

PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS

PROGRAMME
OF
THE TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND CONFERENCE

December 14-16, 1996

Theme: MACROECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT IN
THE ERA OF GLOBALISATION



DECEMBER 14, 1996

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Crystal Ball Room

Chairperson: Farooq Ahmad Khan Leghari
President
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

1. *Recitation from the Holy Quran*
Qari Khushi Mohammad Al-Azhari

2. *Keynote Address*
“Environment in East and Southeast Asia:
Lessons for Pakistan”.
Sarfraz K. Qureshi
President, PSDE

3. *Inaugural Address*
Farooq Ahmad Khan Leghari
President
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

TEA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 14, 1996
12:00 noon – 01:30 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A

STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION IN DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Inayatullah

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**1. Imperatives of Urban Development and
Urbanisation in Pakistan.**

Mohammad A. Qadeer
Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario

DISCUSSANT: Syed Ayub Qutub

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**2. Structural Adjustment, Industrialisation,
and Export Promotion.**

Shahrukh Rafi Khan
SDPI
Islamabad
and Shaheen Rafi Khan
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Perwaiz Tahir

Crystal Ball Room–B

MANAGING THE ENVIRONMENT

Chairperson: Tariq Banuri

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**1. Role of Economic Policies in Protecting
the Environment: The Experience of
Pakistan.**

Rashid Faruqee
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANT: A. R. Kemal

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**2. Problems and Prospects of Urban
Environmental Management in
Pakistan.**

Muhammad Aslam Khan
ESCAP
Bangkok

DISCUSSANT: Muhammad Hanif

01:30 p.m. – 02:30 p.m.

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 14, 1996
12:00 noon – 01:30 p.m.

Margalla Room

PROSPECTS AND CONSTRAINTS IN AGRICULTURE

Chairperson: Akhtar Hasan Khan

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**1. Growth of Productivity in Pakistan's
Agriculture: Causes and Consequences.**

M. Ghaffar Chaudhry,
Ghulam Mustafa Chaudhry
and Mohammad Ali Qasim
PIDE
Islamabad

✓
DISCUSSANT: Takashi Kurosaki

**2. Milk, Fodder, and the Green Revolution:
The Case of Mixed Farming in the Pakistan
Punjab.**

Takashi Kurosaki
Institute of Developing Economies
Tokyo

DISCUSSANT: Abdul Salam

✓
**3. Productivity Constraints of Cholistani
Farmers.**

Naheed Zia Khan
Islamia University
Bahawalpur,
Karamat Ali
Bahauddin Zakariya University
Multan
and John R. Anania
Sheladia Associates, USA

DISCUSSANT: Zakir Hussain Rana

Kohinoor Room

ISSUES IN THE SOCIAL SECTOR

Chairperson: Sikandar Hayat Jamali

✓
**1. The Public Sector Planning Model for
Social Sectors of Pakistan.**

Hafiz A. Pasha, M. Aynul Hasan
Deputy Chairman Acadia University
Planning Commission Wolfville, N.S., Canada
Islamabad,
A. F. Aisha Ghaus, *and* Ajaz A. Rasheed
Social Policy and Development Centre, Karachi

✓
DISCUSSANT: Abdul Aziz Khan

**2. Analysing Educational Waste in the
Punjab Schools.**

Muhammad Rafique
PIDE, Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: M. Aynul Hasan

✓
**3. Social Development Ranking of Districts
of Pakistan.**

A. F. Aisha Ghaus
Social Policy and Development Centre
Karachi,
Hafiz A. Pasha
Planning Commission, Islamabad
and Rafia Ghaus
Social Policy and Development Centre
Karachi

DISCUSSANT: M. Aslam Chaudhary

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LUNCH

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

December 14, 1996
04:15 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room-A

ETHNICITY AND DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: M. Rashid

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1. Ethnic Conflict in Pakistan: The Case of MQM.

Mohammad Waseem

St. Anthony's College

University of Oxford

Oxford

DISCUSSANT: Saba Khatak

✓
2. Pakistan: Ethnic Fragmentation or National Integration?

Feroz Ahmad

Howard University

Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANT: Inayatullah

Crystal Ball Room-B

PRIVATISATION AND THE TAX NET

Chairperson: Mohsin S. Khan

✓
1. Why Regulate a Privatised Firm?

A. R. Kemal

The Planning Commission

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Istaqbal Mehdi

✓
2. Tax Pilferage—Causes and Cures.

