

PATHWAYS TO DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Inequalities and Social Justice

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, Dec 18th | Day One

09:00 – 09:30	Path2Dev 2023 Inauguration	
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Keynote Address I</p> <p>The Political Economy of Economic Policy Advice: The Case of a Hard Country</p> <p>Stefan Dercon (Professor of Economic Policy, University of Oxford)</p>	
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Parallel Session I</p> <p>Health and Immunization</p> <p>Evaluation At Scale: Incentives for Immunization in Pakistan Maryiam Haroon (University of Chicago) <i>Co-authors: Subhash Chandir (IRD), Rachel Glennerster (UChicago), Edward Jee (UChicago), Mubarak Taighoon (IRD), Danya Arif (IRD)</i></p> <p>Maternal Mental Health, Health Expectations and the Demand for Childhood Immunizations in Pakistan Javed Younas (American University of Sharjah) <i>Co-authors: Adeline Delavance (UT Sydney), Areeba Shahab (IRD), Basit Zafar (Michigan)</i></p> <p>Optimizing Community-Health-Worker Resources to Scale Child Nutrition Programs in Rural Pakistan Takashi Kurosaki (Hitotsubashi University) <i>Co-authors: Abu Shonchoy (Florida), Uzma Afzal (LUMS), Agha Akram (Mathematica), Akib Khan (Uppsala)</i></p> <p>Education and Inequities in Social Health Protection Programs: Evidence from Pakistan Andreas Landmann (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) <i>Co-author: Vendula Stepanikova (Erlangen-Nuremberg)</i></p>	<p>Parallel Session II</p> <p>Historical Trajectory in Economic Development</p> <p>Hydro-Heritage for Healing? Examining the Gendered Experience of Water in Post Conflict Swat, Pakistan Daanish Mustafa (King's College) <i>Co-authors: Muhammad Salman Khan (King's College), Helmut De Nardi (Western Sydney), James Caron (SOAS), Arab Naz (Malakand), Mohsin Shinwari (QAU), Aneela Gul (Malakand)</i></p> <p>Political (Mis)selection: The Role of Historical Institutions Ryu Matsuura (Northwestern University) <i>Co-authors: Shubro Bhattacharya (DAI), Utsav Manjeer (Facebook)</i></p> <p>Long Term Effect of Refugee Resettlement: Evidence from Pakistan Through Partition. Rinchan Ali Mirza (University of Kent)</p> <p>Legacies of Inequality: The Canal Colonies of Punjab Noaman Ali (Bath University) & Alexander Lee (Rochester University)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Parallel Session III</p> <p>Poverty Alleviation</p> <p>What Happens When Cash Transfers Suddenly End? Nasir Iqbal (PIDE Quaid-e-Azam University) <i>Co-authors: Amen Jalal (LSE), Mahreen Mahmud (Exeter), Kate Vyborny (World Bank)</i></p>	<p>Parallel Session IV</p> <p>Education and Development</p> <p>Transmitting Rights Shaheen Naseer (University of Oxford) <i>Co-authors: Sultan Mehmood (NES), Daniel Chen (Toulouse; World Bank)</i></p>

Experimental Evidence on the Role of Coaching Within Bundled Ultra-Poor Graduation Programmes

Rocco Zizzamia (University of Oxford)

Co-authors: Narayan Das (BRAC), Stefan Dercon (Oxford), Rozina Haque (BRAC), Maliha Noshin Khan (BRAC), Ashley Pople (Oxford)

Micro-Equity and Mutuality: Experimental Evidence on Credit with Performance-Contingent Repayment

Muhammad Meki (University of Oxford) & **Simon Quinn** (Imperial College London)

Co-authors: Francesco Cordaro (Economics of Mutuality), Marcel Fafchamps (Stanford), Colin Mayer (Oxford), Kate Roll (UCL)

The Slippery Slopes of Foundational Learning- Stemming the Storm

Meenal Javed (Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi)

Co-authors: Baela Jamil, Fatima Hafeez & Sehrish Farooq (ITA)

Educate the Girls: Long Run Effects of Secondary Schooling for Girls in Pakistan.

