

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	
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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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”

	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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