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THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
Management of the Pakistan Economy
IGNITING TECHNOLOGY LED GROWTH IN PAKISTAN:
ROLE OF MONETARY, FISCAL AND INVESTMENT POLICIES

29 – 30 March, 2017

Program Overleaf

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**Thirteenth International Conference on
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Fiscal and Investment Policies
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Day 1: Wednesday, 29 March 2017

- 09:30 – 10:00 **Registration**
Participants to be seated by 10:00
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Welcome Remarks and Keynote Address by:*
Shahid Amjad Chaudhry, Rector, Lahore School of Economics
- 10:30 – 11:30 ***Session 1 – Ensuring Macroeconomic Stability with Micro Firm Level Dynamism***

Pakistan: How Macro-Micro Interaction Has Resulted in an Undervalued, Underperforming Economy
Rashid Amjad, Lahore School of Economics

Combining Macroeconomic Stability and Micro-Based Growth: The South East Asia/Asia Pacific Experience
A.M. Khalid, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Tea Break**
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Bangladesh 2000-2017: Sustainable Growth, Technology and the Irrelevance of Productivity*
Matthew McCartney, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Network Trade and Sri Lanka's Integration into Regional Supply Chains
Sirimal Abeyratne, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:30 ***Session 2 – Monetary Policy, External Capital and Exchange Rate Management***

Global Uncertainty and Monetary Policy Effectiveness in Pakistan
Inayat Mangla, Lahore School of Economics
Kalim Hyder, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi

External Debt Management and Capital Flows: Issues and Challenges in Pakistan
Jamshed Y. Uppal, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC
Ghulam Saghir, University of Central Punjab, Lahore

Exchange Rate Management, Structural Change and Economic Growth
Naved Hamid & Azka Mir, Lahore School of Economics
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Tea Break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 ***Session 3 – Role of Fiscal Policy in Economic Growth***

Fiscal Policy and Economic Growth
Syed Shabbar Zaidi, A.F. Ferguson & Co, Karachi

Fiscal Deficit and Economic Growth in Pakistan: New Evidence
Nasir Iqbal, Benazir Income Support Programme, Islamabad
Musleh ud Din, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad
Ejaz Ghani, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad

Day 2: Thursday, 30 March, 2017

10:00 – 11:00 **Session 4 – Openness, Economic Growth and Firm Level Productivity**

Pakistan's Experience with the Pakistan-China Free Trade Agreement: Lessons for CPEC
Theresa Chaudhry, Nida Jamil & Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

The Effects of Foreign Capital Inflows on Economic Growth in Pakistan: An Econometric Analysis

Tayyeb Shabbir, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, USA

11:00 – 11:30 **Tea Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 5 – Investment, Technology Upgradation and Job Creation**

Financing Technological Upgrading: The East Asian Experience

Rajah Rasiah & Shujaat Mubarik, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Investment Patterns and Behavior: The Austrian Case as a Kind of Regional Central European Typus

Hanns Pichler, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

Diversification on Small Farms: An Empirical Investigation of Panel Data from 2001 to 2010

Sadia Hussain & Farah Said, Lahore School of Economics

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 **Session 6 – Strengthening Institutions and Improving Governance for Equitable Growth**

Are Some Groups More Vulnerable to the Business Cycle Shocks Than Others? Regional Analysis from Pakistan's Labor Market

Mehak Ejaz, SZABIST, Karachi

Kalim Hyder, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi

Mobile Banking: A Potential Catalyst for Financial Inclusion and Growth in Pakistan

Kumail Rizvi, Lahore School of Economics

Bushra Naqvi, Lahore University of Management Sciences

Fatima Tanveer, Lahore School of Economics

15:00 – 15:30 **Tea Break**

15:30 – 17:00 **Conference Wrap Up:**

Rashid Amjad, Lahore School of Economics

Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics