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December 2, 2014

Day 1

Time

9:30am –11:30am

**Inaugural Session A
The Qaid-i-Azam Lecture**

Chief Guest: Sartaj Aziz

*National Security Advisor and Advisor on Foreign Policy
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad*

Recitation from the Holy Quran

Welcome Remarks and Secretary's Report

Idrees Khawaja
Secretary, PSDE

Presidential Address:

Dr. Asad Zaman
Vice-Chancellor, PIDE

Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest

Distinguished Lecture:

Akmal Hussain
*Distinguished Professor, Forman Christian College University
Lahore*

Topic: Fulfilling Pakistan's Dream: Equitable Development

Discussants:

Faisal Bari

Associate Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore

Kaiser Bengali

Former Advisor, Government of Sindh

11:30am -12:00 noon Tea

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12:00 noon - 1:30pm

PANEL DISCUSSION
**Ending Extreme Poverty: Results and Realities
in Graduating the Poorest**

Chairperson: Richard Montgomery
*Head, Department for International Development (DFID),
Islamabad*

Panelists:

Syed M. Hashemi
Professor, BRAC University, Bangladesh

Mahabub Hossain
Advisor, BRAC Bangladesh

Qazi Azmat Isa
CEO, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), Islamabad

Naeem Uz Zaffar
*Member Social Sector, Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan
Islamabad*

Nuzhat Ahmad
Former Director, Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), Karachi

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PANEL DISCUSSION
Progressive Reform Agenda for Inclusive Growth

Chairperson: Waqar Masood Khan
Secretary, Ministry of Finance
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad

Panelists:

Philipp Kauppert
Country Director Pakistan, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)

Hafiz A. Pasha
Managing Director, Institute of Policy Reforms, Lahore

Sakib Sherani
Independent Researcher

Pervez Tahir
Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad

Rahat Konain
Former Chairperson Competition Commission, Islamabad

4:00pm - 4:30pm Tea

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FIRST PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

Auditorium

Rural Pakistan: Entrepreneurship, Migration, Land and Political Economy

Chairperson: Nadeem Javaid
*Chief Economist
Planning Commission
Islamabad*

Discussant: Karim Khan
PIDE, Islamabad

Presentations:

1. **The Emergence and Transformation of Batkhela (Malakand) Bazaar: Ethnic Entrepreneurship Social Networks, and Change in Disadvantageous Societies**
Muhammad Ayub Jan
University of Peshawar
2. **The Effects of Political Competition on Rural Land: Evidence from Pakistan**
Katrina Kosec, Hamza Haider, David J. Spielman and Fatima Zaidi
IFPRI, Michigan State University, IFPRI and IFPRI
3. **Out-migration in Rural Pakistan: Does Household Poverty Status Matter?**
Rizwan ul Haq, Ajmal Jahangeer and Azkar Ahmad
UNDP, Pakistan and PIDE, Islamabad.

Hall 1

Inclusive Growth in Pakistan: Measurement and Constraints

Chairperson: Akhtar Hasan Khan
*Former Secretary
Planning Commission
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad*

Discussant: Wasim Shahid Malik
*Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad*

Presentations:

1. **Growth in Pakistan: Inclusive or Not?**
Zunia Saif Tirmazee and Maryiam Haroon
Lahore School of Economics, Lahore
2. **Key Bottlenecks to Inclusive Growth in Pakistan: An Extended Three-Gap Analysis**
Fahd Ali and Adnan Haider
Habib University, and IBA, Karachi
3. **Poverty, Income Inequality and Inclusive Growth in Pakistan**
Mohammad Aslam Chaudhary and Sadaf Razaq
University of Lahore

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On the Role of Microfinance

Chairperson: Syed M. Hashemi
*Professor, BRAC University
Bangladesh*

Co-chairperson: Kurosaki Takashi
*Professor
Institute of Economic Research
Hitotsubashi University
Tokyo*

Discussant: Ali Choudhary
*State Bank of Pakistan
Karachi*

Presentations:

1. Measuring the Performance and Achievement of Microfinance Institutions Incorporating Subsidy Dependence Index and Outreach Index in Pakistan's Case

