

# PROGRAMME

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM Registration

09:30 AM - 09:45 AM

Opening Remarks by Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

09:45 AM - 11:30 AM

Session I:  
**Economic Policy:  
Stability, Reform,  
and Growth**

- **Exchange Rate Policy** Presenter: Hafsa Hina  
Discussant: *Tobias Haque, World Bank*
- **Fiscal and Debt Policies** Presenter: Karim Khan  
Discussant: *Adnan Ghumman, World Bank*
- **Savings** Presenter: Uzma Zia  
Discussant: *Ali Salman, PRIME*

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Tea Break

11:45 AM - 1:55 PM

Session II:  
**Social Infrastructure:  
Human Capital, Social  
Protection and Judicial  
Integrity**

- **Poverty** Presenter: Nasir Iqbal  
Discussant: *Bilal Malaeb, World Bank*
- **Return to Education** Presenter: Jehangir Khan  
Discussant: *Izza Farrakh, World Bank*
- **Social Capital** Presenter: Fahd Zulfiqar  
Discussant: *Abdul Qadir, NUMS*
- **Judicial Reforms** Presenter: Fida Muhammad  
Discussant: *Attaullah Kundi, Kundi & Misbah*

01:55 PM - 02:40 PM

Lunch Break

02:40 PM - 4:25 PM

Session III:  
**Trade, Resources,  
and Infrastructure**

- **Resource Distribution Mechanism** Presenter: Iftikhar Ahmed  
Discussant: *Jedah Ogweno, World Bank*
- **Pakistan's Dismal Export Performance** Presenter: Junaid Ahmed  
Discussant: *Anna Twum, World Bank*
- **Gas Policy & Architecture** Presenter: Tehmina Asad  
Discussant: *Asim Riaz, APTMA*

04:25 PM - 05:00 PM Concluding Remarks by  
Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE