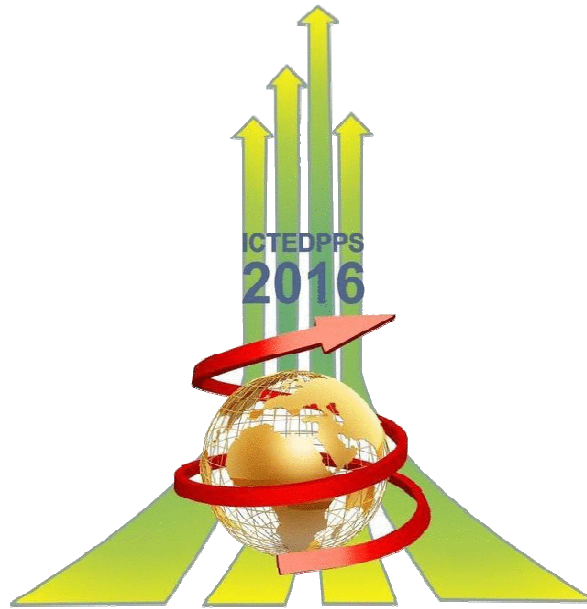




AERC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



"TRANSFORMING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: POLICIES AND STRATEGIES"

November, 22-24, 2016

VENUE:

Professor Salimuzzaman Siddiqui Auditorium (ICCBS) HEJ,
UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI.

DAY-1

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

8:30am-11:00am

Venue: ICCBS, HEJ

8:30 am to 9:20 am	Reception and Registration
9:20 am to 9:30 am	Seating of Guests
09:30 am to 11:00 am	Inaugural Session
<i>Recitation from the Holy Quran:</i>	Mr.Furqan Qadri
<i>Welcome Remarks</i>	Dr.Uzma Iram <i>Head of Conference/SeminarAERC</i>
<i>Director's Address:</i>	Prof.Dr. Samina Khalil <i>Director, AERC, Karachi University</i>
<i>Vice-Chancellor Address</i>	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Qaiser <i>VC, Karachi University</i>
<i>Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest</i>	Mr. Jam Mehtab Hussain Dahr <i>Minister of Education and Literacy</i> <i>Govt. of Sindh</i>
Tea Break 11:00am-11:30am	
THE QUAID-E-AZAM LECTURE	
11:30am-1:00 pm	
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib <i>Executive Director, Akhuwat, Lahore</i>
<i>Topic:</i>	Transforming Economic Development: Policies and Strategies
<i>Keynote Speaker:</i> 11:30 am–12:20 pm	Dr. Asad Zaman <i>Vice Chancellor, PIDE, Islamabad</i>
<i>Discussant:</i> 12:20 pm-12:40pm	Dr. Kaiser Bengali <i>Ex-Advisor to Govt of Sindh and Baluchistan</i>
12:40pm-1:00pm	General Discussion
Lunch Break 1:00pm – 2:00pm	

PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm			
	ICCBS Hall, HEJ	Knowledge Hub LEJ	Room 2009, LEJ
Chairperson	Dr. Nuzhat Ahmad <i>Senior Research Fellow IFPRI and Ex Director, AERC</i>	Dr. Ayub Mehar <i>Director General Research and Development department of FPCCI</i>	Dr. Sajjad Akhtar <i>Ex Director of Center for Research on Poverty Reduction and Income Distribution</i>
Theme	SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT	FINANCIAL SECTOR AND MICROFINANCE	MACROECONOMIC ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT
2:00pm-2:20pm	Inclusive Growth: An Application of Social Opportunity Function to Selected Districts of Punjab, Pakistan <i>Dr. Tasneem Zafar National School of Public Policy (NSPP), Lahore</i>	Hedging Stock Market, Inflation and Exchange Rate Risks by Precious Metals <i>Tanzeela Yaqoob ,Dr. Javed Iqbal and Dr Mudassir Uddin, Karachi</i>	Relationship of Exchange Rate with GDP, Interest Rate and Inflation of Developed and Developing Countries <i>Mr. Tayyab Raza Faraz and Samreen Fatima Karachi</i>
2:20pm-2:40pm	Economic Growth and Inequality in Developing Economies: Theory and Evidence. <i>Dr. Muhammad Tariq Majeed Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad</i>	Forecasting Pakistani Stock Market Volatility with Macroeconomic Variables: Evidence from the Multivariate GARCH Model <i>Mr. Zohaib Aziz and Mr. Javed Iqbal Federal Urdu University of Arts</i>	Does Demographic Transition with Human Capital Dynamics Matter for Economic Growth <i>Mr. Munir Ahmed and Dr. Rana Ejaz Ali Khan, Islamia University Bahawalpur</i>
2:40pm-3:00pm	Quantification of Socio Economic Deprivations of Urban Slums: A Case Study from Faisalabad <i>Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Mr. Usman Mustafa and Mr. Abdul Saboor Preston University, Islamabad</i>	Women and Micro- Financing: A Case Study of Karachi, Pakistan Prof. Dr. Shagufta Nasreen and Prof. Dr. Nasreen Aslam Shah <i>Karachi University</i>	The Macroeconomic Factors Shaping Pakistan's Public Debt Profile: An Empirical Investigation <i>Mr. Muhammad Imran and Dr. Muhammad Arshad, Islamabad</i>
3:00pm -3:20pm	Dynamics of Social Protection in Context of Structural and Institutional Performance: A Disaggregate Analysis for Pakistan <i>Mr. Ahmed Raza Ul Mustafa and Dr. Mohammad Nishat Karachi University</i>		Does Decentralization Enhance Responsiveness to People's Needs? Empirical Evidence from Pakistan <i>Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, Lasbela University, Balochistan</i>
Discussant 3:20pm-3:40pm	Dr. Adnan Hyder IBA, Karachi	Dr. Danish Ahmad Siddiqui <i>KUBS, Karachi University</i>	Dr. Shaista Alam <i>AERC, Karachi University</i>
3:40pm-4:00pm	General Discussion	General Discussion	General Discussion
Tea Break 4:00pm-4:30pm			

PANEL DISCUSSION		TRIBUTE TO ABDUL-SATTAR EDHI	
4:30pm- 6:00 pm			
Venue	ICCBS HALL, HEJ		
Theme	The Role of Social Safety Nets to Cope with Social Deprivation.		
Chairperson:	Mr. Azhar Jamil <i>Political Activist of long life left wing</i>		
Panelists:			
	Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib <i>Executive Director, Akhuwat, Lahore</i>		
	Dr. Asad Saeed <i>Senior Research Associate</i> <i>Collective for Social Science Research, Karachi.</i>		
	Prof.Dr. Mehtab Kareem <i>Vice Chancellor, Malir University, Karachi</i>		
	Mr. Karamat Ali <i>Executive Director, Pakistan Institute of Labour Education & Research, PILER, Karachi</i>		
	General Discussion		
Concluding Session	Prof. Dr. Samina Khalil <i>Director, AERC</i>		
DAY-2			
Wednesday November 23, 2016			
THE SIR SAYED AHMAD KHAN LECTURE			
9:30am-11:00am			
Venue	ICCBS HALL, HEJ		
Chairperson	Dr. Shahid Kardar <i>Vice Chancellor, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore</i>		
Topic:	Human Development in the Middle East Region:Past and Future		
Keynote Speaker	Prof. Dr. Furrukh Iqbal <i>Dean & Director, IBA, Karachi</i>		
Discussant:	Mr.Shakeel Ahmed Ramay <i>Senior Research Associate Sustainable Development Policy Institute SDPI, Islamabad</i>		
	General Discussion		
Tea Break			
11:00am-11:30am			

PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION 11:30am-1:30pm			
	ICCBS HALL, HEJ	Knowledge Hub LEJ	Room 009, LEJ
Chairperson	Prof. Dr. Mehtab Kareem <i>Vice Chancellor Malir University, Karachi</i>	Engr. M.A Jabbar <i>Life member of SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry and FPCCI</i>	Dr. Ali Choudhary <i>Research Director, SBP</i>
Theme	HEALTH AND POVERTY	TRADE REFORMS AND DEVELOPMENT	INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY , OPENNES AND GROWTH
11:30am- 11:50am	Health Outcomes of Social Exclusion: A Cross-Country Evidence . <i>Dr.Tariq Majeed and Ms. Rabia Liaqat, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad</i>	From SAPTA to SAFTA: The Trade Patterns within the SAARC Region. <i>Muhammad Ishaq,Ms. Saira Batool and UmarFarooq Agricultural Research Council, Islamabad</i>	Do Poor Institutional Factors Affect Outward Foreign Direct Investment? Evidence from China <i>Ms. Preksha Shree Chhetri, Muhammad Abdul Kamal,,Abdul Wali Khan and Khalid Khan Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Dehli, India</i>
11:50am- 12:10am	Measurement of Living Standards Deprivation in Lahore Punjab. <i>Dr. Muhammad Afzal and Mr.Ahsan Nazir, Institutes of Business & Management Lahore</i>	Impact of Trade Facilitation on Sectoral Export Performance: A Case for SARCC Countries <i>Mr.Muhammad Taimur, Dr. Mohsin Hasnain Ahmad and Dr. Uzma Iram, AERC, Karachi</i>	Classification of Exports, Human Capital and Economic Growth: A Causality Analysis for Pakistan, 1975-2014 <i>Mr.Muhammad Haseeb, University of Karachi</i>
12:10am- 12:30pm	The Impact of Indoor Air Pollution from Cooking with Solid Fuels on Children's Respiratory Health: Evidence from Pakistan <i>Mohammad Shayan Babar Khan and Heman Das Lohano Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi</i>	Trade Creation and Diversion Effects of the European Union. <i>Mr.Muhammad Akram, International Islamic University, Islamabad</i>	FDI-Exports Nexus in Manufacturing Sector of Pakistan. <i>Mr.Iftikhar Hussain and Mr.Manzoor H. Memon, SPDC, Karachi</i>
12:30pm- 12:50pm	Rural Infrastructural Development and its Role in Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Pakistan <i>Dr..Ishtiaq Ahmad,Dr.Ali Azam and Dr.Babar Aziz (University of Bahawalpur)</i>		Poverty as a Function of Deprivation: Global Estimate <i>Dr. Rafi Amir-uddin, Dr. Faisal Abbas and Dr. Sajid Amin Javed COMSAT, Lahore</i>
Discussant 12:50pm-01.10pm	Dr.Noreen Mujahid <i>Karachi University</i>	Prof. Dr. Khalid Mustafa <i>Karachi University</i>	Dr. Mohsin Hasnain Ahmad, <i>AERC, Karachi University</i>
01:10pm-01:30pm	General Discussion	General Discussion	General Discussion

Lunch Break 1:30pm-2:30pm	
PANEL DISCUSSION 3:00pm-5:00pm	
<i>Venue</i>	ICCBS HALL, HEJ
<i>Theme</i>	China–Pakistan Economic Corridor; The New Game Changer
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Dr. Waqar Masood <i>Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Islamabad</i>
<i>Panelists:</i>	
	Dr. Kaiser Bangali <i>Ex-Advisor to Govt of Sindh and Baluchistan</i>
	Mr.Shakeel Ahmad Ramay <i>Senior Research Associate Sustainable Development Policy Institute SDPI, Islamabad</i>
	Mr. Azhar Jamil <i>General Secretary, Society for Advancement of Health & Education</i>
	Mr. Saleem Aziz Khan <i>Founder & Executive Director , Society for Advancement of Health & Education (SAHEE)</i>
	General Discussion
Concluding Session	Dr. Kaiser Bangali <i>Ex-Advisor to Govt of Sindh and Baluchistan</i>
Tea Time 5.00.5.30	
DAY-3 Thursday November 24, 2016	
Shah Abdul Latif Bhati Lecture	
9.30am-11.00am	
<i>VENUE</i>	ICCBS HALL, HEJ
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr.Javed Jabbar <i>Former Senator & Federal Minister of Pakistan</i>
<i>Topic:</i>	Pakistan Development update: Making growth matter
<i>Keynote Speaker</i>	Dr. Patchamuthu Illangovan <i>Country Director for Pakistan, The World Bank Islamabad.</i>
	General Discussion
Tea Break	