Hina Almas and Mubashir Mukhtar
*International Islamic University (IIU)
and Institute of Business
Administration (IBA), Karachi*

2. Microfinance Institutions and Poverty Reduction: A Cross Region Analysis

Attiya Yasmin and Afsheen Abrar
*PIDE, Islamabad and National
University of Modern Languages
(NUML), Islamabad*

3. Social and Financial Efficiency of Microfinance Institutions in Pakistan

Zahoor Khan and Jamalludin Sulaiman
*Kardan University, Kabul, Afghanistan
and School of Social Sciences,
Universiti Sains Malaysia*

Hall 3

Disparities, Polarization and Development

Chairperson: Tetsushi Sonobe
*Professor, National Graduate
Institute for Policy Studies
(GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan*

Discussant: Rashida Haq
PIDE, Islamabad

Presentations:

1. Causality Linkages among Energy, Poverty, Income Polarization, Income Poverty and Growth: A System Dynamic Modelling Approach

Ghulam Murtaza and Muhammad Zahir Faridi
*PIDE, Islamabad, and Bahauddin
Zakariya University, Multan*

2. Determinants of Human Development Disparities: A Cross District Analysis of Punjab, Pakistan

Muhammad Qasim and A.R. Chaudhary
NCBA&E Lahore

3. Trends in Income Inequality and Polarization in Pakistan for the Period of 1990-2008

M. Touseef-Ur-Rehman, Usman Mustafa and Hamayun Rashid
*NESCOM, Islamabad, PIDE,
Islamabad and Allama Iqbal Open
University (AIOU), Islamabad*

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Hall 4
**Service Provision and
Development**

Chairperson: Naushin Mahmood
*Senior Programme Manager
Research, Pakistan Centre for
Philanthropy, Islamabad*

Discussant: Iftikhar Ahmed
PIDE, Islamabad

Presentations:

**1. The Political Economy of
Decentralization and Access to
Pro-Poor Social Services Delivery
in Pakistan**

Manzoor Ahmed
Lasbela University, Balochistan

**2. Micro Hydro Power: A source of
Sustainable Energy in Rural
Communities: Economic and
Environmental Perspectives**

Muhammad Umar and Anwar
Hussain
PIDE, Islamabad

**3. Households' Willingness to Pay for
Improved Tap Water Services in
Karachi, Pakistan**

Sidrat Asim and Heman D. Lohano
Data Geek, Karachi and IBA, Karachi

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KEYNOTE LECTURE (Via Video Link)
Living with Leviathan

Speaker: James Robinson
Professor, Harvard University

Chairperson: Nadeem Ul Haque
*Former Deputy Chairman
Planning Commission
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad*

Discussants:

Ilhan Niaz
*Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad*

Vaqar Ahmed
*Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)
Islamabad*

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Day 2

Time

9:00am - 11:00am

SECOND PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

Auditorium

Dimensions and Consequences of Socio-economic Inequalities

Chairperson: Paul Dorosh

*Division Director
Development Strategy
International Food Policy
Research Institute (IFPRI)*

Discussant: Asma Hyder
*National University of Science
and Technology (NUST)
Islamabad*

Presentations:

1. Crossing Boundaries: How Social Hierarchy Impedes Economic Mobility
Hanan G. Jacoby and Ghazala Mansuri
World Bank, Washington D.C.

2. Human Capital and Economic Growth: The Role of Governance
Ali Muhammad, Abiodun Egbetokun, Manzoor Hussain Memon
*Friedrich Schiller University Jena, the
Max Planck Institute of Economics, and
Social Policy and Development Centre
(SPDC), Karachi*

3. Gender Inequality in Labour Force Participation: An Empirical Investigation
Muhammad Sabir
*Social Policy and Development Centre
(SPDC), Karachi*

Hall 1

Financial Inclusion, Industrial Efficiency and Development

Chairperson: Zafar Mahmood
*Professor and Head of
Research, School of Social
Sciences and Humanities,
NUST, Islamabad*

Discussant: Abdul Jalil
*Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad*

Presentations:

1. The Development of India's Financial Inclusion Agenda: Some Lessons for Pakistan
Muneeb Hussain Gattoo and S. M. Jawed Akhtar
*Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh,
India*

