

FIFTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE **A NEW GLOBAL ORDER, YET AGAIN**

November 13 - 14, 2025

Conference Agenda



Day 1: Thursday, November 13, 2025

Time	Sessions
09:00 A.M. – 09:30 A.M.	Registration Venue: G&T Auditorium
09:30 A.M. – 09:45 A.M.	Welcome Address Speaker: Qazi Masood <i>Professor & Acting Dean SESS, IBA Karachi</i> Venue: G&T Auditorium
09:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	Opening Remarks Speaker: S. Akbar Zaidi <i>Executive Director, IBA Karachi</i> Venue: G&T Auditorium
10:00 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.	Keynote Presentation Speaker: Adnan Qadir Khan <i>Professor, School of Public Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science Former Chief Economist, UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office</i> Venue: G&T Auditorium
10:40 A.M. – 11:05 A.M.	Keynote Presentation Speaker: Bolormaa Amgaabazar <i>Country Director for Pakistan, World Bank</i> Venue: G&T Auditorium
11:05 A.M. – 11:20 A.M.	Tea Break Venue: G&T Auditorium, Foyer
11:20 A.M. – 01:00 P.M.	Panel Discussion Topic: Pakistan Poverty, Equity and Resilience Assessment Moderator: Maria Qazi, <i>Economist, Poverty & Equity Global Practice, World Bank</i> Panelists: Christina Wieser, <i>Senior Economist, Poverty & Equity Global Practice, World Bank</i> Khurram Husain, <i>Business and Economy Journalist, DAWN</i> Asad Sayeed, <i>Director, Collective for Social Science Research</i> Wasif Ali Memon, <i>Chairman, Sindh Revenue Board</i> Venue: G&T Auditorium
01:00 P.M. – 02:00 P.M.	Lunch and Prayer Break Venue: Event Hall, Student Center

02:00 P.M. – 03:30 P.M.	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Topic: New Order, Old Debts, Yet Again: Can Pakistan Trade Its Way to Stability?</p> <p>Moderator: Aadil Nakhoda, <i>Assistant Professor, IBA Karachi</i></p> <p>Panelists: Alexey Kravchenko, <i>Economic Affairs Officer at United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific</i> Mahir Binici, <i>Resident Representative for Pakistan, International Monetary Fund</i> Vaqar Ahmed, <i>Public Finance Economist and Team Lead, Oxford Policy Management</i> Ali Hasanain, <i>Associate Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences</i> Farzana Noshab, <i>Lead Economist, Asian Development Bank</i></p> <p>Venue: G&T Auditorium</p>
02:15 P.M. – 04:00 P.M.	<p>Parallel Technical Sessions</p> <p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Finance, and Debt Dependency Challenge Venue: Room (MAS-1), Adamjee Building AI in Economic Research, Policy, and Planning Venue: Room (MAS-2), Adamjee Building Climate Change Adaptation and Financing Venue: Room (MAV-2), Adamjee Building
04:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.	<p>Tea Break & Networking</p> <p>Venue: G&T Auditorium, Foyer</p>
04:30 P.M. – 06:30 P.M.	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Topic: What is New in the New World Order?</p> <p>Moderator: S. Akbar Zaidi, <i>Executive Director, IBA Karachi</i></p> <p>Panelists: Aasim Sajjad Akhtar, <i>Associate Professor, Quaid-e-Azam University</i> Farhan Hanif Siddiqi, <i>Professor, IBA Karachi</i> Neelum Nigar, <i>Director, Institute of Strategic studies</i></p> <p>Venue: G&T Auditorium</p>

Day 2: Friday, November 14, 2025

Time	Sessions
09:30 A.M. – 09:45 A.M.	Registration Venue: G&T Auditorium
09:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Keynote Address Speaker: Hina Rabbani Khar <i>Chair of the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee, Former Foreign Minister of Pakistan</i> Venue: G&T Auditorium
10:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Tea Break Venue: G&T Auditorium, Foyer
11:00 A.M. – 01:00 P.M.	Panel Discussion Topic: Climate Change and Social Protection Moderator: Lubna Naz, <i>Professor & Director CBER, IBA Karachi</i> Panelists: Ali Touqeer Shaikh, <i>Board Member, Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage</i> Saima Bashir, <i>Senior Research Demographer, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics</i> Shikha Thapa, <i>Executive Director, Nepal Development Research Institute</i> Yasir Husain, <i>Director, Climate Action Centre</i> Fateh Muhammad Marri, <i>Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh</i> Venue: G&T Auditorium
01:00 P.M. – 02:30 P.M.	Lunch and Prayer Break Venue: Event Hall, Student Center
02:30 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.	Parallel Technical Sessions Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Trade and Supply Chains Venue: Room (MAS-1), Adamjee Building Institutions and Inclusive Growth Venue: Room (MAS-2), Adamjee Building Technology for Human Development Venue: Room (MAV-2), Adamjee Building
04:30 P.M. – 05:00 P.M.	Tea Break & Networking Venue: G&T Auditorium, Foyer
05:00 P.M. – 06:00 P.M.	Closing Remarks Speaker: Lubna Naz, <i>Professor & Director CBER, IBA Karachi</i> Venue: G&T Auditorium

Parallel Technical Sessions I Day 1

Public Finance, and Debt Dependency Challenge

Venue: Room (MAS-1), Adamjee Building | Time: 02:15 - 4:00

Paper title:

Impact of Fiscal Policy on Pakistan's GDP: How Much and How Long?

Presenter:

Shahzad Ahmed
Visiting Faculty, IBA Karachi

Paper title:

How Much Debt is Too Much? Understanding the Public Debt Stability in Pakistan

Presenter:

Haider Ali
Associate Professor, Pakistan
Institute of Development Economics

Paper title:

Static and Dynamic Effects of Tax Audits on Corporate Tax Evasion, Indirect Tax Evasion, and non compliance

Presenter:

Zehra Farooq
Economist and Secretary Revenue
Operations & Analysis, Federal Board
of Revenue

Chair:

Muhammad Zubair (Assistant Professor, Institute of Business Management)

Discussants:

Jazib Mumtaz (Research Fellow CBER, IBA Karachi)

AI in Economic Research, Policy and Planning

Venue: Room (MAS-2), Adamjee Building | Time: 02:15 - 4:00

Paper title:

Towards Smarter Sales Forecasting: Generative AI for Strategic Insights and Performance Evaluation

Presenter:

Demetrio Panarello
Associate Professor, Link
Campus University

Paper title:

The Economics of Innovation: Investigating the Impact of Bank-Specific Financial and Operation

Presenter:

Gohar Khalid Kamal
Student, COMSATS

Paper title:

Evolving Perceptions of AI-Induced Technological Unemployment in Pakistan

Presenter:

Bilal Mehmood
Chairman & Associate
Professor, University of
the Punjab

Paper title:

Unveiling Hidden Power: How Digital Platforms Dictate Consumer Choices

Presenter:

Muchammadun
Associate Professor,
Mataram State Islamic
University, Indonesia

Chair:

Muhammad Atif Tahir (Professor, IBA Karachi)

Discussants:

Salman Khalid (Assistant Professor, IBA Karachi) & Kazim Jafri (PhD Candidate, IBA Karachi)

Climate Change, Adaptation and Financing

Venue: Room (MAV-2), Adamjee Building | Time: 02:15 - 4:00

Paper title:

Climate Change and Livelihood Transitions in the Karakoram: A Study in Shimshal Valley

Presenter:

Naveed Hussain
Researcher, Pakistan
Institute of
Development
Economics

Paper title:

Impact of Extreme Temperature Events on Stillbirth Rates in Pakistan

Presenter:

Aysha Khatoon
PhD Scholar, IBA
Karachi

Paper title:

Climate-Induced Livelihood Disruptions in Gilgit-Baltistan: Evidence from Empirical Investigation

Presenter:

Nazneen Alam
Researcher,
Karakoram
International
University

Paper title:

Leveraging Ecological rainfall data for Climate Adaptation Financing and Agricultural Development

Presenter:

Oladapo Oladoja
Lecturer, Abiola Ajimobi
Technical University,
Ibadan, Oyo State
Nigeria

Paper title:

Digital Technologies, Trade, Renewable Energy as Sources of Green Growth: A Comparative Analysis

Presenter:

Muhammad Tariq
Majid
Professor, Quaid-e-
Azam University

Chair:

Shankar Shrestha (Senior Research Specialist, Nepal Development Research Institute)

