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List of Papers Accepted for the Technical Sessions

The following papers have been accepted for presentation at the Technical Sessions of the 24th AGM and Conference of the PSDE. *Submissions other than those included in the following list may be considered rejected.*

Conference Day I: Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Time: 02:00 to 03:30 p.m.

01. Agricultural Development in EU: Drivers, Challenges, and Perspectives
Laura Giurca Vasilescu

02. Crude Oil Price, Monetary Policy and Output: Case of Pakistan
Afia Malik

03. Dynamic Modeling of Private Investment in Agriculture Sector of Pakistan
Imtiaz Ahmed and Abdul Qayyum

04. Economic Growth and Its Determinants in Pakistan
Muhammad Shehbaz, Khalil Ahmed, and A. R. Chaudhry

05. Edible Oil Deficit and its Impact on Food Expenditure in Pakistan
Muhammad Ali, Manzoor Hussain Memon, and Syed Arifullah

06. Energy Demand in Pakistan: A Disaggregate Analysis
Muhammad Arshad Khan and Usman Ahmed

07. Impact of WTO's Trade Liberalization on Selected Food Crops in Pakistan
Shahzad Sharif, M. Siddique Javed, and Azhar Abbas

08. Output Gap and its Determinants: Evidence from Pakistan
Saadia Sherbaz, Faiza Azhar Khan, and Naheed Zia Khan

09. **Residential Demand for Electricity in Pakistan**
Muhammad Salman Tariq, Muhammad Nasir, and Ankasha Arif

10. **The Long Term Impact of the Health on Economic Growth in Pakistan**
Naeem Akram, Ihtsham ul Haq Padda, and Muhammad Khan

Conference Day II: Wednesday, April 1, 2009
Time: 09:00 to 11:00 a.m.

11. **Changing Revealed Comparative Advantage: A Case Study of Footwear Industry of Pakistan**
Naseem Akhtar, Nadia Zakir, and Ejaz Ghani

12. **Estimating Total Factor Productivity and its Components: Evidence from Major Manufacturing Industries of Pakistan**
Abdul Rehman, Talat Afza, Abdul Qayyum and Mahmood Ahmed Bodla

13. **Global Financial Crisis: A Tale of Moral Hazards**
Idrees Khawaja

14. **Inequality, Credit Market Imperfection, and Economic Growth**
Amina Tabassum

15. **Instinctive Behavior, Producer Surplus and Corporate Social Responsibility**
Naheed Zia Khan

16. **Institutional Imperatives of Poverty Reduction**
Akmal Hussain

17. **Ownership Concentration, Corporate Governance and Firm Performance: Evidence from Pakistan**
Attiya Yasmin Javid

18. **Provincial Finance Commission: Options for Fiscal Transfers**
Qazi Masood Ahmed and Akhtar Lodhi

19. **Telecommunication Infrastructure Development and Economic Growth: A Panel Data Approach**
Kanwal Zahra, Pervez Alam, and Afzal Mahmood

20. **Whether Fiscal Stance or Monetary Policy is Effective for Economic Growth in case of South Asian Countries**
Shahid Ali, Sonia Irum, and Asghar Ali

Conference Day III: Thursday, April 2, 2009
Time: 09:00 to 11:00 a.m.

21. **A Small Open Economy DSGE Model for Pakistan**
    Adnan H. Bukhari and Safdar Ullah Khan

22. **Causal Nexus between Economic Growth, Export and External Debt Servicing: The Case of Pakistan**
    Muhammad Afzal, Hafeez ur Rehman and Jamshaid ur Rehman

23. **Determination of Credit Programme Participation and Socio-Economic Characteristics of Beneficiaries: Evidence from Sargodha**
    Syeda Rizwana Shah, Amara Amjad Hashmi, and Aqsa Tabassam Bukhari

24. **Dimensions of Wellbeing and Millennium Development Goals**
    Rashida Haq and Uzma Zia

25. **Inter-city Variation in Prices**
    Sonia Ahmed and Ahmed Gulzar

26. **Is There Any Role of Technological Inputs? A District-wise Analysis of Output Differentials in Crop Sector**
    Abdul Jalil Khan

27. **Monetary Policy Reaction Function in Pakistan**
    Waseem Shahid Malik and Athar Maqsood

28. **Pricing Policy Effectiveness in Domestic Water Demand Management: Estimation of Domestic Water Demand Function in Lahore**
    Tamkinat Rauf and M. Wasif Siddiqi

29. **Trends and Determinants of Rural Poverty: Logistic Regression Analysis of Selected Districts of Punjab**
    Amara Amjad Hashmi and Maqbool H. Sial

Instructions:

Information for accepted papers sent from outstation.

1. Only ONE person per accepted paper would be facilitated to present his/her paper and to attend the conference.
2. Economy Airfare would be reimbursed by the organisers, so kindly bring your receipts with you.
3. Hotel accommodation would be provided to the presenters at the Marriott, Islamabad.

4. A maximum of three nights stay (i.e., March 30, 31, and April 01, 2009) would be provided by the organisers.

5. Daily Allowance (DA) for a maximum of three days (i.e., March 31, April 1, 2, 2009) would be given to the presenters; depending on the number of conference days attended.

6. Fax your itinerary on **051-9210886** (Attn: Protocol Officer) so that your pickup can be organised form the Airport. Else, a shuttle service of the Marriott, Islamabad, operates between the Airport and the hotel.

7. Day and timing of the session in which your paper would be presented is included in the above list.

8. Each presenter would be given 15 to 20 minutes for his/her presentation.