

DAY- 1

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

8:30 am – 11:00 am

Venue: ICCBS Hall, HEJ, University of Karachi

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Reception and Registration
9:00 am to 9:05 am	Seating of Guests / Audience
9:05am to 9:10 am	Arrival of Chief Guest
9:10am to 9:15 am	National Anthem
Recitation from the Holy Quran 9:15 am to 9:20 am	Mr. Basit Ali
Welcome Remarks 9:20 am to 9:25 am	Dr. Uzma Iram <i>Head of Conference/ Seminar</i>
Address by the Director 9:25 am to 9:35 am	Prof. Dr. Samina Khalil <i>Director, AERC</i>
Address by the Vice-Chancellor 9:35 am to 9:45 am	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ajmal Khan <i>Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi.</i>
Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest 9:45 am to 10.00 am	

Tea Break
10.00 am - 10.30 am

10:30 am – 11:15 am		The Quaid-e-Azam Lecture	
		By Dr. Ishrat Husain <i>Professor Emeritus and Chairman CEIF (IBA), Karachi</i> <i>Advisor to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Institutional Reforms and Austerity</i>	
Chairperson	Dr. Furrukh Iqbal <i>Dean and Director, IBA, Karachi</i>		
Key Note Speaker 11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Dr. Guoliang Wu <i>Unit Head, CAREC, ADB, Manila, Philippines</i> <i>Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, Central and West Asia</i> <i>Department at Asian Development Bank</i> <i>Manila, Philippines</i> Mr. Shahnawaz Mahmood <i>Deputy Managing Director</i> <i>Pak China Investment Company Limited, Islamabad</i> Ms. Xiaohong Yang <i>Country Director, Asian Development Bank, Islamabad</i>		
12: 30 pm – 1:00pm	General Discussion		
Lunch Break 1:00pm – 2:00pm			
PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS			
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm			
	ICCBS	LEJ1	LEJ2
Chairperson	Mr. Ali Abbas SI(M) <i>Commodore (Retd)</i> <i>Director Bahria University Karachi</i>	Dr. Syed Hasanat Shah <i>Associate Professor Foreign Expert,</i> <i>Jilin University, China</i>	Dr. Ashraf Wasti <i>Ex Associate Professor</i> <i>AERC, UOK</i>
Theme	Trade and Regional Economic Integration	FDI, Trade and Regional Economic Integration	Stock Market Efficiency and Economic Growth
	Changing Dynamics of Uzbekistan's Foreign Policy Under Shavkat Mirziyoyev: Prospects for Central Asian Regional Economic Integration Dr. Adam Saud <i>International Relations, Bahria University Islamabad</i>	An Empirical Analysis of Economic Growth-FDI Nexus: The Role of FDI Volatility in Pakistan Dr. M .Tariq Majeed Ms. Saba Ashiq <i>Quaid-i-Azam University, ISL</i>	Stock market efficiency: The Pakistan Stock Exchange merger. Mr. Asad Ali Mr. Saqib Sharif <i>IBA Karachi</i>

