

**Ninth Annual Conference on
Management of the Pakistan Economy
Human Capital Development for Sustained Economic Growth
20 – 21 March, 2013**

Day 1: Wednesday, 20 March 2013

- 9:00-9:45 **Registration**
Participants to be seated by 9:50
- 10:00-10:15 Opening Remarks : **Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry**, Rector, Lahore School of Economics
- 10:15-11:00 **Keynote Address:**
Public versus Private Provision of Services: Balancing Market and Government Failures
Dr. Jeffrey S. Hammer, Princeton University
- 11:00-11:15 **Tea Break**
- 11:15 -1:00 **Session 1: Educational Opportunity for All**

Overview of Punjab Education Reforms
Dr. Masooma Habib, Lahore School of Economics

Public School System in Sindh: Empirical Insights
Mr. Salman Asim, World Bank

Education Access and Quality for Rural Girls
Dr. Zeba Sathar, Country Director, Population Council
- 1:00-2:00 **Lunch**
- 2:00- 3:45 **Session 2: Educational Impacts across Income and Gender**

Preparing Women of Substance?
Education, Training and Labour Market Outcomes for Women in Pakistan
Dr. Monazza Aslam, University of Oxford

Analyzing the Market for Shadow Education in Pakistan: Does private tuition affect the learning gap between private and public schools?
Ms. Bisma Haseeb, Institute for Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS)

Measuring Differential Economic Impact of Education across Income Groups and Provinces in Pakistan: A Model Consistent Approach
Mr. Fahd Rehman, University of New South Wales
- 3:45-4:15 **First Day Conclusions:** Dr. Akbar Zaidi

Day 2: Thursday, 21 March, 2013

- 9:00-9:45 **Registration**
Participants to be seated by 9:50
- 10:00-11:15 ***Session 1: The Role of Institutions in Social Service Delivery***
- Patronage in Rural Punjab: Evidence from a New Household Survey Dataset*
Dr. Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics
- History Matters: Understanding the Colonial Impact on Long-term Educational Attainment in Punjab, Pakistan*
Dr. Ali Cheema, Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP)
- 11:15- 11:30 Tea Break
- 11:30- 1:15 ***Session 2: Health Service Delivery***
- Health Sector Policies and Programs in Pakistan*
Ms. Uzma Afzal, Lahore School of Economics
- Using Information Communication Technology (ICT) to improve health worker performance in Punjab, Pakistan: Opportunity & Alternatives*
Dr. Ali Hasanain, Lahore University of Management Sciences
- Increased Rural Connectivity and its Effects on Health Outcomes*
Dr. Hadia Majid, Lahore University of Management Sciences
- 1:15-2:15 ***Lunch***
- 2:15 – 4:00 ***Session 3: Vulnerability, Social Safety Nets and Human Development***
- Social Protection and Human Development: Two Programs in Pakistan*
Dr. Ijaz Nabi, Director, International Growth Center
- Human Development and Economic Vulnerability – Exploring Another Dimension of Development.*
Dr. Rabab Mudakkar, Lahore School of Economics.
- Current status and future directions of Micro Insurance Schemes in Pakistan*
Dr. Theresa Thompson, Lahore School of Economics.
- 4:00 – 4:30 ***Conference Conclusions:*** Dr. Jeffrey S. Hammer, Dr. Asad Sayeed and Dr. Naved Hamid