2. Inequality and the Financial System—The Case of Germany
Daniel Detzer
*Berlin School of Economics and Law,
Berlin, Germany*

3. Nexus among PSDP Expenditures, Trade in Services and Economic Development: A Case of Pakistan
Ahmad Gulzar and Ejaz Ghani
PIDE, Islamabad

4. Cluster Based Industrial Development: KAIZEN Management for MSC Growth
Tetsushi Sonobe
*National Graduate Institute for Policy
Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan*

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Hall 2

Poverty: Non-Conventional Approaches

Chairperson: Stephen Davies
Program Leader, Pakistan Strategy Support Program (PSSP), Islamabad

Discussant: Shujaat Farooq
PIDE, Islamabad

Presentations:

1. Marginality as a Root Cause of Poverty: A Case of Punjab

Kanwal Zahra and Tasneem Zafar
Government College University, Lahore and University of Central Punjab, Lahore

2. Food Consumption Patterns and Implications for Poverty Reduction in Pakistan

Sohail Jehangir Malik, Hina Nazli and Edward Whitney
Innovative Development Strategies (IDS), Islamabad, Pakistan Strategy Support Program (PSSP), Islamabad and IFPRI, Washington, D.C.

3. Can We Solve the Issue of Poverty without Solving the Issue of Conventional Economic Paradigm: A Critical Review

Anwar Shah and Karim Khan
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad and PIDE, Islamabad

4. Measuring Multidimensional Poverty and Inequality in Pakistan

Maqbool H. Sial, Asma Noreen and Rehmat Ullah Awan
University of Sargodha

Hall 3

Poverty, Deprivation and Constraints to Entrepreneurship

Chairperson: Nuzhat Ahmed
Former Director, Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi

Discussant: Muhammad Idrees
Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad

Presentations:

1. Money or Ideas? A Field Experiment on Constraints to Entrepreneurship in Rural Pakistan

Xavier Giné and Ghazala Mansuri
The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

2. Determinants of Household Poverty: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan

M. Tariq Majeed and M. Nauman Malik
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad and Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS), Islamabad

3. Determinants of Urban Poverty: The Case of Medium Sized City in Pakistan

Nasir Iqbal and Masood Sarwar Awan
PIDE, Islamabad and University of Sargodha

4. Living Standards Deprivation in Punjab Using AF Method (Periodical Comparison Approach)

Muhammad Afzal, Shamim Rafique and Farhan Hameed
Lahore College for Women University, Bureau of Statistics, Planning and Development Department, Punjab

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Hall 4
**Distribution and Impacts of
Socio-economic Inequality**

Chairperson: Rehana Siddiqui
*Former Joint Director
PIDE, Islamabad*

Discussant: Omer Siddique
PIDE, Islamabad

Presentations:

**1. Educational Inequality in Rural and
Urban Sindh**

Noman Saeed and Ambreen Fatima
*Applied Economics Research Centre
(AERC), University of Karachi*

**2. The Composite Impact of
Institutional Quality and Inequality
on Economic Growth**

Neelum Nigar
PIDE, Islamabad

**3. Spatial Distribution of Socio-
economic Inequality: Evidence from
Inequality Maps of a Village in
Tribal Region of Pakistan**

Ejaz Gul and Imran Sharif Chaudhry
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan

**4. Farmers' Perceptions of Agricultural
Land Values in Rural Pakistan**

Shehryar Rashid and Asjad Tariq
Sheikh
*Pakistan Strategy Support Program
(PSSP), IFPRI, Islamabad and Innovative
Development Strategies (IDS),
Islamabad*

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PANEL DISCUSSION
Political Economy of Inequality

Chairperson: Nadeem Ul Haque
*Former Deputy Chairman
Planning Commission
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad*

Panelists:

Imran Ali
*Rector and Dean, Karachi School of Business and Leadership
Karachi*

Karamat Ali
*Executive Director, Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research
(PILER), Karachi*

Shahid Kardar
*Vice Chancellor, Beaconhouse National University
Lahore*

Aasim Sajjad Akhtar
*Assistant Professor, Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad*

