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**“WTO’s Trade Liberalization: Implications for Pakistan’s Cotton Economy”**

By

**Dr. Muhammad Zulfiqar**

In this presentation Dr. Zulfiqar will reflect on the cotton economy of Pakistan. This study on cotton crop is bifurcated into two periods i.e., Pre-WTO (1985-95) and Post WTO (1995-05). It identifies government policies and interventions that remained in practice during these periods, estimates welfare effects associated with government policies and interventions and analyses implications of the implementation of WTO’s trade liberalization in the country and at international level both for Pre- and Post WTO periods and suggests recommendations.

**About the Speaker...**

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**Date: April 24, 2008**  
**Thursday**  
**Time: 11:00 am**

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PhD Seminar Hall  
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics  
Quaid-e-Azam University Campus  
Islamabad.

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