	ICCBS	LEJ1	LEJ2
	<p>Exploring Potential and Perils of Pak-China Bilateral Free Trade Agreement: Trade Creation and Trade Diversion Approach</p> <p>Mr. Mirajul Haq Ms. Javeria Saeed Dr. Muhammad Akram <i>International Institute of Islamic Economics (IIIE) Islamabad</i></p>	<p>Determinants of Chinese Foreign Direct Investment: Lessons from CAREC Countries.</p> <p>Dr. Imtiaz Arif Ms. Amna Sohail Rawat Ms. Lubna Khan <i>IQRA University</i></p>	<p>The Empirical Determinants of Stock Market Development – Analysis of Developed and Developing Economies</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Shafiq-ur-Rehman Prof. Dr. Mohammed Nishat Ms. Nighat Bilgrami <i>AERC Karachi</i></p>
	<p>Nexus Between Human Capital, Economic Growth And Trade Liberalization: A Regional Comparison Of Selected South And East Asian Countries</p> <p>Ms. Aisha Nazir Dr. Sofia Anwar <i>Government College University Faisalabad</i></p>	<p>Foreign Direct Investment And Current Account Balance: The Case Of South Asian Economies</p> <p>Ms. Mahnaz Muhammad Ali Ms. Tusawar Iftikhar Dr. Rana Ejaz Ali Khan <i>The Islamia University Bahawalpur</i></p>	<p>Exploring The Nature Of Relationship Between Political Instability And Economic Growth:A Case Of Pakistan</p> <p>Mr. Mubashar Hussain Dr. M. Rizwan-Ul Hassan <i>Mohammad Ali Jinnah University Karachi</i></p>
	<p>The Impact of Trade Facilitation on FDI and Trade: Empirical Analysis for South Asian Countries</p> <p>Ms. Kubra Siraj Dr. Mohsin Husnain Ahmad Dr. Uzma Iram <i>AERC Karachi</i></p>	<p>The impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth Through the Channel of Economic Freedom: The Case of Asian Economies.</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Akbar Mr. Kaleemullah <i>National University of Modern Languages NUML Islamabad</i></p>	<p>Long-Run Sources of Economic Growth: A Regime-wise Analysis for Pakistan Economy</p> <p>Dr. Muhammad Arshad <i>SZABIST Islamabad</i></p>
Discussant	<p>Dr. Bilal Ahmed <i>Director, FPCCI</i> Dr. Aamir Siddiqui <i>Research Economist /Assistant Professor, AERC</i></p>	<p>Dr. Shaista Alam <i>Associate Professor, AERC</i> Dr. Tehseen Jawaid <i>Research Economist /Assistant Professor, AERC</i></p>	<p>Dr. Wali Ullah <i>Associate professor, IBA</i> Dr. Syed Kalim Hyder <i>Senior Joint Director, Economic Policy Review Department, SBP</i></p>
3:40pm-4:00pm	General Discussion	General Discussion	General Discussion
Tea Break 4:00pm – 4:30pm			

Tribute to Abdul-Sattar Edhi

PANEL DISCUSSION

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Venue	ICCBS HALL, HEJ, University of Karachi
Theme	Regional Economic Integration Through Trade
Chairperson	Dr. Waqar Masood Khan <i>Former Secretary Finance, Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan Islamabad</i>
Panelists	Prof. Dr. Qazi Masood Ahmad <i>Chairman, Centre of Executive Education Department of Economics and Finance, IBA, Karachi</i>
	Mr. Shahnawaz Mahmood <i>Deputy Managing Director Pak China Investment Company Limited, Islamabad</i>
	Mr. Tariq Ikram <i>Former CEO- Director TDAP</i>
	Mr. Salmaan Farooq <i>Regional Trade Promotion Advisor Pakistan Regional Economic Integration Activity (PREIA), Islamabad</i>
	Dr. Syed Hasanat Shah <i>Associate Professor Foreign Expert, Jilin University, China</i>
	Prof. LI, Zhan <i>Research Professor, Deputy Director, Institute of the Applied Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China</i>
	Prof .ZHANG, Jianbo <i>Research Professor, head of research Dept., Institute of the Applied Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China</i>
	Prof. ZHU, Libo <i>Visiting Researcher of the Research Institute of Silk Road on the Sea, Institute of the Applied Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China</i>
	General Discussion
Concluding Session	Prof. Dr. Qazi Masood Ahmad <i>Chairman, Centre of Executive Education Department of Economics and Finance, IBA, Karachi</i>

DAY- 2

Wednesday December 19, 2018

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Lecture

By

Dr. Gubad Ibadoghlu

*Senior Analyst, Economic Research Center, Baku-Azerbaijan
Currently Professor at Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA*

