

# Third Annual International Conference School of Economics and Social Sciences

## Challenging Linearity

16-18 November 2023

### Conference Program

Day 1 – Thursday, November 16, 2023	
08:00 am	Registration Desk Opens
09:20 am – 09:30 am	Welcome Note and Keynotes Invited by Dr. S Akbar Zaidi Venue: G&T Auditorium
09:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>Keynote I</b> Venue: G&T Auditorium <b>Towards Faster, Cleaner Growth</b> Host: <b>Heman Das Lohano</b> Speaker: <b>Franziska Ohnsorge</b> Chief Economist, South Asia Region, World Bank
10:45 am – 11:45 am	<b>Book Talk</b> Venue: G&T Auditorium <b>Development Pathways: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh (1947-2022)</b> Moderator: <b>Amber Rahim Shamsi</b> Director (CEJ), Institute of Business Administration, Karachi Panelists: <b>Ishrat Hussain</b> Professor (Emeritus), Institute of Business Administration, Karachi <b>Shagufta Shabbar</b> PhD Scholar, IBA, Karachi <b>Masood Ahmed Siddiqui</b> PhD Scholar, IBA, Karachi <b>Sarah Nizamani</b> Research Fellow, IBA, Karachi
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Tea Break &amp; Interaction with Keynotes</b> Venue: G&T Auditorium
12:20 pm – 01:35 pm	<b>Panel 1</b> Venue: G&T Auditorium <b>Path to Sustainable Energy Futures in Developing Countries</b> Moderator: <b>Junaid Alam Memon</b> Professor, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi Panelists: <b>Jens Lowitzsch</b> Professor Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder) <b>Satyendra Nath Mishra</b> Assistant Professor, School of Rural Management, Puri <b>Afia Malik</b>



	<p>Sr. Research Economist (Energy). Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad</p> <p><b>Mudassir Zuberi</b></p> <p>Head of Business Development, K-Electric, Karachi</p>
01:35 pm – 02:30 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Venue: Student Centre Cafeteria</p>
02:30 pm – 04:00 pm	<p><b>Parallel Technical Session I</b></p> <p>Venue: AMAN CED</p> <p><b>Session Titles</b></p> <p>Competitiveness Productivity and Growth I (Room: MCS 3)</p> <p>Competitiveness Productivity and Growth II (Room: MCS 4)</p> <p>Competitiveness Productivity and Growth III (Room: MCS 5)</p> <p>Governance and Non-traditional Security Challenges (Room: MCC 15)</p>
04:05 pm – 05:20 pm	<p><b>Panel 2</b></p> <p>Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium</p> <p><b>Transforming the private sector in Pakistan</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Saima Husain</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p>Institute of Business Administration, Karachi</p> <p><b>Franziska Ohnsorge</b></p> <p>Chief Economist, South Asia Region, World Bank</p> <p><b>Maheen Rehman</b></p> <p>Chief Executive Officer, InfraZamin</p> <p><b>Sadaf Abid</b></p> <p>Founder &amp; CEO CIRCLE</p> <p><b>Sameer Amir</b></p> <p>Director Research, Pakistan Business Council</p>
05:20 pm – 05:35 pm	<p><b>Tea Break</b></p> <p>Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium</p>
05:35 pm – 06: 35 pm	<p><b>Keynote III</b></p> <p>Venue: MSC 3, AMAN CED</p> <p><b>Governing the Southern Interregnum: Notes on a Troubled Conjunction</b></p> <p><b>Alf Gunvald Nilsen</b></p> <p>Professor, University of Pretoria</p>
06: 35 pm – 07:45	<p><b>Panel 3</b></p> <p>Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium</p> <p><b>Elections, Democracy and Development</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>S Akbar Zaidi</b></p> <p>Executive Director, IBA Karachi</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Ammar Ali Jan</b></p> <p>General Secretary, Haqooq-e-Khalq Party</p> <p><b>Shahid Khaqan Abbasi</b></p> <p>Politician, Pakistan Muslim League (N)</p> <p><b>Shazia Marri</b></p> <p>Politician, Pakistan People's Party</p>
08:00 pm	<p><b>Dinner &amp; Networking</b></p> <p>Venue: Main Lawn (opposite G&amp;T Auditorium)</p>



## Day 2 – Friday, November 17, 2023

9:00 am – 10:15 am	<p><b>Panel 4</b>  Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium  <b>Cultivating Inclusivity: Women in Economics</b>  Moderator:  <b>Asma Hyder</b>  School of Economics and Social Sciences, IBA, Karachi  Panelists:  <b>Ratna Sahay</b>  Professor, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi  <b>Hadia Majid</b>  Associate Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore  <b>Aliya H Khan</b>  Professor, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad  <b>Sundus Saleemi</b>  Senior Researcher (Development Research), University of Bonn</p>
10:20 am – 11:20 am	<p><b>Keynote II</b>  Venue: Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium  <b>Macroeconomic Challenges and Way Forward</b>  Host:  <b>Dr. S Akbar Zaidi</b>  Speaker:  <b>Jameel Ahmad</b>  Governor, State Bank of Pakistan</p>
11:20 am – 11:50 am	<p><b>Prize Distribution</b>  Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium  <b>Youth Competition: Poverty through your eyes &amp; Reflections by Country Director World Bank</b>  <b>Najy Benhassine</b>  Country Director for Pakistan, South Asia Region, World Bank</p>
11:50 am – 01:20 pm	<p><b>Parallel Technical Session II</b>  Venue: AMAN CED  <b>Session Titles</b>  Equalizing opportunities (Room: MCS 3)  Food-Water-Energy Nexus (Room: MCS 4)  Insights from Complex Economic Datasets (Room: MCS 5)  Inflation, Debt and Remittances (Room: MCC 15)</p>
01:20 pm – 03:00 pm	<p><b>Namaz break/Lunch</b>  Venue: Student Centre Cafeteria</p>
03:00 pm – 04:15 pm	<p><b>Panel 5</b>  Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium  <b>Urban Mental Health (UMH): Presumptions, Causalities, and Aspirations</b>  Moderator:  <b>Adam Abdullah</b>  Assistant Professor, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi  Panelists:</p>



	<b>Reinout Wiers</b> Co-Director, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam <b>Shameel Khan</b> Director, Synapse Karachi <b>Saima Saif</b> Assistant Professor, Institute of Business Administration - Karachi <b>Rabia Jaffar</b> Behavioral Coach, Aga Khan University Hospital <b>Tanzil Shafique</b> Assistant Professor, School of Architecture, University of Sheffield	
04:20 pm – 05:50 pm	<b>Parallel Technical Session III</b> Venue: AMAN CED <b>Session Titles</b> Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Psychology I (Room: MCS 3) Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Psychology II (Room: MCS 4) Questioning the Known in Political Science (Room: MCS 5) Rethinking Media Communication and Culture (Room: MCC 15)	
06:00 pm – 07:30 pm	<b>Round Table Discussion</b> Venue: Conference Room (Tabba) <b>Empowering Young Lives through Education and Health (IBA – UNICEF)</b> <b>Muhammad Ashar Malik</b> Aga Khan University, Karachi <b>Shereen Mustafa Narejo</b> Secretary School Education and Literacy Department Government of Sindh <b>Sundus Saleemi</b> Senior Researcher (Development Research), University of Bonn <b>Sadaf Zulfiqar</b> Chief Social Policy, UNICEF <b>Fateh Marri</b> Vice Chancellor · Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam <b>Fatima Hafeez</b> Idara e Taleem o Agaahi	
06:00 pm – 07:00 pm	<b>Literary Cafe I</b> Venue: Botanical Garden <b>Sitaron Sy Agy</b> Host: <b>Shabana Nisar</b>	<b>Literary Cafe II</b> Venue: OBS Courtyard <b>Determinism in Linguistic History</b> Host: <b>Muhammad Ibrahim</b>
	<b>Cultural event</b>	
07:00 – 07:30		
07:30 pm	<b>Dinner &amp; Networking</b> Venue: Main Lawn (opposite G&T Auditorium)	

