**Sixteenth International Conference on**

**Management of the Pakistan Economy**

 ***From Stabilization to Growth***

**25 – 26 March, 2020**

**Day 1: Wednesday, 25 March 2020**

**9:30 – 10:00 Registration**

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

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

**10:15 – 11:30 *Session 1 – Macroeconomic Stability to Growth (Part I)***

 **(Organizer: Shamyla Chaudhry and Dr. Rashid Amjad)**

1. *Emerging from the Low-Growth Equilibrium*

**Rashid Amjad,** Lahore School of Economics

1. *A Comparative Analysis of the Balance of Payment Crisis Argentina, Pakistan and Turkey*

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

1. *The Impact of Exchange Rates on the Current Account Deficit in Pakistan*

**Azam Chaudhry,** Lahore School of Economics

**11:30 – 11:45 Tea Break**

**11:45 – 13:00 *Session 2 – Macroeconomic Stability to Growth (Part II)***

 **(Organizer: Shamyla Chaudhry and Dr. Rashid Amjad)**

1. *International Experiences of Countries Emerging from Stabilization Programs*

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

1. *Monetary Policy, Macroeconomic Stability, Investment and Growth*

**Director Monetary Policy,** State Bank of Pakistan

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30 *Session 3 – Industry, Innovation and Business Confidence***

**(Organizer: Dr. Azam Chaudhry)**

1. *Trade Policy Impacts on Firm-Level Productivity in the Textile Sector*

 **Theresa Chaudhry and Nida Jamil,** Lahore School of Economics

1. *Fallacy of Composition, Dutch Disease, and Innovative Industrial Policy: How relevant have they been in Malaysia’s economic development?*

 **Rajah Rasiah,** University of Malaya, Malaysia

1. *Transition to formality and inclusive structural transformation: Good practices and pathways to the formalization of the informal economy*

**Frederic Lapeyre**, International Labour Organization

**15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break**

**15:45 – 17:15 *Session 4- Poverty, Housing, Health and Other Social Safety Nets***

**(Organizer: Dr. Moazam Mahmood)**

1. *Estimation of Pakistan’s Poverty Gap*

 **Aimal Tanvir**, Lahore School of Economics

 **Nikita Grabher-Meyer,** Better Cotton Initiative, Switzerland

1. *BISP and Poverty Reduction in Pakistan*

 **Saima Nawaz,** COMSATS University, Islamabad

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

1. *Developing Housing Finance in Pakistan***-***Challenges and Opportunities*

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

**Day 2: Thursday, 26 March 2020**

**10:00 – 11:15 *Session 5 – Capital Markets and Debt***

**(Organizer: Dr. Inayat U. Mangla)**

1. *An Analysis/ Dichotomy of Domestic Debt in Pakistan*

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

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

1. *Developing Credit Markets in Pakistan*

**Syed Kumail Rizvi,** Lahore School of Economics

1. *Analysis of Pakistan’s Foreign Debt*

**Abdul Rehman Warraich**, Ministry of Finance (to be confirmed)

1. *Financing out of the Economic Slowdown*

**Khalil Hamdani,** Former Director UNCTAD,Geneve

**11:15 – 11:30 Tea Break**

**11:30 – 13:30 *Session 6-Financing Growth***

**(Organizer: Dr. Naved Hamid)**

1. *Financing Pakistan’s New Development Paradigm*

**Shahid Javed Burki,** Former Vice-President, World Bank, Washington DC

1. *Role of Public Investment in Pakistan’s Future Growth*

**Jehanzeb Khan,** Deputy Chairman,Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan (to be confirmed)

1. *Impact of Fiscal and Monetary Policies on Real Private Investment in Pakistan*

**Syed Kalim Hyder and Gurbux Lohana,** State Bank of Pakistan

1. *Trends and Determinants of Private Investment in Pakistan*

**Naved Hamid,** Lahore School of Economics

**13:30 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 16:30 *Session 7 – Economic and Administrative Governance***

**(Organizer: Dr.Naved Hamid & Dr. Azam Chaudhry)**

1. *Public Sector Reforms in Pakistan*

**Ishrat Hussain,** Advisor to Prime Minister for Institutional Reforms and Austerity, Government of Pakistan

1. *Tax Mobilization Beyond Compliances and Reforms*

**Arshad Hassan,** Lahore School of Economics

 **Naeem Sheikh,** Former President, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan

1. *The Architecture of Multi-order Governance for the Information Age and Revisiting the Current State of Fiscal Federalism in Pakistan*

**Anwar Shah**, Brookings Institution, USA

1. *Improving Economic Governance and Service Delivery in Punjab*

**Salman Shah,** Advisor to Chief Minister of Punjab, Government of Punjab

**16:30 – 17:00** ***Conference Wrap-up***