Ali Cheema
*Associate Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS),
Lahore*

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The Mahbub-ul-Haq Memorial Lecture
Global Multidimensional Poverty Index

Speaker: Sabina Alkire
Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), Oxford University, UK

Chairperson: Marc-Andre Franche
*Country Director Pakistan, UNDP
Islamabad*

Discussants:

Sohail Jehangir Malik
*Chairman, Innovative Development Strategies (IDS)
Islamabad*

Durr-e-Nayab
PIDE, Islamabad

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PANEL DISCUSSION
Issues in Measurement of Poverty in Pakistan:
The Way Forward

Chairperson: G. M. Arif
Joint Director
PIDE, Islamabad

Panelists:

Sabina Alkire
Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)
Oxford, UK

Ghazala Mansuri
Lead Economist, World Bank
Washington, D.C.

Sohail Jehangir Malik
Chairman, Innovative Development Strategies (IDS)
Islamabad

Haris Gazdar
Senior Researcher, Collective for Social Science Research
Karachi

Talat Anwar
Senior Research Fellow, COMSATS
Islamabad

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KEYNOTE VIDEO LECTURE
Why Nations Fail

Speaker: Daron Acemoglu
Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Massachusetts

Chairperson: Asad Zaman
Vice-Chancellor
PIDE, Islamabad

Discussants:

Aasim Sajjad Akhtar
Assistant Professor, Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad

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Associate Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)
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Time

9:00am - 10:30am

THIRD PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

Auditorium

Community Based Development

Chairperson: Mahabub Hossain
BRAC, Bangladesh

Discussant: Xavier Gine
World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Presentations:

1. **Targeting Performance of Community-Based Development (CBD) Interventions: An Econometric Analysis of a Women-Focused and Women-Managed Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Rural Pakistan**

Hidayat Ullah Khan and Takashi Kurosaki
Kohat University of Science and Technology, Kohat and Hitotsubashi University, Kunitachi, Tokyo, Japan

2. **Community-Based Development and Aggregate Shocks in Developing Countries: The Experience of an NGO in Pakistan**

Takashi Kurosaki and Hidayat Ullah Khan
Hitotsubashi University, Naka, Kunitachi, Tokyo, Japan and Kohat University of Science & Technology, Kohat

3. **Do Communities Respond to Economic Incentives for Protecting Environment? Findings from REDD+Experiences in Nepal**

Bishnu P. Sharma, Bhaskar Karki, Subhrendu Pattanayak, Priya Shyamsundar, and Mani Nepal
South Asian Network for Development and Environment Economics (SANDEE), Tribhuvan University, Nepal, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Duke University, North Carolina, USA and SANDEE, Nepal.

Hall 1

Public Policy: Implications for Redistribution

Chairperson: Athar Maqsood
Professor, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad

Discussant: Mahmood Khalid
PIDE, Islamabad

Presentations:

1. **Fiscal Policy and its Role in Reducing Income Inequality: A CGE Analysis for Pakistan**

Arshad Ali Bhatti, Hasnain Abbas Naqvi and Zakia Batool
International Islamic University, Islamabad, COMSATS, Islamabad and National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad

2. **Income Inequality and Redistribution of Income in the Era of Globalization**

Adeel Ali, Faizan Iftikhar, Ambreen Fatima and Lubna Naz
Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi

3. **Is Defense Expenditure Pro Poor or Anti Poor in Pakistan? An Empirical Investigation**

Fiaz Hussain, Shahzad Hussain and Naila Erum
Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi and National Defense University, Islamabad

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Hall 2

Poverty Reduction and Development

Chairperson: Hammad Naqi
World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
Islamabad

Discussant: Naeem Uz Zaffar
Member Social Sector
Planning Commission
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad

Presentations:

1. Synergy or Trade-Off between Agricultural Growth and Nutrition: Women's Work and Care

Mysbah Balagamwala, Haris Gazdar
and Hussain Bux Mallah
Collective for Social Science Research,
Karachi