Discussants:

Adam Abdullah (Assistant Professor, IBA Karachi) & Sahar Arshad (Assistant Professor, IBA Karachi)

Parallel Technical Sessions I Day 2

Global Trade and Supply Chains

Venue: Room (MAS-1), Adamjee Building | Time: 02:30 - 4:30

Paper title: Trends in Domestic terms of trade of agricultural sector of Pakistan Presenter: Anwar Hussain <i>Professor, University of Swat</i>	Paper title: Building a new Export Network: Evidence from Lithuania Presenter: Vaiva Petrylė <i>Faculty, ISM University of Management and Economics, Lithuania</i>	Paper title: Will supply chain responsibility save the world? A law and economics perspective Presenter: Peter Lewisch <i>Professor, University of Vienna</i>	Paper title: Pakistan's Dismal Export Performance: A Survey of the Empirical Literature Presenter: Junaid Ahmed <i>Senior Research Economist, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics</i>
Chair: Alexey Kravchenko (<i>Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP</i>)			
Discussants: Aadil Nakhoda (<i>Assistant Professor, IBA Karachi</i>) & Ali Hasanain (<i>Associate Professor, LUMS</i>)			

Institutions and Inclusive Growth

Venue: Room (MAS-2), Adamjee Building | Time: 02:30 - 4:30

Paper title: Natural Resource Ownership, Public Goods Provision, and Trust in the State: The Case of Baluchistan Presenter: Fahim Nawaz <i>Lecturer, University of Peshawar</i>	Paper title: Modelling factors influencing academics perceptions of future impact of technological challenges Presenter: Dickson Okoree Mireku <i>Research Fellow, University of Cape Coast, Ghana</i>	Paper title: Wedlocked Ambitions: The Role of Marriage Aspirations and Social Norms in Driving Employment Presenter: Dana Qarout <i>Oxford University</i>	Paper title: Does corruption cause an upsurge in political instability? The role of demographics and social cohesion Presenter: Abbas Gillani (Virtual) <i>Lecturer, Lincoln International Business School</i>
Chair: Neelum Nigar (<i>Director, Institute of Strategic studies</i>)			
Discussants: Imtiaz Bhatti (<i>Assistant Professor, IBA Karachi</i>) & Javeria Younas (<i>Lecturer, IBA Karachi</i>)			

Technology for Human Development

Venue: Room (MAV-2), Adamjee Building | Time: 02:30 - 4:30

Paper title: The Role of Technological Innovations and Globalization in Job Polarization: An Empirical Analysis of Developed and Developing Economy Presenter: Mohsin Shah <i>PhD Scholar, International Islamic University, Islamabad</i>	Paper title: The Interaction of Fiscal and Monetary Policies with Digital Financial Inclusion Presenter: Shomaila Habib <i>Lecturer, COMSATS</i>	Paper title: Bridging the Gap: How Digital Access via USF Is Shaping Human Capital in Marginalized Pakistan Presenter: Henna Ahsan (Virtual) <i>Assistant Professor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics</i>	Paper title: Behind Closed Doors: Corporal Punishment at Home and Its Consequences for Emotional Regulation in Children—An Instrumental Variable Approach Presenter: Johirul Islam (Virtual) <i>Senior Research Associate, BRAC University, Bangladesh</i>	Paper title: Impact of Digitalization on Human Development: A Panel Data Analysis of the South Asian Countries Presenter: Noor Ahmed <i>Lecturer, University College Zhob, BUITEMS</i>
Chair: Saqib Sharif (<i>Associate Professor, IBA Karachi</i>)				
Discussants: Amir Jahan Khan (<i>Associate Professor and Program Director, IBA Karachi</i>) & Fatima Sadik (<i>Lecturer, IBA Karachi</i>)				