B. A. Azhar

Formerly Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Economics
and Rural Sociology

University of Agriculture

Faisalabad.

DISCUSSANT: Ahmad Khan

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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Margalla Room

EXCHANGE RATE MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Sajjad Razvi

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**1. A Correct Test of Purchasing Power Parity:
The Case of Pak Rupee Exchange Rates.**

Razzaque H. Bhatti
University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir
Muzaffarabad

✓
DISCUSSANT: Fazal Hussain

✓
**2. Exchange Rate Determination in Pakistan:
A Simultaneous Equation Model.**

Rehana Siddiqui,
Usman Afridi, *and* Zafar Mahmood
PIIDE
Islamabad

✓
DISCUSSANT: Razzaque H. Bhatti

✓
**3. The Export Growth of Pakistan:
A Decomposition Analysis.**

Azhar Mahmood *and* Naeem Akhtar
PIIDE
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: M. Tariq Javed

Kohinoor Room

FERTILITY AND HEALTH

Chairperson: M. S. Jillani

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1. Shy Users of Contraceptives in Pakistan.

Sultan S. Hashmi
National Institute of Population Studies
Islamabad

✓
DISCUSSANT: M. Afzal

✓
**2. Mother's Health-seeking Behaviour and
Childhood Mortality in Pakistan.**

Ghulam Mustafa Zahid
PIIDE
Islamabad

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DISCUSSANT: Abdul Hakim

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3. Ethnic Fertility Differentials in Pakistan.

Ali Muhammad
PIIDE
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Mehbub Sultan

DECEMBER 15, 1996

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chairperson: Javed Jabbar
Federal Minister for
Petroleum and Natural Resources
Islamabad

**Accelerating Agricultural Growth—Is Institutional Reform in
Irrigation Necessary?**

John W. Mellor
President
John Mellor Associates
Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANTS: Zafar Altaf
Amir Muhammad

GENERAL DISCUSSION

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

TEA

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

December 15, 1996
11:15 a.m. – 01:15 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chairperson: Syeda Abida Hussain
Federal Minister of Education, Science,
Sports, Culture, and Tourism
Islamabad

The North-South Income Gap Revisited.

Paul Demeny
Distinguished Scholar
The Population Council
New York

DISCUSSANTS: John C. Caldwell
Rehana Siddiqui

GENERAL DISCUSSION

01:15 p.m. – 02:00 p.m. LUNCH

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

December 15, 1996
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A

INFLATION AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Shamsuddin Tariq

1. Inflation in Pakistan Revisited.

Ashfaq H. Khan *and*
Mohammad Ali Qasim
PIDE
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Eatzaz Ahmed

2. Analysing Inflation: Monetary and Real Theories.

M. Shaukat Ali
The Planning Commission
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Faiz Bilquees

3. Macroeconomic Policies and Management of Debt, Deficit, and Inflation in Pakistan

Mohammad Aslam Chaudhry *and*
Shahid Waseem
Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Shaukat Ali

03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.

TEA

Crystal Ball Room–B

STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT AND
LABOUR MARKET

Chairperson: Fatch M. Chaudhri

**1. Labour Market Issues in Pakistan:
Unemployment, Working Conditions,
and Child Labour.**

Sabur Ghayur
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: G. M. Arif

**2. Period without a Job after Returning
from the Middle East: A Survival
Analysis.**

G. M. Arif
PIDE
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Aliya H. Khan

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

December 15, 1996
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.

Margalla Room

GENDER ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Muzaffar Mahmood Qureshi

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**1. Mainstreaming Women in Development:
A Policy Comparison of the Bilateral and
Multilateral Donor Agencies.**

Rounaq Jahan
Columbia University
New York

DISCUSSANT: Soofia Mumtaz

✓
**2. Gender Differentials in the Cost of Primary
Education: A Study of Pakistan.**

Zafar H. Ismail
Social Policy and Development Centre
Karachi

DISCUSSANT: Shahrukh Rafi Khan

Ambassador Room

FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORMS AND CAPITAL FLOWS

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Chairperson: Pervez Hasan

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**1. Pakistan: Prospects for Private Capital
Flows and Financial Sector Development.**

Mohammad Zubair Khan
Federal Minister of Commerce
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Faizullah Khilji