Venue	ICCBS HALL, HEJ
Chairperson	Dr. Kaiser Bengali <i>Dean of Management Sciences, ZABIST Ex-Advisor to Govt of Sindh and Baluchistan</i>
Key Note Speaker	Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque <i>Former Deputy Chairman Planning Commission Of Pakistan, Islamabad</i>
	Prof. LI, Xiaonian <i>Director of the Research Institute of Silk Road on the Sea, Institute of the Applied Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences(SASS), China</i>
Topic	Innovations of Shanghai Free Trade Zone: Lessons and prospective
10: 30 am – 11:30 am	General Discussion

Tea Break 11:00 am – 11:30 am

PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

	ICCBS	LEJ1	LEJ2
Chairperson	Engr. M.A. Jabbar <i>Life member of SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry and FPCCI</i>	Prof. Mehtab S.Karim <i>Vice Chancellor, Malir University of Science & Technology, Karachi</i>	Prof. Dr. Syed Nisar Hussain Hamdani <i>Professor of Economics and Director Kashmir Institute of Economics University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir</i>
Theme	CPEC and Regional Economic Integration	Human Development/welfare and Regional Economic Integration	Health, Nutrition inequalities and Regional Economic Integration
	An Integrated Model For Technological Capability Upgrading Of Manufacturing Cluster(S) Of Pakistan Involving Collaboration With Sez(S) Along CPEC by Mr. Ahsan Munir <i>Islamabad</i>	The Impact of Globalization Quality of Life: An Empirical Investigation for Asian Countries Mr. Syed Hassan Raza Ms.Fatima Shafiq <i>National University of Modern languages Faisalabad Campus/ Govt. College Women University Faisalabad</i>	Determinant Of Child Nutritional Inequalities In Pakistan: Regression Based Decomposition Analysis Ms.Nilam Bano Dr. Uzma Iram <i>AERC Karachi</i>

	ICCBS	LEJ1	LEJ2
	<p>CPEC: Threat Or Opportunity: Protecting Local Industry through Infant Industry Theory</p> <p>Dr. Manzoor Ali Isran Mr. Mukesh Kumar <i>Department of Management Science SZABIST Karachi</i></p>	<p>An Application of Cost Malmquist Index: A case study of District Headquarters (DHQs) Hospitals of Sindh (Pakistan)</p> <p>Mr. Majid Ali Rana Dr. Nabila Asghar Dr. Zahid Parvaiz <i>National College of Business & Economics, Lahore,</i></p>	<p>Health, Trade Openness and Economic Growth in ASEAN</p> <p>Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Mr. Agha Jahanzeb <i>IBA University Sukkur</i></p>
	<p>Identifying Complementarities and Synergies between CAREC and CPEC for Regional Integration by</p> <p>Mr. Talha Mustafa <i>Regional Connectivity Division, COE-CPEC</i></p>	<p>Determinants of Private School's Existence- A Case Study of Pakistan</p> <p>Mr. Sami Ullah Qureshi <i>AERC Karachi</i></p>	<p>Socioeconomic And Demographic Factors Affecting Child Health In Bangladesh</p> <p>Ms. Zeenat Zia Dr. Sofia Anwar Ms. Aisha Asif <i>Government College University, Faisalabad</i></p>
	<p>CPEC in the Perspective of Pakistan Economy: Analysis of Past, Present and Future</p> <p>Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Mr. Ali Azam Mr. Shahzad Hussain <i>The Islamia University of Bahawalpur/ National Defense University, ISI</i></p>	<p>Household Remittances and Welfare Impact: An Econometric Analysis</p> <p>Dr. Adiga. K.Kiani <i>Federal Urdu University Islamabad</i></p>	<p>Has Globalization Improved Life Expectancy And Depressed Child Mortality? An Empirical Analysis</p> <p>Ms. Shamsa Kanwal <i>Quaid –E- Azam University Islamabad</i></p>
Discussant	<p>Dr. Muhammad Rizwanul Hassan <i>Assistant Professor Department of Economics Mohammad Ali Jinnah University</i></p> <p>Dr. Muhammad Sabir <i>Principal Economist SPDC, Karachi</i></p>	<p>Dr. Noman Saeed <i>Research Economist /Assistant Professor, AERC</i></p> <p>Dr. Syed Ammad Ali <i>Research Economist /Assistant Professor, AERC</i></p>	<p>Dr. Tariq Majeed <i>Associate Professor, QAU, Islamabad</i></p> <p>Dr. Lubna Naz <i>Assistant Professor Department of Economics University of Karachi</i></p>
	General Discussion	General Discussion	General Discussion
Lunch Break: 1:30pm – 2:30pm			

