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Management of the Pakistan Economy
TECHNOLOGY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH
WHERE PAKISTAN STANDS AND WHERE IT MUST GO

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Program Overleaf

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**Twelfth International Conference on
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Day 1: Wednesday, 30 March 2016

- 9:30 – 10:00 **Registration**
Participants to be seated by 10:00
- 10:00 – 11:30 **Session 1 – Opening**
Welcome Remarks:
Shahid Amjad Chaudhry, Rector, Lahore School of Economics

Keynote Address
Scientific Research Imperative for Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development
Bilal U. Haq, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C

Productivity growth-technology-entrepreneurship nexus: Implications for Pakistan
Irfan ul Haque, South Centre, Geneva
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Tea Break**
- 11:45 - 13:00 **Session 2 – Pakistan’s productivity performance**
An Assessment of Pakistan’s Productivity Performance: 1980-2015
Rashid Amjad, Anam Yusuf & Namra Awais, Lahore School of Economics

Costs, Capabilities and Cash: The Problem of Technology and Sustainable Economic Growth in Pakistan
Matthew McCartney, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Diversification and sophistication of Pakistan’s exports: the need for structural transformation
Uzma Afzal & Maha Khan, Lahore School of Economics
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Session 3 – Innovation, entrepreneurship and technological progress**
Innovation in the Textiles Sector of Pakistan: A Firm Level Analysis of Technological and Non-technological innovation, Sources of Knowledge Spillovers, Constraints, and Economic Returns
Waqar Ahmed Wadho & Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

Structural Change and Economic Growth: The Experience of the East Asian Economies
Rajah Rasiah, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Innovations in Austrian SMEs: Attitudes-Motives-Impact-Implementation-Cooperations
Hanns Pichler, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

Correlates of entrepreneurship in Pakistan: the regional dimension
Mahnoor Asif & Anum Ellahi, Lahore School of Economics
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Tea Break**
- 15:45 – 17:30 **Session 4 – Productivity differences and the technological catch-up process**
Same Jeans Same Stitch? A Comparison of Denim Production across Three Factories in Punjab, Pakistan
Theresa Chaudhry & Mahvish Faran, Lahore School of Economics

Measuring Technology Differences across Football Manufacturers in Sialkot
Tariq Raza & Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

Technology Adoption in the Sialkot Sport Gloves Manufacturing Sector
Saba Fazal Firdousi & Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

What this research tells us about the catch-up process? Policy implications
Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

Day 2: Thursday, 31 March, 2016

- 10:00 – 11:30 **Session 5 – Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Finance**
Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Technology Sector: Constraints to Growth
Naved Hamid & Faizan Khalid, Lahore School of Economics
Promotion of innovation and S&T: The role of finance
Saeed Ahmed & Mahmood ul Hassan Khan, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi
Access to Finance and Agency: What constrains business creation?
Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics
Giovanna d’Adda, Milan Politecnico
Mahreen Mahmud, CSAE, University of Oxford
Farah Said, Lahore School of Economics
Revisiting Pakistan’s Premature Deindustrialization Thesis
Nazia Nazeer & Rajah Rasiah, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Tea Break**
- 11:45 – 13:00 **Session 6 – S&T upgrading and innovation: Industry Experience**
Public Policy Innovation and Economic Growth: An Economic and Technology Perspective on Pakistan’s Telecom Industry
Musleh Ud-Din, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad
Inayat U Mangla, Lahore School of Economics
Muhammad Jamil, Independent Researcher
Innovation in Information Technology (IT) Industry
Aezaz Hussain, Systems Ltd, Lahore
Status of Innovation and Technology in Pakistan Tractor Industry
S. M. Irfan Aqueel, Millat Tractors Ltd, Lahore
Innovation and Technological Upgradation in Lahore: Results from the LCCI Business Confidence Survey 2016
Azam Chaudhry & Mahvish Faran, Lahore School of Economics
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Session 7 – The role of Pakistan’s public policy institutions in the promotion of technological innovation**
Competitiveness through Foreign Technology
Sikandar Rahim, Former World Bank, Washington D.C
Which Public Policies can Promote Technology Management, Productivity and Innovation in Pakistan
Shaukat Hameed, COMSTECH, Islamabad
Role of Public Policy Institutions in R&D and Innovation
Fazal Abbas Maken, Ministry of Science & Technology, Islamabad
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Tea Break**
- 15:45 – 17:00 **Conference wrap-up: Where do we go from here?**
Bilal Haq, Rajah Rasiah and Rashid Amjad