waqar Qasim, PIDE
03:15 pm – 04:30 pm	Panel 5: AID AND DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH PUNJAB <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Shahnawaz Khan, SPO, Multan Mr. Ghulam Mustafa, FDO, Multan Ms. Ammarah Manzoor, Punjab Small Industries Corporation Ms. Sajida Haider Vandal, THAAP <i>Moderator:</i> Asim Saeed, Planning Commission
04:30 pm – 04:45 pm	TEA BREAK
04:45 pm – 06:00pm	Panel 6: UNDERSTANDING THE ECONOMY OF SOUTH PUNJAB <i>Speakers:</i> Masooma Sibtain, Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Multan Rana Asif Hayat Tipu, CEO Green Agriculture Malik Ghulam Abbas, Al-Abbas Enterprises Irfan Baig, Dean Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture <i>Moderator:</i> Muhammad Omer Chaudhry, BZU
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Book Talk (online) SOVEREIGN DEBT: A GUIDE FOR ECONOMISTS AND PRACTITIONERS <i>Speaker:</i> Syed Ali Abbas, IMF <i>Moderator:</i> Nadeem Ul Haque, PIDE
7:00 pm – 07:45 pm	DINNER

09:15am – 10:30am	Third Parallel Technical Sessions
10:30 am – 11:00 am	TEA
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Special Lecture: FISCAL MANAGEMENT FOR REVIVAL OF THE ECONOMY <i>Speaker:</i> Faisal Rashid, Oxford Policy Management <i>Moderator:</i> Mahmood Khalid, PIDE
12:00 am – 01:15 pm	Panel 7: UNICEF Special Session IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC SPENDING <i>Speakers:</i> Younus Dagha, Govt. of Sindh Manzoor Ahmed, Expert International Trade Asim Bashir Khan, UNICEF Talat Anwar, BZU <i>Moderator:</i> Shaaf Najib, PIDE
01:15 pm – 02:00 pm	LUNCH
02:00 pm – 03:00 pm	Special Invited Lecture: AID EFFECTIVENESS REVISITED IN THE CONTEXT OF PAKISTAN <i>Speaker:</i> Abid Aman Burki, LUMS <i>Moderator:</i> Nadeem Ul Haque, PIDE
03:00 pm – 03:45 pm	Special Session: Youth Voices
03:45 pm – 04:45 pm	Panel 8: BREAKING THE AID-DEBT CHAINS <i>Speakers:</i> Nadeem Ul Haque, PIDE Durr-e-Nayab, PIDE Manzoor Ahmed, Expert International Trade PSDE Team
04:45 pm – 05:00 pm	CONCLUDING SESSION & CONFERENCE TAKEAWAYS

Zoom Link

Main Hall (Hall-I, Jinnah Auditorium, BZU)
<https://zoom.us/j/98630231695?pwd=NSthYkxUUUdKUW5qOWF3TnFnVmtlUT09>
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November 21, 2023 (Tuesday)

Presenters	Technical Session-1: Power, Politics & People (Hall-II, Department of Commerce)
Yasir Zada	Evaluating Confidence in Government and Its Determining and Contributing Factors; A Case Study of Pakistan using World Value Survey
Shahzad Kouser	Women's Empowerment: A Barrier or a Catalyst for Income Poverty and Time Poverty in Rural Pakistan
Abedullah Hamad Manzoor	Unveiling Food Pricing Policy Challenges in Pakistan Political Risk, Capital Inflows and Inclusive Growth in Pakistan
Usman Qadir	Technical Session-2: Public Policy and Market Efficiency (Hall-III, Department of Education) An Examination of Industrial Policy: Strategies, Impact, and Global Perspectives
Abid Hameed	Evolving Market Efficiency Test: Evidence from an Emerging Stock Market
Muhammad Zeshan	Foreign Aid vs Trade

November 22, 2023 (Wednesday)

Presenters	Technical Session-3: Macroeconomic Policies and Institutions (Hall-I, Jinnah Auditorium)
Ashfaq Hassan Khan	The limit of monetary policy: A trivariate analysis of inflation, policy rate, and economic growth in Pakistan
Nadeem Sarwar	Tax Morale, Trust in Institutions and the role of Governance
Shagufta Shabbar	From Boom to Bust: The Perils of Pro-Cyclicality in Fiscal Policy
Irfan Ali	Technical Session- 4: Human Capital Investment and Workers' Efficiency (Hall-II, Department of Commerce) Information Technology, Firm Efficiency, and Foreign Outsourcing Collaboration in Production Processes: A Developing Economy Firm's Perspective
Sajjad Akhtar	Human Capital Investment, Family Structure And Demographic Dividend: Preliminary Evidence From Pakistan
Bushra Mushtaq	Analyzing The Productive Mechanism of Human Capital for TFP in Pakistan: New Insights from Women's Empowerment

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Humza Sohail	Technical Session-5: Work Environment, Productivity and Incentives (Hall-III, Department of Education) Supply Responses of Major Crops of Punjab, Pakistan: Translog Profit Function Approach
Mannan Hassan Khan	Values, Women's Autonomy and Workforce Participation in Pakistan: Evidence from the World Values Survey
Ajmal Kakar	Budgeting for the Future: Estimating the Lifetime Cost and Services Length of Public Sector Employees in Pakistan

November 23, 2023 (Thursday)

Shukat Ali Randhawa	Technical Session-6: Public Financial Management (Hall-I, Jinnah Auditorium) Adequacy of PSDP Public Sector Development Programme of Pakistan Facts, Problems and Solutions
Nargis Noman	Public Financial Management in Pakistan: An Emerging Architecture Perspective
Naseem Nasar	Migrant Remittances and Economic Complexity: Evidence from Panel Data Approach
Nasir Iqbal	Technical Session-7: Debt Management and Sustainability (Hall-II, Department of Commerce) The Economics of Household Debt
Aisha Tariq	Debt a Threat to Economic Growth: An Evidence from Extreme Bound Analysis
Talat Anwar	Factors Affecting External Debt & Liabilities in Pakistan
Asim Bashir	Subnational Debt in Pakistan: Role of Fiscal Imbalances, Economic Growth and Rule-Based Debt Policy
Abdul Wahid	Technical Session-8: Institutions and Governance Reforms (Hall-III, Department of Education) Preferred Habitat and Monetary Policy Spillovers: Evidence from Inter-Market Dynamics in Pakistan
Ariba Aslam	Trust in Financial Institutions: Examining Regional, Gender, and Urban-Rural Disparities in Pakistan
Shafqat Abbass	Critical Examination of NTDC Electricity Demand Forecasting Techniques

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