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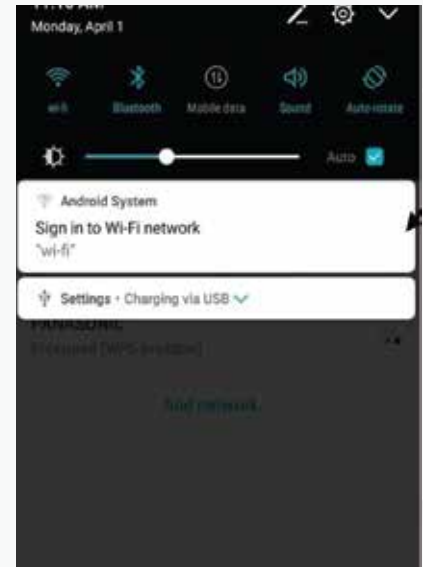
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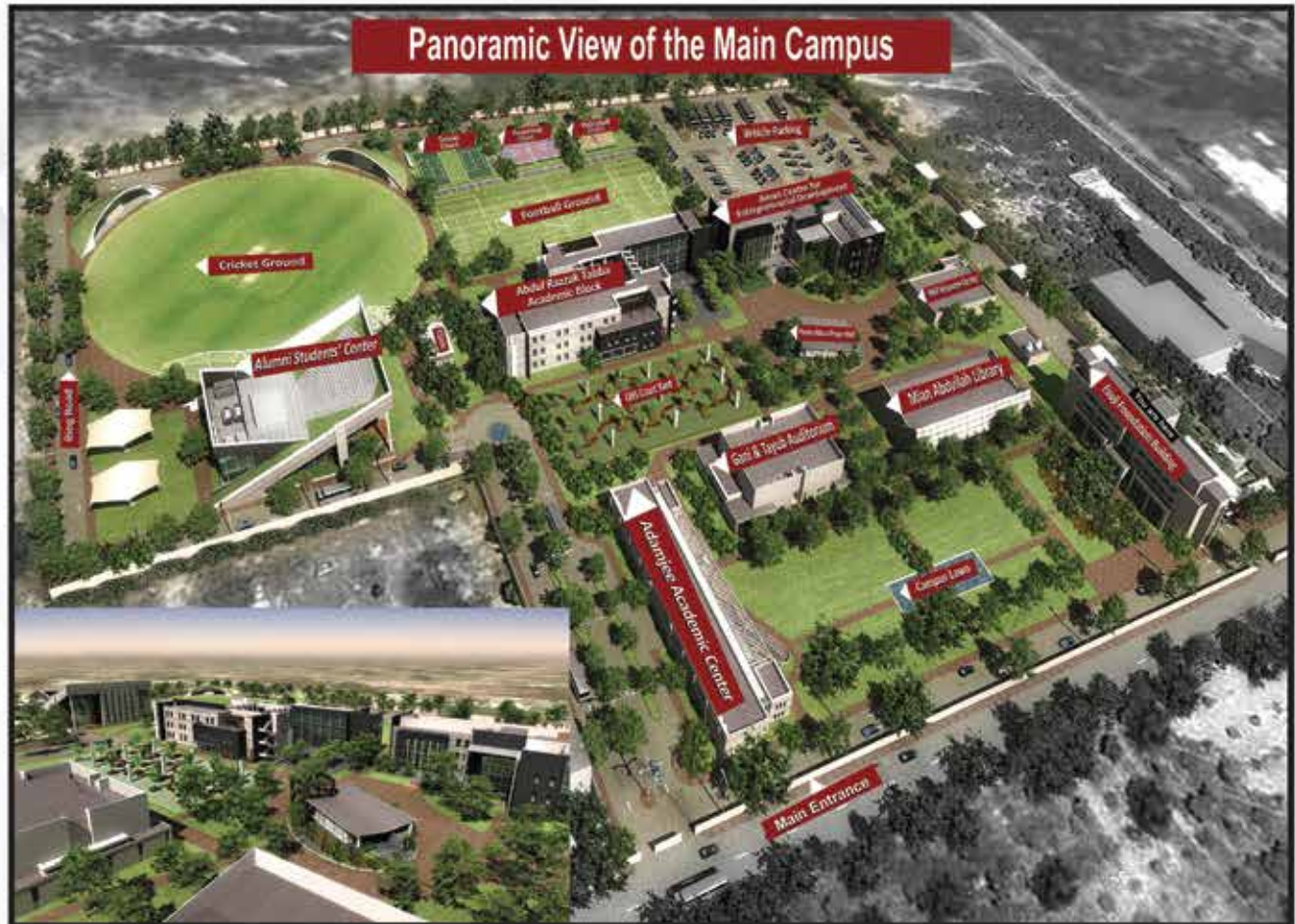
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