11:00am-11:0am

PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

11:30 am-1:30pm

Venue	ICCBS HALL, HEJ	Knowledge Hub, LEJ	Hall 009, LEJ
Chairperson	Prof.Dr. Samina Khalil <i>Director, AERC</i>	Dr. Ashraf Wasti <i>Advisor to Govt of Sindh on NFC</i>	Dr. Hiro Takahashi <i>Honorary Investment Counselor, Board of Investment, Pakistan-Japan</i>
Theme	ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY ISSUES	ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, EDUCATION INEQUALITIES
11:30am- 11:50am	Wind Power Generation in Pakistan: Blessed Corridor Forsaken? An Assessment of Developmental Challenges and their Solutions <i>Ali Agha, University of Cambridge</i>	Democracy-Governance-Corruption Nexus: Evidence from Developing Countries <i>Dr.Saranjam Baig and Dr.Yie Feng, Karakoram International University, Gilgit, California University, USA</i>	Factors Influencing Hotel's Room Charges: A Case of Rawalpindi-Islamabad in Pakistan, <i>Dr. Anwar Hussain and Zunaira Zareen PIDE</i>
11:50am- 12:10pm	The Roll of Environmental Amenities in Determining Housing Prices: A hedonic Price Analysis <i>Dr.Iftikhar Ahmad PIDE, Islamabad</i>	Dictatorships, Patronage and Public Good Provision <i>Dr.Karim Khan and Anwar Shah, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad</i>	Exploring Students' Preferences For Undergraduate Research- A Gateway To Economic Transformation <i>Dr. Fayyaz Ahmed Faize, COMSATS, Lahore</i>
12:10pm- 12:30pm	Linkages between Foreign Capital Inflows and Energy Consumption: Fresh Evidence from Pakistan <i>Dr.Muhammad Shahbaz, Mr.A. R. Chaudhary and Mr.Syed Jawad Hussain Shehzad, COMSATS, Islamabad</i>	Impact of Corporate Governance on Cash Holdings; Evidence from Family and Non Family Business in Pakistan <i>Dr.Wajid Alim and Dr. Safiullah Khan</i>	Returns to private Education and Inequalities <i>Mr. Samiullah Research Fellow, AERC</i>
12:30pm- 1250pm		Relationship between Organizational Silence & Organizational Citizenship Behavior the Mediating Role of Organizational Commitment <i>Mr.Naqib ullah, Mr.Muhammad Istiaq Khan and Mr. Wajid Alam, Kohat University</i>	Evaluating Solid Waste Management System In Pakistan: A Regional Analysis <i>Mr.Usama Ehsan,Mr Shabbir Ahmed and Dr.Ambreen Fatima AERC, Karachi</i>
Discussant 12:50pm- 01:10pm	Dr.Sajjad Akhtar <i>Ex Director of Center for Research on Poverty Reduction and</i>	Dr. Zeshan Atiq <i>University of Karachi</i>	Dr. Usman Mustafa <i>Professor, Joint Director, Project Evaluation and Training Division,</i>

	<i>Income Distribution</i>		<i>PIDE</i>
01:10pm- 01.30pm	General Discussion	General Discussion	General Discussion
Lunch Break 1:30pm-2:30pm			
Panel Discussion 2:30pm-4:00pm			
<i>Venue</i>		ICCBS HALL, HEJ	
<i>Theme</i>		Economic Governance: A Stronger Economy Through Better Economic Governance	
<i>Chairperson:</i>		Dr. Shabbar Zaidi <i>Territory Senior Partner and Chairman, A. F. FERGUSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, Karachi.</i>	
<i>Panelists:</i>			
		Mr.Muhammad Iqbal Tabish <i>CEO, Pakistan Industrail Development Cooperation PIDC</i>	
		Engr. M.A Jabbar <i>Life member of SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry and FPCCI</i>	
		Dr.Shahid Kardar <i>Vice Chancellor, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore</i>	
		Dr. Riaz Sheikh <i>Dean of Social Science SZABIST</i>	
		General Discussion	
Concluding Session		Prof.Dr.Samina Khalil <i>Director AERC</i>	
Tea Time 4.00pm-4.30pm			