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**PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT  
ECONOMICS**



**TOPIC: “DYNAMICS OF ELECTORAL POLITICS IN  
PAKISTAN”**

**PROFESSOR MOHAMMAD WASEEM**

Professor Waseem’s talk will focus on the civilianizing nature of the 2002 elections in the context of transition from military to civilian rule. In this regard, he will seek to highlight the relevance of the nature of legislature, election system, public policy, political parties, electoral reform, patterns of leadership and electoral cleavages.

**About the Speaker...**

Professor Mohammad Waseem is Chairman of International Relations Department, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad Pakistan. He has written on ethnic, Islamic, constitutional, electoral and sectarian politics of Pakistan. His books include: *Politics and the State in Pakistan* (1989), *The 1993 Elections in Pakistan* (1994), *Strengthening Democracy in Pakistan* [jointly with S. J. Burki] (2002) and *Democratization in Pakistan: A Study of the 2002 Elections* (2006). He also edited the book *Electoral Reform in Pakistan* (2002).

**Date:** May 31, 2006  
Wednesday

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Location Details**  
Seminar Hall  
Pakistan Institute of  
Development Economics  
Quaid-e-Azam University  
Campus  
Islamabad.

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