### Day 3: Saturday, November 18, 2023

10:00 am – 11:15 am	<b>Panel 6</b> Venue: G&T Auditorium <b>Insights from Complex Economic Datasets</b> Moderator: <b>Wali Ullah</b>
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	<p>Professor, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Adnan Haider</b> Professor, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi</p> <p><b>Sajjad Haider</b> Professor, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi</p> <p><b>Fatima Sadik</b> Lecturer, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi</p>
11:15 am – 11:45 am	<p><b>Tea Break</b></p> <p>Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium</p>
11:45 am – 01:45 pm	<p><b>Doctoral Symposium</b></p> <p><b>Session Titles</b></p> <p>Session A (S1, Adamjee)</p> <p>Session B (MCC 15, Aman CED)</p>
01:45 pm – 02:45 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Venue: Student Centre Cafeteria</p>
02:45 pm – 03:45 pm	<p><b>Karamat Ali Distinguished Lecture</b></p> <p>Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium</p> <p><b>Colonialism and Decolonization: The Neglected Dimensions of Our History and Politics</b></p> <p><b>Host:</b></p> <p><b>Charles Amjad-Ali</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <p><b>Syed Jaffar Ahmed</b> Director, Institute of Historical and Social Research, Karachi</p>
03:50 pm – 05:05 pm	<p><b>Panel 7</b></p> <p>Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium</p> <p><b>State, Indigeneity, Religion, and Society in Indonesia</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Abdul Haq Chang</b> Assistant Professor, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Saiful Mahdi</b> Assistant Professor, Universitas Syiah Kuala, Banda Aceh</p> <p><b>Mohammad Syifa</b> Assistant Professor, Universitas Muhammadiyah, Yogyakarta</p> <p><b>Nor Ismah</b> Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan Ann Arbor</p> <p><b>Imaculata Kurniasanti</b> PhD Scholar, University of Hawai'i at Manoa.</p>
05:05 pm – 05:35 pm	<p><b>Prize Distribution Ceremony</b></p> <p>Paper Presentation (Technical Session)</p> <p>Paper Presentation (Doctoral Symposium)</p>
05:35 pm – 06:30 pm	<p><b>Closing Ceremony &amp; High Tea</b></p> <p>Venue: G&amp;T Auditorium</p>




**PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION I-DAY 1 (2:30 PM - 4:00 PM)**

<b>SESSION 1A</b> <b>Competitiveness, Productivity and Growth I</b>	<b>SESSION 1B</b> <b>Competitiveness, Productivity and Growth II</b>	<b>SESSION 1C</b> <b>Competitiveness, Productivity and Growth III</b>	<b>SESSION 1D</b> <b>Governance and Non-traditional Security Challenges</b>
<b>Discussant</b> <b>Anwar Shah</b> Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) Islamabad	<b>Discussant</b> <b>Verda Salman</b> National University of Science and Technology (NUST) Islamabad	<b>Discussant</b> <b>Ambreen Fatima</b> Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC) Karachi	<b>Discussant</b> <b>Charles Amjad-Ali</b> Luther Seminary St Paul, Minnesota
Venue: MCS 3, Ground Floor, AMAN CED	Venue: MCS 4, 1st Floor, AMAN CED	Venue: MCS 5, 2nd Floor, AMAN CED	Venue: MCC 15, 2nd Floor, AMAN CED
<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Presentations</b>
Expansionary Fiscal Contraction Hypothesis: An Evidence from Pakistan <b>Aisha Irum</b> NIPs/ PIDE, Islamabad	Relationship between Human Capital and Urban Growth in Developed in Developing Countries <b>Lucky Bizenjo</b> Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi	Technological Adoption and Changing World of Work: Case Study of Services Sector Workforce in Pakistan <b>Umer Khalid</b> Policy Research Innovation Development and Education (PRIDE) Islamabad	Understanding the Non-Traditional Security Dimensions: Cyber Threat Landscape in Pakistan <b>Minhas Majeed Khan</b> University of Peshawar Peshawar
An Evaluation of Comparative Advantage of Domestically Produced Edible Oil Crops: Challenges and Opportunities <b>Farah Naz</b> Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad	Tourism for All: Assessing the Impact of Accessible Tourism on the Sustainability of Local Communities <b>Hadiqa Riaz</b> Bahria University, Karachi	Digital Literacy and Inclusive Growth: Examining Digital Empowerment of Female Students in Lahore <b>Hafsah Batool</b> Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Accentuating the Significance of Individual Opinions and Indigenous Knowledge about Various Environmental Issues in Pakistan <b>Muhammad Faisal Ali</b> Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) Islamabad
The metamorphosis of the Interrelationship Between Competitiveness, Productivity, and Growth Within Economic Realm <b>Rashid Ali Baloch</b> Indus University	State of Trade in Pakistan <b>Muhammad Zeshan</b> Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) Islamabad	The Relationship Between Labor Market Institutions and Innovation in 177 European Regions over the Period 2000-2015 <b>Gaetano Perone</b> University of Pisa,	The Unyielding Menace: Investigating the Global Impact of the Islamic State (IS) and the Rise of Non-State Actors in Modern Security <b>Sohail Ahmad</b>



Karachi		Italy	COMSATS, Islamabad
Impact of Oil Price and Its Volatility on CPI of Pakistan: Bivariate EGARCH Model <b>Abida Naurin</b> Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) Islamabad	Demand Analysis of Energy Mix in District Kotli Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan <b>Syed Kafait Hussain Naqvi</b> University of Kotli Azad Kashmir	Resource Scarcity and Sustainability: Exploring the Water, Energy and Food Nexus <b>Madiha Hussaini</b> SZABIST Karachi	Parachuting in CNN's Clarissa Ward in Myanmar and Afghanistan <b>Syed Irfan Ashraf</b> University of Peshawar Peshawar
<b>PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION II-DAY 2 (11:50 AM – 01:20 PM)</b>			
<b>SESSION 2A</b> <b>Equalizing Opportunities</b>	<b>SESSION 2B</b> <b>Food-Water-Energy Nexus</b>	<b>SESSION 2C</b> <b>Insights from Complex Economic Datasets</b>	<b>SESSION 2D</b> <b>Inflation, Debt and Remittances</b>
<b>Discussant</b> <b>Malik Inayatullah Jan</b> Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Peshawar	<b>Discussant</b> <b>Faiz Shah</b> Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok	<b>Discussant</b> <b>Anwar Hussain</b> University of Swat, Swat	<b>Discussant</b> <b>Zulfiqar Hyder</b> State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), Karachi
Venue: MCS 3, Ground Floor, AMAN CED	Venue: MCS 4, 1st Floor, AMAN CED	Venue: MCS 5, 2nd Floor, AMAN CED	Venue: MCC 15, 2nd Floor, AMAN CED
<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Presentations</b>
Analyzing Household Income Inequality: A Subgroup Decomposition of Generalized Entropy Measures <b>Jazib Mumtaz</b> FPCCI Policy Research Unit Karachi	Globalization, Climate Variability and Food Security in Pakistan: The Moderating Role of Population Density <b>Shazia Kousar</b> Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Appraising Economic Development: Estimating Sub- national GDP for Pakistan through Nightlights. <b>Wajid Ali</b> University of Perugia Italy	Inflation, Monetary Policy, and the Sacrifice Ratio <b>Leef H. Dierks</b> Luebeck University of Applied Sciences, Germany
Constructing Quality-adjusted Human Capital and its Distribution Across Countries <b>Kumari Neha Jha</b>	Analysis of Sectoral Energy Demand in Pakistan <b>Jaweriya Naz</b>	Kerala's International Tourism Demand: An Inquiry into The Validity of The Standard and Regular Determinants	Computational Calculation of Sovereign Default Probabilities: Pakistan's Case <b>Salman Zaffar</b>



Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee, India	NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi	<b>Muhammed Salim Anappattath</b> M.E.S Mampad College India	Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi
<b>Inequalities of Opportunities: Some Insights from Pakistan</b> <b>Zahid Pervaiz</b> National College of Business, Administration and Economics (NCBA&E) Lahore	<b>Food-Water-Energy Nexus in the Perspective of Green Revolution, Green Energy, Legal and Institutional Framework: A Killian Based Adjusted Bootstrap...</b> <b>Zia Ur Rahman</b> Ghazi University Dera Ghazi Khan	<b>Economic Policy Uncertainty and Stock Portfolio Optimization: Cross Country Wavelet-Based Approach</b> <b>Sara Iqbal</b> Mehran University of Engineering and Technology (MUET) Hyderabad	<b>Financial Integration and Exchange Market Pressure</b> <b>Muhammad Aftab</b> COMSATS Islamabad
<b>Examining the Influence of Household Factors on Educational Achievement Inequality: An Analysis of ASER Data in Pakistan</b> <b>Gul Muhammad Rind</b> Sukkur IBA University Sukkur	<b>Does Green Energy Really Matter for Environment and Economic Sustainability? Validating the Long-Standing Existing Empirics on Pakistan...</b> <b>Syed Kafait Hussain Naqvi</b> University of Kotli Azad Kashmir	<b>Leveraging Student-Generated Social Media Data for Higher Education Marketing in Pakistan: A Netnographic Approach to Enhance Student Engagement...</b> <b>Hamza Rashid</b> Kohat University of Science & Technology, Kohat	<b>Evaluating the Impact of Withdrawal of Telegraphic Transfer (TT) Charges Reimbursement on the Remittances from the Kingdom...</b> <b>Muhammad Omer</b> State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Karachi

**PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION III-DAY 2 (04:20 PM – 05:50 PM)**

<b>SESSION 3A</b> <b>Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Psychology I</b>	<b>SESSION 3B</b> <b>Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Psychology II</b>	<b>SESSION 3C</b> <b>Questioning the Known in Political Science</b>	<b>SESSION 3D</b> <b>Rethinking Media, Communication, and Culture</b>
<b>Discussant</b> <b>Aurangzeb Alizai</b> University of Balochistan (UOB) Quetta	<b>Discussant</b> <b>Nadia Ayub</b> Institute of Business Management (IOBM) Karachi	<b>Discussant</b> <b>Asma Faiz</b> Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) Lahore	<b>Discussant</b> <b>Syed Irfan Ashraf</b> University of Peshawar Peshawar
Venue: MCS 3, Ground Floor, AMAN CED	Venue: MCS 4, 1st Floor, AMAN CED	Venue: MCS 5, 2nd Floor, AMAN CED	Venue: MCC 15, 2nd Floor, AMAN CED
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<p>Why Do Inheritance Reforms Not Increase Women's Access and Control Over Land? Evidence from Punjab (Pakistan)</p> <p><b>Hana Zahir</b> Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)</p>	<p>Evidence from Factor Analysis of Sarsani's (1999) Teachers' Creativity Promotion Scale at the University Level</p> <p><b>Muhammad Kamran</b> University of Loralai Loralai</p>	<p>Foreign Policy under Civilizational Populists in India, Pakistan, and Turkey</p> <p><b>Fizza Batool</b> SZABIST Karachi</p>	<p>How Political Behavior is Influenced by Social Cleavage and Media Usage?</p> <p><b>Isma Anum</b> National University of Modern Languages (NUML) Islamabad</p>
<p>Gender Differences in Teacher Efficacy: The Mediating Effect of Using Affective Outcomes in Teaching</p> <p><b>Sadia Batool</b> Karakoram International University, Diamer</p>	<p>Exploration of Perceptions of Physicians Regarding Decision-Process Uncertainty in Obstetrics and Gynaecology</p> <p><b>Sana Younas</b> National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) Islamabad</p>	<p>De-territorializing Linearity of Contemporary Globalization: A Decolonial Appraisal of Traditionalists in a Glocalised World</p> <p><b>Muhammad Rasheed Arshad</b> University of the Punjab Lahore</p>	<p>Social media, Cultural Heterogenization, and Consumer Behavior in Pakistan: A Study of Generation Z and Generation X</p> <p><b>Ruhma Anjum</b> Information Technology University (ITU) Lahore</p>
<p>Parentification and Machiavellianism among young adults: Role of Gender in a Correlational Comparative Survey</p> <p><b>Areeba Khawer</b> Bahria University Karachi</p>	<p>Choice of Contract and Repayment Rates in Group Lending with Mutual Decision Making. A Microfinance Experiment from Pakistan</p> <p><b>Shahid Razzaque</b> Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) Islamabad</p>	<p>Rethinking Power Structures: Exploring the Influence of Economic Factors on Political Decision-Making</p> <p><b>Iqra Jamil</b> Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi</p>	<p>Representation of the Fall of Kabul 2021 in Pakistani and Afghan Media: Examining Counterterrorism, Elite Officials, and Local People's Perspectives.</p> <p><b>Amir Hamza Marwan</b> Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi</p>
<p>Resilience, Mental Toughness and Mental Wellbeing in Police Officers</p> <p><b>Shahnaila Tariq</b> University of Management and Technology, Lahore</p>	<p>Relationship of Educational Stress and Self-Compassion with Psychological Problems in Adolescents</p> <p><b>Riffat Iqbal</b> University of Karachi Karachi</p>	<p>Political Party Negotiations with Non-Political Actors: A Case Study of Pakistan</p> <p><b>Kashfia Latafat</b> Generation's School Karachi</p>	<p>Unraveling The Creative Disruption: COVID-19's Impact on Work in Pakistan</p> <p><b>Junaid Alam Memon</b> Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi</p>

# DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS - DAY 3 (11:45 AM - 01:45 PM)

SESSION A	SESSION B
Venue: S1, Ground Floor, Adamjee	Venue: MCC 15, 2nd Floor, AMAN CED
Presentations	Presentations
Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy, and Inflation. Evidence from Asian Economies. <b>Shomaila Habib</b> COMSATS Islamabad	Climate Change and Inequality: Unraveling the Gendered Impacts of Natural Disasters in Sub-Saharan Africa <b>Joseph Eshun</b> University of Hawai, at Manoa
Examining Youth Inactivity in Pakistan: An analysis of Decomposition of Inequality of Employment Opportunities <b>Muhammad Shahid Waheed</b> Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi	Policy discovery through a complexity lens: Case studies of economic reforms and policy practice in Malaysia and Pakistan <b>Ali Salman</b> Policy Research Institute of Market Economy (PRIME), Islamabad
Welfare through Family Networks <b>Muhammad Muneeb Ahmed</b> National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST) Islamabad	Do Dividends Signal Cash Flows Volatility or the Level of Cash Flows? An Evidence from Pakistan <b>Rushna Sajid</b> Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi
Unleashing the Institutional and Political Drivers of Public Sector Spending Efficiency: An Analysis of Developing Countries <b>Farah Iqbal</b> Government College University Lahore	Eco-innovation and Sustainability in the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sectors of Pakistan <b>Ghazala Jamali</b> USPCAS-W Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro
Neoliberalism and Higher Education: A Case Study from Pakistan <b>Tarique Ali Memon</b> Miami University USA	Bottom-up energy models in Pakistan: An Overview of Off - grid Models Explained with the Literature on Common Pool Resources <b>Najam Memon</b> Leuphana Universität Lüneburg Germany