PANEL DISCUSSION 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	
Venue	ICCBS HALL, HEJ
Theme	Regional Economic Integration and Governance
Chairperson	Syed Salim Raza (IBA) <i>Former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, Ex-CEO, Pakistan Business Council, Member Economic Advisory Council, Government of Pakistan,</i>
Panelists	Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi <i>Professor at Columbia University, Newyork, USA An Adjunct Professor at IBA, Karachi</i>
	Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Tabish <i>Chief Executive- PIDC</i>
	Lt. Gen (R) Moinuddin Haider <i>Ex Governor of Sindh</i>
	Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh <i>Dean, Faculty of Social Science & Education Department. SZABIST</i>
	Engr. M. A. Jabbar <i>Life member of SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry and FPCCI</i>
	Ms. Hussan Bano Burki <i>Chief of Party USAID Pakistan Regional Economic Integration Activity, Islamabad</i>
	General Discussion
Concluding Session	
Tea Break 5:00pm	

Day - 3
Thursday December 20, 2018

9:30 am – 11:00 am Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai Lecture

By

Dr. Safdar A. Sohail

*Director General, National Institute of Management, Ex-Executive Director, CPEC Centre of Excellence
 Planning Commission Islamabad*

Venue	ICCBS HALL, HEJ
Chairperson	Dr. Pervaiz Tahir <i>Chairman The Bank of Punjab, Lahore</i>
Key Note Speaker	Prof. Dr. Hiro Takahashi <i>DTS Tokyo Iab Minato-ku Tokyo Japan Research AI, Block Chain optimization for Japanese Research Center, Government of Pakistan</i>
Topic	The Economic Impact By Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain Technologies in Pakistan
	General Discussion

Tea Break 11:00 am – 11:30 am

PARALLEL SESSIONS

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

	ICCBS	LEJ1	LEJ2
Chairperson	Prof. Dr. Samina Khalil <i>Director, AERC</i>	Dr. Raza Ali Khan <i>Chairman, Department of Economics and Management Sciences NED University of Engineering and Technology</i>	Prof. Dr. Usman Mustafa <i>Chief, Project Evaluation and Training Division PIDE, Islamabad</i>
Theme	Sustainable Development and Regional Economic Integration	Socioeconomic Development, Urbanization, Institutions and Economic Integration	Macroeconomic Issues and Economic Growth

