



**Lahore School of Economics
&
International Growth Centre**

**Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry
Rector
Lahore School of Economics
requests the pleasure of your participation in**

**FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
APPLIED DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

7 – 9 September 2022

Program Overleaf

Main Campus: Intersection Main Boulevard Phase-VI, DHA and Burki Road, Burki-53200, Lahore, Pakistan
Phone: 92-42-36560935, 36560937, 36560938, 36560939, Exchange 92-42-36560936

City Campus: 104-C-2, Gulberg-III, Lahore, Pakistan
Phone: 92-42-35714936, 35874385, 35751148, Fax: 92-42-5714936

Website: <https://creb.org.pk>

RSVP: Ms. Zenab Naseem Phone: 92-42-36561230, creb@lahoreschool.edu.pk



APPLIED DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

7 September 2022

Registration link Day 1: <https://bit.ly/3Cl8SKw>

14:15 – 14:30 **Welcome Remarks: Shahid Amjad Chaudhry** (Lahore School of Economics)

14:30 – 15:30 **Session I: State Capacity I**
Moderator: Shaheen Naseer

Biases in Decision-Making of Bureaucrats: Experimental Evidence from the Civil Service Academy in Pakistan

Speaker: Sheheryar Banuri (University of East Anglia)

Discussant: Laura

Public Goods, Taxation, and Political Participation: Evidence from A Field Experiment in Freetown, Sierra Leone

Speaker: Laura Montenbruck (University of Mannheim)

Discussant: Sheheryar

15:30 – 15:40 Break

15:40 – 16:40 **Session II: State Capacity II**
Moderator: Mahreen Mahmud

Improving State Capacity to Target Extreme Poverty: An Evaluation of a Randomized Intervention in Bangladesh

Speaker: Viola Asri (University of Konstanz)

Discussant: Dimas

Rethinking Discretion in Public Procurement

Speaker: Dimas Fazio (National University of Singapore)

Discussant: Viola

16:40 – 16:50 Break

16:50 – 17:50 **Session III: Political Economy**
Moderator: Kate Vyborny

Can Secular Media Create Religious Backlash? Evidence from Pakistan's Media Liberalization

Speaker: Karrar Hussain (FAU Erlangen Nuremberg)

Discussant: Sadia

Political distortions and production responses: Evidence from wheat procurement in Pakistan

Speaker: Sadia Hussain (Lahore School of Economics)

Discussant: Karrar

17:50 – 18:00 Break

18:00 – 19:00 **Plenary Session 1: Chair: Azam Chaudhry**
Plenary Speaker: Farzana Afridi (Indian Statistical Institute Delhi and National University of Singapore)

APPLIED DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

8 September 2022

Registration link Day 2: <https://bit.ly/3PSmUqd>

13:45 – 14:45

Session IV: Gender I

Moderator: Saravana Ravindran

Father of the Bride, or Steel Magnolias? Targeting Men, Women or Both to reduce Child Marriage

Speaker: Anaya Dam (University of Utrecht)

Discussant: Sveva

Under pressure: the impact of women's mental load on labour productivity and occupational choices. Evidence from Kenya.

Speaker: Sveva Vitellozzi (University of Florence)

Discussant: Anaya

14:45 – 14:55

Break

14:55 – 15:55

Session V: Firms and Development

Moderator: Viola Asri

The Demand Side of Firm Growth

Speaker: Louise Guillouet (OECD and Columbia University)

Discussant: Ardyn

It takes a village: The impact of community mobilization campaigns on attitudes and education

Speaker: Ardyn Nordstrom (Carleton University)

Discussant: Louise

15:55 – 16:05

Break

16:05 – 17:05

Session VI: Labour

Moderator: Shahadath Hossain

The impact of robots in Latin America: Evidence from local labour markets

Speaker: Andres Cesar (Center for Distributive, Labour and Social Studies-UNLP)

Discussant: Robert

Returns to Job Search: Experimental Evidence from a Matching Platform

Speaker: Robert Garlick (Duke University)

Discussant: Andres

17:05 – 17:15

Break

17:15 – 18:45

Session VII: Gender II

Moderator: Robert Garlick

Tackling sexual harassment: Experimental evidence from India

Speaker: Karmini Sharma (Stanford King Center on Global Development)

Discussant: Sally

Entitled to Property: Inheritance Laws, Female Bargaining Power, and Child Health in India

Speaker: Shahadath Hossain (Binghamton University)

Discussant: Karmini

Hidden in Plain Sight: Asymmetric Information and Hidden Income within the Household

Speaker: Sally Zhang (Stanford University)

Discussant: Shahadath

18:45 – 19:00

Break

19:00 – 19:45

Plenary Session 2: Chair: Naved Hamid

Plenary Speaker: Rachel Glennerster (University of Chicago)

APPLIED DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS CONFERENCE
9 September 2022

Registration link Day 3: <https://bit.ly/3QUBXAo>

15:00 – 16:00

Session VIII: Health I

Moderator: Farah Said

Modelling Health and Savings Impacts of Government Transfers

Speaker: Nasir Iqbal (Pakistan Institute of Development Economics)

Discussant: Vibhu

Money and more: health advice complements cash to improve child outcomes in India

Speaker: Vibhu Jain (Madras School of Economics)

Discussant: Nasir

16:00 – 16:10

Break

16:10 – 17:10

Session IX: Health II

Moderator: Vibhu Jain

The Role of Information in Changing COVID-19 Related Perceptions and Behavior: Evidence from Pakistan

Speaker: Jakob Gartner (C4ED and University of Heidelberg)

Discussant: Saravana

Early Childhood Human Capital Formation at Scale

Speaker: Saravana Ravindran (National University of Singapore)

Discussant: Jakob

17:10 – 17:20

Break

17:20 – 18:20

Session X: Firms and Growth

Moderator: Waqar Wadho

The impact of export promotion policies on export performance

Speaker: Gonzalo Varela (World Bank)

Discussant: Shotaro

Pricing, Advertising, and Spillovers under Information and Search Frictions: Experimental Evidence from an Online Platform in Pakistan

Speaker: Shotaro Nakamura (University of California, Davis)

Discussant: Gonzalo

18:20 – 18:30

Break

18:30 – 19:30

Plenary Session 3: Chair: Theresa Chaudhry

Plenary Speaker: Eric Verhoogen (Columbia University)

19:30 – 19:40

Closing Remarks: Shahid Amjad Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)