2. Quantifying Vulnerability to Poverty in a Developing Economy

Rashida Haq
PIDE, Islamabad

3. Simulating the Impact of Income Distribution on Poverty Reduction

Syed Kalim Hyder, Qazi Masood
Ahmed and Haroon Jamal
University of Leicester, UK, Centre for
Business and Economics Research,
Karachi and Social Policy Development
Centre (SPDC), Islamabad

Hall 3

Environment, Local Livelihoods and Climate Change Adaptation

Chairperson: Munir Ahmed
Joint Director
PIDE, Islamabad

Discussant: Junaid Alam Memon
PIDE, Islamabad

Presentations:

1. Socio-economic Status of Transferred and Non Transferred Urban Slums: A Case Study from Faisalabad

Riaz Ahmed, Usman Mustafa and Atta
Ullah Khan
Preston University, Islamabad, PIDE,
Islamabad and Preston University,
Islamabad

2. Impact of Nature-Based Tourism on Local Livelihoods: Evidence from Keenjhar Lake in Pakistan

Tehmina Mangan and Heman D.
Lohano
Sindh Agriculture University, Tando
Jam, Pakistan and SANDEE,
Kathmandu, Nepal and IBA, Karachi

3. The Determinants, Impact and Cost Effectiveness of Climate Change Adaptation in the Indus Ecoregion: Micro Econometric Study

Ali Dehlavi, Ben Groom and
Ashley Gorst
World Wide Fund (WWF), London
School of Economics (LSE) and World
Wide Fund (WWF)

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Hall 4
**Islamic Welfare Institutions:
Potential and Prospects**

Chairperson: Hafiz M. Yasin
*International Islamic University
Islamabad*

Discussant: Anwar Shah
*Assistant Professor, School of
Economics, Quaid-i-Azam
University, Islamabad*

Presentations:

**1. Contribution of Islamic Waqf in
Poverty Reduction**

Muhammad Tariq Khan
University of Haripur, Pakistan

2. Inclusive Growth with Zakat

Muhammad Mazhar Iqbal
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

**3. Welfare Potential of Zakat: An
Attempt to Estimate Economy wide
Zakat Collection**

Salman Ahmed Shaikh
PIDE, Islamabad

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**LAUNCH: WORLD BANK REPORT
"ADDRESSING INEQUALITY IN SOUTH ASIA"**

Presenter: Martin Rama
*Chief Economist, South Asia Region, World Bank
Washington, D.C.*

Chairperson: Rachid Benmessaoud,
*Country Director Pakistan, World Bank
Islamabad*

Discussants:

Rashid Amjad
*Director, Graduate Institute of Development Studies (GIDS)
Lahore School of Economics
Lahore*

Anjum Nasim
*Director, IDEAS
Lahore*

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The Allama Iqbal Lecture
Child Poverty and Economic Growth

Speaker: David Gordon
Professorial Research Fellow
University of Bristol, UK

Chairperson: Syed Nawab Haider Naqvi
Founder President, PSDE and
Director General and Professor
Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology
(FUUAST), Islamabad

Discussants:

Najam us Saqib
PIDE, Islamabad

Sajjad Akhtar
Former Principal Economist
Social Policy and Development Centre
Karachi

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PANEL DISCUSSION
Vision 2025 and Alternate Strategies of Poverty Alleviation

Chairperson: Professor Ahsan Iqbal
*Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms
Islamabad*

Panelists:

Nadeem Javaid
*Chief Economist
Planning Commission
Islamabad*

Abdul Bari
*CEO Indus Hospital
Karachi*

Muhammad Amjad Saqib
*Executive Director, Akhuwat
Lahore*

Syeda Ghulam Fatima
*General Secretary, Bounded Labour Liberation Front (BLLF)
Lahore*

BUSINESS SESSION

Chairperson: Asad Zaman
*President, PSDE
Islamabad*

Agenda:

1. Amendments in the Constitution of PSDE, Discussion and Approval
2. Vote of Thanks
3. Theme of the 31st Annual General Meeting and Conference
4. General Discussion

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The 30th AGM and Conference: Supervisory Committee

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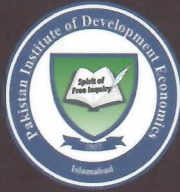
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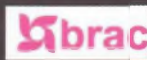
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