



Saturday **25th** & Sunday **26th**, May **2024**
Gandhara Citizens' Club, F-9 Park, Islamabad



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Day 1 SAT 25th MAY 2024



Hall-I (Rethink)

Hall-II (Reform)

Hall-III (Revive)

10:00 AM –
11:00 AM

Islaah – Beyond IMF

Nadeem Ul Haque, Durre Nayab, & Faheem Jehangir

11:00 AM –
12:00 PM

Islaah for Public Administration

Daniyal Aziz, Nargis Sethi, Taimur Khan Jhagra, & Nadeem Ul Haque

12:15 PM
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1:15 PM

میرا ٹیکس کہاں جاتا ہے؟

Where Do They Spend My Taxes?

Athar Maqsood, Shabbar Zaidi,
& Mahmood Khalid

Building Wealth through Investment (SECP)

Akif Saeed, Farrukh H. Khan, Badiuddin Akber, & Muhammad Lukman

Electoral Reform post 2024 (LUMS)

Rasul Bakhsh Rais, Saroop Ijaz,
Arifa Noor, & Osama Khan

1:30 PM
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2:30 PM

24th IMF Program (Atlas Group)

Shahid Kardar, Mohsin Chandna,
Mehtab Haider, & Nadeem Ul Haque

سوال سے خوف کیوں؟

Are we Afraid of Evaluations?

Naeem uz Zafar & Pakistan Bureau of Statistics Team

ہمیں کام کرنے دو!

Time to Deregulate

Ahmed Waqar Qasim, Awais Manzur Sumra, Mukarram Jah Ansari,
M. Ahsan Malik, & Muhammad Maalick

2:45 PM
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3:45 PM

میری دکان پر نظر کیوں؟

Documenting the Informal Economy

Shabbar Zaidi, Asad Ali Shah, Faseeh Ullah Khan, & Omer Siddique

Urban Regeneration (The Urban Unit, Lahore)

M. Omar Masud, Muhammad Shoaib, Nosheed Ullah Shah, Fauzia Rizwan, & Imran Ali Sultan

AI & Future of Work (LUMS)

Hadia Majid, Farah Said, Zuha Siddiqui,
& Maryam Mustafa

4:00 PM

Qawali Evening with Ghulam Abbas

Day 2 SUN 26th MAY 2024

Hall-I (Rethink)

Hall-II (Reform)

Hall-III (Revive)

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12:00 PM

کل جن کے ہاتھوں میں
**Next Generation:
Law, Politics, & Bureaucracy**
Saad Rasool, Hamza Haroon,
Namra Awais, & Rana M. Waqas Anwar

ایسے کیسے چلے گا؟
Culture & Economics
Durre Nayab & Shahid Mahmood

مہنگائی، عوام کی دہائی
PIDEAS - I
■ The Unbearable Cost of Living
بیرونی امداد: غلامی کا شکنجہ
■ The Costly Addiction to Foreign Aid

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1:15 PM

تعلیم بغیر مستقبل
Education without Career
Mohyuddin Ahmad Wani, Ayesha
Razzaque, Faisal Mushtaq, & Rafiullah
Kakar

سرکاری نوکری - نظر ثانی کی منتظر
Revisiting Government Jobs
Nargis Sethi, Moin ul Haque,
& Nadeem Ul Haque

سرکاری زمین کا بہتر استعمال
PIDEAS - II
■ Unlocking State-captured Real Estate
سیٹھ، سیٹھ اور کاروبار
■ Stunted Seth-State Owned Companies
چلو شہر بنائیں
■ Urban Vibrancy and Renewal

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2:30 PM

**Essential Steps for Pakistani
Companies to Compete
Globally (BoP)**
Shahzad Saleem, Nadeem Babar,
& Nadeem Ul Haque

تجارت اور عالمی سیاست
Geo-Economics
Aizaz Ahmed Chaudhry, Ashraf J. Qazi,
Zafar Masud & Saddam Hussein

میڈیا ہمارا چہرہ
Media & Image Building
Qamar Zaman Qaira, Faseeh Mangi,
& Durre Nayab

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3:45 PM

**Doing Development Better:
One University, One Idea**
Durre Nayab & Faheem Jehangir

کیا ہم غریب ہیں؟
Debate: Are We Poor?
Shujaat Farooq

کیا زراعت ہمارا مستقبل ہے؟
PIDEAS - III
■ Is Agriculture the Future of Pakistan?
بجلی چوری یا نااہلی؟
■ Our Energy Mess

4:00 PM
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5:00 PM

Immediate Reforms for Pakistan – Youth Voices

PARTNERS



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