Farah Said (LUMS)

Co-author: Tareena Musaddiq (Mathematica)

15:30 – 16:00

Tea Break

16:00 – 17:30

Panel Session I

India, Pakistan and Bangladesh: Where did their growth trajectories diverge?

Panel Convenors: **Ijaz Nabi** (CDPR) & **Hadia Majid** (LUMS)

- **Ishrat Husain** (Former Governor State Bank of Pakistan)
- **Sadiq Ahmed** (Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh)
- **Rakesh Mohan** (Centre for Social and Economic Progress India)

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Tuesday, Dec 19th | Day Two

09:30 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Address II War and Revolutionary Change Steven Wilkinson (Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Yale University)</p>	
10:30 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Tea Break</p>	
11:00 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session V Climate Change and Adaptation</p> <p>How the Rural Poor Cope with a Climate Catastrophe: Evidence from Pakistan’s 2022 Floods Amen Jalal (London School of Economics) <i>Co-author: Pol Simpson (LSE)</i></p> <p>Unintended Consequences of Government Support: Impact of Pakistan’s Flood Relief Program on Adaptation Behavior Muhammad Bin Khalid (National University of Singapore)</p> <p>Beliefs, Signal Quality, and Information Sources: Experimental evidence on Air Quality in Pakistan Isra Imtiaz (Independent) <i>Co-authors: Shotaro Nakamura (Federal Trade Commission), Sarval Nasim (Colby College), Arman Rezaee (UC Davis)</i></p> <p>Vulnerable Markets: Assessing the Impact of Extreme Flooding on Fresh Produce Prices in Punjab, Pakistan Sher Afghan Asad (LUMS) <i>Co-authors: Omar Hayat Gondal (WashU), Farah Said (LUMS)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session VI Gender and Labor Markets</p> <p>Wage Subsidies to Promote Female Hiring: Evidence from Pakistan Maurizio Bussolo (World Bank) <i>Co-authors: Jean Lee (World Bank), Mahreen Mahmud (Exeter), Nayantara Sarma (World Bank), Anaise Marie Williams (World Bank)</i></p> <p>Barriers to Entry: Decomposing the Gender Gap in Job Search in Urban Pakistan Zunia Saif Tirmazee (Lahore School of Economics) <i>Co-authors: Elisabette Gentile (ADB), Nikita Kohli (Duke), Nivedhitha Subramanian (Bates College), Kate Vyborny (World Bank)</i></p> <p>Reform Impacts: Analyzing How Merit-Based Medical Admissions Have Affected Medical Outcomes in Pakistan Fatima Aqeel (Colgate University) <i>Co-author: Hadia Majid (LUMS)</i></p> <p>Words Matter: Gender, Jobs and Applicant Behavior Zahra Siddique (Bristol University)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Break</p>	
14:00 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session VII Measurement of Poverty and Inequality</p> <p>Living Wage in Pakistan: Estimates, Adoption and Policy Challenges Kabeer Dawani (Independent) & Asad Sayeed (CSSR)</p> <p>Trend in Inter-Provincial Income Disparities in Pakistan Hafiz Pasha (Beaconhouse National University)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Session II Gender and Development from Education, Anthropological & Political Perspectives</p> <p>Panel Convenor: Anjum Halai (Aga Khan University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Lyon (Aga Khan University) • Tahira S. Khan (Aga Khan University) • Minahil Asim (Ottawa University)

Thirty Years of Consumption, Income, Wealth,
and Wage Inequality in Pakistan
Abid Burki (LUMS)

15:30 – 16:00

Tea Break

16:00 – 17:30

Panel Session III
**Can Pakistan Grow with a Forty Percent Child
Stunting Rate?**

Panel Convenor: **Kulsum Ahmed** (Integrated Learning
Means)

- **Ghazala Mansuri** (World Bank)
- **Nousheen Zaidi** (CRC University of the Punjab)
- **Sanval Nasim** (Colby College)

Panel Session IV
**Gender, Technology, and Women’s
Empowerment**

Panel Convenor: **Hadia Majid** (LUMS)

