



APPLIED ECONOMICS RESEARCH CENTRE
UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI
CALL FOR PAPERS
ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, 2019



The Applied Economics Research Centre (AERC), University of Karachi, is organizing a two-day Annual International Conference 2019.

This year AERC is holding its Annual International Conference in ISLAMABAD, on November 19 - 20, 2019.

The main theme of the conference is;

**“The Economy of Naya (New) Pakistan: Emerging Challenges,
Prospects for Change and Road to Prosperity”**

Naya (New) Pakistan is a dream message not only of hope but of a promise by the Prime Minister Imran Khan for the deprived, the dispossessed, the discriminated against, for the people of Pakistan. Prime Minister's vision is a New Pakistan; Prime Minister's slogan is Change. Change for the betterment, Change for a secure and prosperous Pakistan. The Prime Minister's party showcased its first written declaration (Manifesto) of principles, policies, and objectives, before winning public mandate to rule the country, in 2018. This document promises, infuses hopes and instills aspirations of a country which will take along every inhabitant of Pakistan on the road to prosperity and inclusive economic growth.

The annual international conference, 2019, of the AERC, University of Karachi which is one of the prominent academic institutions and think tanks of the country aims at stimulating evidence-based policy debates and policy formulation, participation in the monitoring and evaluation of policy implementation programs, potentially leading to policy reviews. Through this event we want to create evidence-based awareness about past, present and future development trajectories of Pakistan. In the process of such awareness creation, we will contribute to local-context-relevant customization of development and growth agendas and corresponding financing strategies. The outcomes of such engagements depend on a number of factors including relationship building in the research-to-policy-to-action spectrum.

You are invited to submit your contributions towards identifying practical strategies for change and economic growth of New Pakistan. The researchers can also submit their research contribution to the following sub-themes related to the present government's Manifesto for Naya Pakistan.

 **SUB-THEMES :**

- Empowering People and Local Government
- Civil Service, Criminal Justice System and Governance
- Political and Socio-Economic Empowerment
- Alleviation of Poverty and Gender Parity
- Inclusive Economic Growth and Road to Prosperity
- Manufacturing, Finance and Industrial Sector
- Energy Challenges, Tourism Industry, IT Sector in New Pakistan
- International Trade and Exports
- Agriculture Sector, Water Issues and Prospects For Change
- Health Care for all
- Transforming Education System and Social Safety Nets
- Climate Change and Green Economy
- Population, Urbanization, Culture and Youth
- Pakistan's National Security
- External Dimension and Internal Dimension
- Structural Reforms and Policy Principles

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NOTE:

- THERE ARE NO LIMITATIONS TO THE THEMES
- REGISTRATION PROCESS WILL START FROM OCTOBER 01, 2019 AND CLOSING ON NOVEMBER 18, 2019.

 **Dates / Deadlines to Remember**

May 26, 2019 Submission of Abstracts
August 18, 2019 Submission of full Papers
October 28, 2019 Notification of Acceptance of Papers
November 19-20, 2019 Conference Dates