

Schedule for Papers in the Technical Sessions

DAY 1- Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at 2.00 – 3.30 pm

I. Governance, Growth and Social Sector

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| 1. | Sustainable Incubator Management: A Case Study for Pakistan |
| 2. | Pakistan, Politics and Political Business Cycles |
| 3. | Public Sector Innovation: Case study of e-government projects in Pakistan |
| 4. | Economic Evaluation of Health Cost of Pesticide Use: Willingness to Pay |

II. Labour and Skill Development

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| 1. | Skills, Competitiveness and Productivity |
| 2. | Skill Shortage versus Subject Choice: Case of Pakistan |
| 3. | The Dynamics of Moonlighting in Pakistan |

III. Pricing Mechanism

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| 1. | Sticky Information vs Sticky Prices: An Empirical Comparison within DSGE Framework for the Euro Area |
| 2. | Single Stock Futures Trading and Stock Price Volatility: Empirical Analysis |
| 3. | Empirical Investigation of Debt-Maturity Structure: Evidence from Pakistan |

DAY 2- Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at 9.00 – 11.00 am

IV. Health and Education: Understanding Disparities

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| 1. | Regional Health Accounts for Pakistan – Provincial and District Health Expenditures and the Degree of Districts Fiscal Autonomy |
| 2. | Education Order in Punjab: A District Level Study |
| 3. | Measuring impact of education and socio-economic factors on Health for Pakistan |
| 4. | Consumer Satisfaction in Social Security Hospital: A Case Study of Punjab Employees Social Security Institution Hospital, Rawalpindi |

V. Poverty and Inequality

1. Inter-Governmental Funds Flows in Pakistan: Are they Reducing Poverty?
2. Do Foreign Inflows Benefit Pakistani Poor?
3. Providing for the Resource Shortfall for Poverty Elimination through potential Zakat Collection in OIC-member Countries: Reappraised
4. Inequality and Welfare by Food Expenditure Components

VI. Agriculture Competitiveness

1. Trade Liberalization could Improve Producers Profitability in Agriculture: A case of Basmati Rice
2. Competitiveness among Asian Exporters in the World Rice Market
3. Livestock Productivity in the Desert Ecologies of Pakistan: Setting the Development Priorities
4. Fostering FDI in the Agriculture Sector

DAY 3- Thursday, March 18, 2010, at 9.00 – 11.00 am

VII. Aid, Investment and Growth

1. The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Employment Opportunities: Panel Data Analysis Empirical Evidence from Pakistan, India and China
2. Sector level analysis of FDI-growth nexus: A Case Study of Pakistan
3. Effectiveness of Foreign Aid And Human Development
4. Investment, Inflation and Economic Growth Nexus

VIII. Trade, Industry and Human Capital

1. A Dynamic Analysis of the Relationship among Human Development, Exports and Economic Growth in Pakistan
2. Changing Rules of the Games of Textile Trade: Gender Implications for Pakistan from a CGE Analysis
3. Efficiency Dynamics of Sugar Industry of Pakistan
4. An Analysis of Technology Adoption in Exporting Firms

IX. Fiscal Policy

1. Government Expenditure and Tax Revenue Causality and Cointegration: The Experience of Pakistan 1972-2007
2. The Impact of Tax Policies on Economic Growth: Evidence from Asian Economies
3. Dynamic Effects of Changes in Government Spending in Pakistan's Economy
4. Measuring the dynamic Effects of Fiscal Policy shocks in Pakistan