- **Zahra Rao** (Tabadlab)
- **Zainab Latif** (Tabadlab)
- **Maryam Mustafa** (LUMS)

Discussants: **Rabia Kamal** (LUMS), **Zainab Saeed**
(Karandaaz), **Maria Umar** (Women’s Digital League)

17:30 – 18:40

Break

18:40 – 19:40

Keynote Address III

Title (TBD)

Amaney A. Jamal (Dean, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University)

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Wednesday, Dec 20th | Day Three

09:30 – 10:30	<p>Keynote Address IV</p> <p>Title (TBD)</p> <p>Naila Kabeer (Professor of Gender & Development, London School of Economics and Political Science)</p>	
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Tea Break</p>	
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Parallel Session VIII</p> <p>Elite Capture and Political Economy</p> <p>Unpacking Rural-Urban Clientelist Networks Mahvish Shami (London School of Economics) <i>Co-author: Hadia Majid (LUMS)</i></p> <p>Demanding the Last Mile: Foreign Aid and Political Participation in Pakistan Syeda Shahbano Ijaz (Occidental College)</p> <p>Spillovers in State Capacity Building: Evidence from the Digitization of Land Records in Pakistan Shan Aman Rana (University of Virginia) <i>Co-author: Clement Minaudier (City University of London)</i></p> <p>Constructing Electricity as Entitlement—Energy Politics in Lahore, Pakistan Erum Haider (The College of Wooster) <i>Co-authors: Sugat Chaturvedi (Sussex), Kanika Mahajan (Ashoka)</i></p>	<p>Parallel Session IX</p> <p>Inequality, Marginalization & Redistribution</p> <p>Misinformation and Support for Vigilantism: An Experiment in India and Pakistan Niloufer Siddiqui (State University of New York) <i>Co-authors: Sumitra Badrinathan (American University), Simon Chauchard (University Carlos III Madrid)</i></p> <p>The Effects of Taxes, Transfers, and Public Spending on Inequality: Evidence from Pakistan Obeid Ur Rehman (Toronto Metropolitan University) <i>Co-authors: Zehra Farooq (Tulane), Mazhar Waseem (Manchester)</i></p> <p>Firm Ownership Concentration and Income Inequality Haris Khan (Information Technology University) <i>Co-authors: C. Tanveer Shehzad (LUMS), A. Saeed Chaudhry (IMF)</i></p> <p>Obfuscated Liberalization: How Special Interest Groups Capture Trade Policy in Pakistan Adeel Malik (University of Oxford) <i>Co-author: William Duncan (Kansas)</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Parallel Session X</p> <p>Early Career Session</p> <p>Hundred Percent Legal, Hundred Percent Illegal: Building a Modern City for a Dying River, Ravi Riverfront Urban Development Project Iman Khan (Cornell University)</p>	<p>Parallel Session XI</p> <p>Judiciary and State Institutions</p> <p>At the Margins of the State: Civic and Political Engagement in Difficult Settings Mudabbir Ali (Lok Sujag) & Maheen Pracha (Human Rights Commission Pakistan) <i>Co-authors: Miguel Loureiro (IDS), Affaf Ahmed (NCHR), Danyal Khan (iProbono), Rizwan Wazir (Leuphana University)</i></p>

Intra-household Bargaining Power and Expenditure Patterns - Evidence from Pakistan
Abdullah Mehta (Institute of Business Administration)

Religion and the Female 'Other': Representation of Gender in Classroom Discourses in Pakistan
Laraib Niaz (Cambridge University)

Wellbeing Index and Value of Household Work and Expenditure Saving Market Work in GDP: A Gender Based Analysis in Pakistan
GulRukh Zahid (AERC University of Karachi)
Co-authors: Hamna Nasir & Ambreen Fatima (AERC)

The Unintended Consequences of Accountability: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Policing in Pakistan

Hamna Ahmad (Lahore School of Economics)
Co-authors: Dareen Latif (Lahore School), Kate Vyborny (World Bank)

Judicial Capture

Sultan Mehmood (New Economic School)
Co-author: Bakhtawar Ali (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

16:00 – 16:30

Closing Tea