✓
**2. Financial Sector Reforms and Its
Impact on Savings and Economic
Growth.**

M. Aynul Hasan
Acadia University
Wolfville, N. S., Canada.
Ashfaqe Hasan Khan
PIDE, Islamabad
and Syed Sajid Ali
State Bank of Pakistan
Karachi

DISCUSSANT: Aftab Ahmad Khan

03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m. TEA

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

December 15, 1996
04:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chairperson: Muhammad Zubair Khan
Federal Minister of Commerce
Islamabad

**Government Investment and Economic Growth
in the Developing World.**

Mohsin S. Khan
Deputy Director
Research Department
The International Monetary Fund
Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANTS: A. R. Kemal
Ashfaq H. Khan

GENERAL DISCUSSION

DECEMBER 16, 1996

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A

RURAL FINANCE AND POVERTY

Chairperson: Tariq Sultan

1. **Impact of Infrastructure and Agro Climate on the Location of Rural Bank Branches in Pakistan: A Preliminary Assessment.**

Kalbe Abbas, Musleh-ud Din,
Ejaz Ghani, *and* Sarfraz K. Qureshi
PIDE
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Shahidur R. Khandkar

2. **Structural Adjustment and Poverty: The Case of Pakistan.**

Talat Anwar
Allama Iqbal Open University
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Zafar Iqbal

Crystal Ball Room–B

CAPITAL FLOWS AND DEBT
MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Aftab Ahmad Khan

1. **Accessing International Capital: Pakistan's Experience, Prospects, and Policy Implications.**

Jamshed Y. Uppal
The Catholic University of America
Washington, D. C.
and

I. U. Mangla
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan

DISCUSSANT: Rizwan Tahir

2. **Capital Inflows and National Debt.**

Eatzaz Ahmad
Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Syed Salman Ali

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FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

December 16, 1996
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Margalla Room

LAND PRICING AND AGRARIAN REFORMS

Chairperson: Amir Muhammad

1. **Asset Effects in Land Price Formation
in South Asia.**

S. Hirashima
Meiji Gokuin University
Tokyo

DISCUSSANT: Moazam Mahmood

2. **Managing Water Resources for Environ-
mentally Sustainable Irrigated Agriculture
in Pakistan.**

Muhammad Afzal
WAPDA
Lahore

DISCUSSANT: Hafcez A. Qaiser

3. **Riba, Share-tenancy, and Agrarian
Reforms.**

Sayyid Tahir
International Islamic University
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Nadeem Inayat

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Ambassador Room

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chairperson: Fazil Janjua

1. **A Strategy for Consumer Protection in
Pakistan.**

Kishwar Khan *and* Sarwat Mansoor
Monopoly Control Authority
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Abid A. Burki

2. **Globalisation, Information Technology,
and Economic Development.**

Seema Farhat
Monopoly Control Authority
Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Mir Annice Mahmood

*3. **Acquisition of Technological Capability
in Pakistan's Light Engineering Sector—
A Quantitative Approach.**

Henny Romijin
University of Oxford
Oxford

*The asterisk indicates a paper to be tabled.

ROUND TABLE

December 16, 1996
11:15 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A

Chairperson: Hafiz A. Pasha
Deputy Chairman
The Planning Commission
Islamabad

Planning Experience in Pakistan: Lessons for the Future.

PANELISTS: Saeed Ahmad Qureshi
S. M. Naseem
A. G. N. Kazi
Aftab Ahmad Khan
Pervez Hasan
Gustav F. Papanek

GENERAL DISCUSSION

CONCLUDING REMARKS: Hafiz A. Pasha

01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m. LUNCH

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FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

December 16, 1996
02:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A

THE IQBAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: Mahbub ul Haq
President
Human Development Centre
Islamabad

Pakistan's Development and the Asian Experience.

Gustav F. Papanck

President
Boston Institute for Developing Economics
Boston

DISCUSSANTS: Akmal Hussain
S. M. Naseem

GENERAL DISCUSSION

04:00 p.m. – 04:15 p.m. TEA

FINAL PLENARY SESSION

December 16, 1996
04:15 p.m. – 06:15 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A ✓

THE QUAID-I-AZAM MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: Hafiz A. Pasha
Deputy Chairman
The Planning Commission
Islamabad

Stabilisation Efforts and Structural Reforms in Pakistan.

Shahid Javed Burki
Adviser to the Prime Minister on
Finance and Economic Affairs
Islamabad

DISCUSSANTS: S. M. Naseem
M. Aynul Hasan

GENERAL DISCUSSION

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