	ICCBS	LEJ1	LEJ2
	<p>Capturing the Climatic Effects of El Nino and La Nina on the Economy of Pakistan</p> <p>Dr.Humayun Rashid Dr.Usman Mustafa Mr.Muhammad Touseef-Ur-Rehman</p> <p><i>PAEC/PIDE/NESCOM, Islamabad</i></p>	<p>Sustainable Urban Development And Special Economic Zones- Considerations For China Pakistan Economic Corridor</p> <p>Mr.Adnan Khan Ms.Numra Asif Dr.SaleemJanjua (Head Of Policy, Centre Of Excellence For China PakistanEconomic Corridor) <i>PIDE, Islamabad</i></p>	<p>Monetary Exchange Rate Model- South Asian Experience: A Markov Switching Approach.</p> <p>Dr.Safia Minhaj Karachi University Professor Mohammed Nishat IBA</p>
	<p>Influence of Green Supply Chain (GSC) Practices on the Performance of Supply Chain</p> <p>Mr. Waqas Hanif Mr. Jahanzeb Asim Ms. Mariam Ejaz Ms. Sana Zahoor <i>SZABIST Karachi</i></p>	<p>Does urbanization matter in the process of income convergence? Evidence from South Asian Economies</p> <p>Ms. Rabia Kanwal Ms. Hareem Fatima Mr. Syed Immad Uddin Hussani Ms. Taskeen Fatima <i>AERC Karachi</i></p>	<p>E-government: A Stimulus for Foreign Direct Investment</p> <p>Ms. Sidra Shafaqat Dr. Muhammad Tariq Majeed <i>Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad</i></p>
	<p>Long Run Causal Relationship Between Economic Growth, Transport Energy Consumption And Environmental Quality</p> <p>Ms. Saima Nasreen Mr. Mounir Ben Mbarek Mr. Muhammad Atiq-ur-Rehman <i>Government College Women University Faisalabad/University of Management and Economics science of Sfax Tunisia/ Department of Economics, University of Punjab Lahore</i></p>	<p>Fiscal Decentralization and Social Service Delivery: An empirical Analysis of Balochistan</p> <p>Dr. Muhammad Akram Mr. Chakar Khan <i>International Institute of Islamic Economics, International Islamic University Islamabad</i></p>	<p>Fiscal Policy Impact in Good and Bad Time of Real Business Cycle A Case study of Pakistan.</p> <p>Mr. Abid Rehman <i>School of Social Sciences and Humanities, S3H NUST Islamabad.</i></p>
	<p>Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Prospects for the Domestic Economy of Pakistan</p> <p>Dr. Karim Khan <i>PIDE Islamabad</i></p>	<p>Asian Economies Sectors Performance, Economic Volatility And Quality Of Institutions</p> <p>Ms. Hira Mujahid Dr. Shaista Alam <i>AERC Karachi</i></p>	<p>Macroeconomic effects of Fiscal Policy Shocks in the Presence of Informal Sector</p> <p>Mr. Tehseen Iqbal <i>School of Economics, University of Kent/AERC Karachi</i></p>

DISCUSSANT	Dr. Heman Das Lohano <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>IBA, Karachi</i> Dr. Mehak Ejaz <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>SZABIST, Karachi</i>	Dr. Nooreen Mujahid <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Department of Economics UOK</i> Dr. Adiga. K . Kiani <i>Federal Urdu University</i> <i>Islamabad</i>	Dr. Zulfiqar Hyder <i>State Bank of Pakistan</i> Dr. Zeeshan Atiq <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>Department of Economics</i> <i>UOK</i>
	General Discussion	General Discussion	General Discussion
Lunch Break: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm			
PANEL DISCUSSION 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm			
Venue	ICCBS HALL, HEJ		
Theme	Central Asian Regional Economic Integration and CPEC		
Chairperson	Mr. Guntur Sugiyarto <i>Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank, Islamabad</i>		
Panelists	Ms. Farzana Noshab <i>Senior Economic Officer</i> <i>Asian Development Bank, Islamabad</i>		
	Prof. Dr. Shahida Wizarat <i>Dean CESD & Head of Economics Department</i> <i>IOBM, Karachi</i>		
	Dr. Karamat Ali <i>Executive Director, Pakistan Institute of Labour Education & Research, (PILER), Karachi</i>		
	Mr. Ishtiaq Baig <i>Former Vice-President- FPCCI</i>		
	Dr. Zeeshan Ahmed <i>Dean & Rector(Acting)</i> <i>Karachi School of Business & Leadership(KSBL)</i>		
	Prof. Dr. Nadia Tahir <i>Ex-Director Research and Development, Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industries.</i>		
	Dr. Syed Hasanat Shah <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Foreign Expert, Jilin University, China</i>		
	General Discussion		
Concluding Remarks	Prof. Dr. Samina Khalil <i>Director, AERC</i>		
	Tea Break 5:30 pm		