



REDEFINING PROSPERITY PATHS IN CHANGING GLOBAL ECONOMY; OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR PAKISTAN

Economic Growth along with socio-economic development as key policy goals have been pursued vigorously in Pakistan's development history. Industrial development played an important role in the economic growth of countries like China, the Republic of Korea (Korea), Taiwan and Indonesia. Besides in the very near future there will be countries (such as Finland, Switzerland, Sweden, Singapore, the Netherlands and the United States) who will ride the tide of economic growth spurred by the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). CPEC project has the potential to be the harbinger for such industrial development. The challenge for Pakistan development planners is to put in place a policy framework to fully tap the potential drivers of growth so as to achieve a leading position in the global economy. In view of rapid transformation of the global economic order, it is also necessary for Pakistan to reposition itself in the world economy. More specifically, the major economic powers of the world are facing structural issues including aging populations, growing debts, and weakening economic performance. On the other hand, the global financial crisis has undermined the 'Washington consensus' giving rise to a shift in policies that allow a greater role to the public sector in steering the national economies. The recent political developments in the United States and European Union are expected to further shift the balance of global economic power as these economies become more inward looking owing to domestic pressures. Against this background, this year the 33rd AGM of PSDE will bring together national and international academic and policy researchers, policy practitioners and stakeholders to discuss and debate how Pakistan can redefine the Prosperity Paths in Changing Global Economy.

CALL FOR PAPERS

PSDE secretariat/PIDE cordially invites you to be part of this epic event deliberations by submitting a paper, register for the conference as participant, virtual participation, stall establishment or be a proud sponsor. Abstracts for the papers should be submitted to the PSDE Secretariat, on the prescribed format. Incomplete papers or those submitted after the due date would not be entertained by the PSDE Technical Committee.

A maximum of two submissions are permissible per author/co-author. Papers other than theme/sub-theme will be considered but papers on theme/sub-theme will be given preference. Papers accepted to be presented at the Conference will be published in the Proceedings volume of the Conference.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline for submission of abstracts	July 20, 2017
Deadline for submission of full papers	September 20, 2017
Notification of accepted papers	November 9, 2017
33rd AGM & Conference	December 12-13-14, 2017

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Sub themes of the Conference are:

- Industrial development; Job creation, Special Economic Zones and Urban Development
- Quest for Prosperity; Indigenous Experiences, New Paradigms, Sustainability and Suitability
- Innovation, Productivity and Economic Growth
- Impact of Fourth Industrial Revolution; Robotic Economy, Artificial Intelligence Economy, Carbon Fibers and others
- Agricultural Reforms; modernization and Agro-based Industrial development
- Financial Liberalization and Business Development
- Social Capital and Economic Growth: Tolerance, Harmony and Trust
- Macroeconomic policies in a changing global and local Landscape
- Brain and Brawn for Change; Academia-Economy Linkages
- Tapping the Regional Economic Integration; CPEC, ECO, SAARC, ASEAN

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