

**(Tentative Conference Program)**  
**Fifteenth International Conference on**  
**Management of the Pakistan Economy**  
**Economic Challenges in a Changing National and Global Environment**  
**27 – 28 March, 2019**

**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 – 12:00**    *Session 1 – Macroeconomics*

**Rashid Amjad**, Lahore School of Economics

*The BOP crisis in Pakistan: Stabilization versus Growth*

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

*Balance of Payments constrained Growth in Pakistan*

**Azam Chaudhry**, Lahore School of Economics

**Gul Andaman**, University of Malaya

*Macroeconomic Model of the Pakistan Economy*

**Moazam Mahmood and Aimal Tanveer**, Lahore School of Economics

**12:00 – 12:15**    **Tea Break**

**12:15 – 13:15**    *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

**13:15 – 14:15**    **Lunch**

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

*External Debt Management (2019-2024)*

**Syed Kalim Hyder** (State Bank of Pakistan)

**Mehak Ejaz** SZABIST

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

**Muhammad Ashfaq Ahmed**, FBR Islamabad

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

**15:15 – 15:30**    **Tea Break**

**15:30 – 16:30** *Session 3 continued*

*Pakistan's Recurring Fiscal Crisis – Strategic Options for Fiscal Consolidation*

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

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

*Challenges in Monetary Policy Management Planning for the Future*

**Ahmad Masood Khalid**, Universiti Brunei

**Obiyathulla Ismath Bacha**, INCEIF, Malaysia

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

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

*Productivity, Structural Change and Economic Growth in Pakistan*

**Naved Hamid**, Lahore School of Economics

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

**Gul Andaman**, University of Malaya

**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

**11:30 – 11:45** **Tea Break**

**11:45 – 13:00** *Session 4 continued*

*Pakistan's Industrial Competitiveness: Issues and challenges*

**Muslehuddin**, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

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

*Pakistan Energy Sector Overview and Challenges*

**Daud Ahmad**, World Bank

**13:00 – 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**, WIT/LUMS

*An Overview of Agricultural Pricing Policies in Pakistan*

**Maha Ahmad**, NUST, Islamabad

**Eatzaz Ahmad**, QAU, Islamabad

*Impact of Market Determined Exchange Rate on Agricultural Production in Punjab*  
**Abdul Salam**, University of the Punjab

**15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break**

**15:45 – 17:00** *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

*Review of China FTA Experience and Lessons for Phase 2 of the FTA (for which negotiations are ongoing)*

**Yasmin Abdul Wahab**, Ministry of Commerce  
**Ghulam Qadir**, Trade Economist

*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

**17:00 – 17:30 Conference Wrap-up**