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## **Lahore School of Economics**

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**requests the pleasure of your participation in**

**FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON**  
**Management of the Pakistan Economy**  
**ECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN A CHANGING NATIONAL**  
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**Fifteenth International Conference on  
Management of the Pakistan Economy  
Economic Challenges in a Changing National and Global Environment  
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**Day 1: Wednesday, 27 March 2019**

**9:30 – 10:00 Registration**

**10:00 – 10:15** *Welcome remarks by:*

**Shahid Amjad Chaudhry**, Rector, Lahore School of Economics

**10:15 – 11:15** *Session 1 – Macroeconomics*

*Breaking out of Pakistan's stop-go economic cycles: Does the fiscal deficit hold the key 1999-2019?*

**Rashid Amjad**, Lahore School of Economics

*The BOP crisis in Pakistan: Stabilization versus Growth*

**Moazam Mahmood and Shamyla Chaudry**, Lahore School of Economics

**11:15 – 11:30 Tea Break**

**11:30 – 12:30** *Balance of Payments constrained Growth in Pakistan*

**Azam Chaudhry**, Lahore School of Economics

**Gul Andaman**, University Putra Malaysia (UPM)

*A General Equilibrium Macroeconomic model for the Pakistan Economy*

**Moazam Mahmood, Aimal Tanveer and Azam Chaudhry**

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**12:30 – 13:30** *Session 2 – Provincial Accounts and Decentralization*

*Using Nighttime Light Data to Estimate Sub-national GDP and Growth in Pakistan*

**Theresa Chaudhry and Mahnoor Asif**, Lahore School of Economics

*Resource Mobilization by Provincial Governments*

**Hafiz Pasha**, Beaconhouse National University

**13:30 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 15:30** *Session 3 – Public Finances in Pakistan*

*External Debt Management (2019-2024)*

**Syed Kalim Hyder**, State Bank of Pakistan

**Mehak Ejaz**, Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science & Technology

*Pakistan: The Fiscal Crisis Management 2019-24, The Revenue Perspective*

**Muhammad Ashfaq Ahmed**, Federal Bureau of Revenue, Government of Pakistan

**Inayat U. Mangla**, Lahore School of Economics

**15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break**

**15:45 – 16:45** *Pakistan's Recurring Fiscal Crisis – Institutional Strategies for Fiscal Consolidation*

**Jamshed Y. Uppal**, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC

**Mahmood Khalid**, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

*Challenges in Monetary Policy Management Planning for the Future*

**Ahmad Masood Khalid**, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei

**Obiyathulla Ismath Bacha**, International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF), Malaysia

## **Day 2: Thursday, 28 March 2019**

### **10:00 – 11:30 Session 4 – Trade Industry and Competition**

*Economic Growth, Structural Change and Competitiveness in India and Pakistan since the 1960s – Performance Reversal and Lessons for Development Policy*

**Fatima Arshad, Naved Hamid and Fatima Tanveer** Lahore School of Economics

*A Roadmap to Diversifying Pakistan's Exports: Operationalizing the Product Space*

**Gul Andaman**, University Putra Malaysia (UPM)

**Azam Chaudhry**, Lahore School of Economics

*Energy Consumption, Dependence and Greening: How does Pakistan Compare with East Asia*

**Rajah Rasiah and Shujaat Mubarik**, University of Malaya, Malaysia

### **11:30 – 11:45 Tea Break**

### **11:45 – 12:45 Session 4 continued**

*Pakistan's Industrial Competitiveness: Issues and Challenges*

**Muslehuddin and Nasir Iqbal**, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

*Pakistan Energy Sector Overview and Challenges*

**Daud Ahmad**, World Bank

### **12:45 – 14:00 Lunch**

### **14:00 – 15:30 Session 5 – Agriculture**

*Survey in Water Resource Management in Pakistan – Institutions and Policies from National and Provincial Perspectives*

**Mahmood Ahmad and Mahira Khan**, Water, Informatics and Technology Center, Lahore University of Management Sciences

*An Overview of Agricultural Pricing Policies in Pakistan*

**Maha Ahmad**, National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad

**Eatzaz Ahmad**, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

*Consequences of Varying Exchange Rates on Agriculture in Punjab – Pakistan*

**Abdul Salam**, University of the Punjab

### **15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break**

### **15:45 – 17:15 Session 6 – CPEC and China with a Special Emphasis on Trade including FTA and SEZs**

*The Prospects of CPEC: The Importance of Understanding Western China*

**Matthew McCartney**, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

*Review of China FTA Experience and Lessons for Phase 2 of the FTA*

**Yasmin Abdul Wahab**, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan

**Ghulam Qadir**, Trade Economist, Government of Pakistan

*China's Belt and Road Initiative and the Rise of Yuan – Implications for Pakistan*

**Syeda Rabab Mudakkar**, Lahore School of Economics

**Jamshed Y. Uppal**, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC

### **17:15 – 17:45 Conference Wrap-up**