

PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS

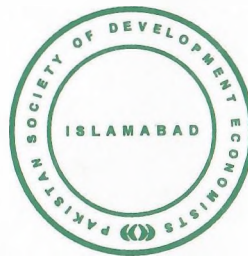
PROGRAMME

OF

THE 15TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

November 5–8, 1999

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Theme: GOVERNANCE, INSTITUTIONAL REFORM, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.



Venue: The Marriott, Islamabad.



THE purpose of the Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) is to provide a forum where leading professional economists and policy-makers can exchange ideas on the vital economic and social issues facing Pakistan. With the passage of time, the philosophy of development has undergone a profound change. There is now, as never before, an increasing awareness of the complexities involved in the development process which has engendered a greater sense of realism.

In Pakistan's development experience, a number of problems typically confronting developing countries in their progress towards a self-reliant economy have been tackled. These problems are complex and multidimensional in nature. High rates of population growth, uneven distribution of income, low literacy rates, poor health facilities, relatively low savings rates, large internal and external deficits, and inadequate physical infrastructure for energy generation and communications threaten to nullify the modest economic gains made here, as in many other developing countries. Despite these problems, the development process in Pakistan has progressed reasonably well, although not without encountering difficulties.

The Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Society is also an occasion for stock-taking of the work done on various socioeconomic problems of Pakistan at PIDE and elsewhere, as well as for suggesting new initiatives for further research. These Meetings provide for the much-needed communication amongst the economics profession, policy-makers, and various schools of interested observers of the ongoing debate concerning development.

The Fifteenth Annual General Meeting, being held on November 5–8, 1999, will address such important topics as regulatory issues in telecommunications, sustainable agriculture, demographic perspectives, social development, fiscal and monetary issues, international trade, poverty and its alleviation, governance and institutions, human resource development, civil service reforms, information technology, macro management, investment and industrial development, agriculture and rural development, and dynamics of social transformation. A highlight of this year's Conference is the Inaugural Address by Shaukat Aziz, Minister of Finance, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad. The Quaid-i-Azam Memorial Lecture, being delivered by Jock R. Anderson of the World Bank, is titled "Institutional Reforms, Agricultural Knowledge System, and Economic Growth". The Iqbal Memorial Lecture, by Paul P. Streeten of Boston University, will be on "Governance". The Mahbub Ul Haq Memorial Lecture, by Anwar Shah, is titled "Governing for Results in a Globalised and Localised World". Speakers in the Distinguished Lectures series include Parvez Hasan, Nadeem Ul Haque, Rashid Faruquee, Ishrat Husain, and Charles H. Kennedy.

January 22, 2001

NOVEMBER 5, 1999

INAUGURAL SESSION

Crystal Ball Room-A

09:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Shaukat Aziz
Minister of Finance
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad.

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1. *Recitation from the Holy Quran:*
Qari Allah Nawaz
2. *Remarks by Tariq Amin*
Vice President
Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Karachi.
3. *Remarks by John Wall*
Country Representative
The World Bank
Islamabad.
- 2 4. **"A Governance Perspective on Development Issues".**
Sarfray K. Qureshi
President, PSDE.
5. *Inaugural Address:*
Shaukat Aziz
Minister of Finance
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad.

Financing the Economic Development-

A. R. Kemal

11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

REFRESHMENTS.

November 5, 1999
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

REGULATORY ISSUES IN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Chairperson: Mian Mohammad Javed
Chairman
Pakistan Telecom Authority
Islamabad.

1. **Price Regulation in Telecommunications Sector and Its Implications.**

Muhammad Saleem
Pakistan Telecom Authority
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Khaliq Awan
Pakistan Telecom Authority
Islamabad.

2. **International Accounting Rate Reform—
A Challenge for Developing Countries.**

Muhammad Abbas Choudhary *and*
Muhammad Saeed
Pakistan Telecom Authority
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Fazal Husain
PIDE, Islamabad.

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. LUNCH AND FRIDAY
PRAYERS.

Crystal Ball Room–B

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Chairperson: M. Shafi Niaz
Formerly Chairman
Agricultural Prices Commission, Islamabad.

1. **Growth of Livestock Production in Pakistan:
An Analysis.**

M. Ghaffar Chaudhry, Munir Ahmad, *and*
Ghulam Mustafa Chaudhry
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Muhammad Abdul Qaddus
Pakistan Agricultural Research
Council (PARC)
Islamabad.

2. **Livestock Production Potential in Pakistan.**

Muzaffar Iqbal
Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC)
Islamabad, *and*
Munir Ahmad
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Waqar A. Jehangir
International Irrigation Management
Institute (IIMI)
Lahore.

3. **Participatory Irrigation Management and Its
Financial Viability: A Case Study.**

Waqar A. Jehangir, M. Mudasser
International Irrigation Management Institute (IIMI)
Lahore, *and*
Zakir Hussain Rana
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Shahid Mahmood Zia
Sustainable Development Policy
Institute (SDPI)
Islamabad.

Margalla Room

DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES

Chairperson: Jerrold W. Huguet
Chief, Population Division
Economic and Social Commission for
Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Bangkok.

1. **Fertility Differentials in Pakistan.**

Abdul Hakim
National Institute of Population Studies (NIPS)
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: A. Razzaque Rukanuddin
Economic and Social Commission
for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
Bangkok.

2. **Health and Family Planning Services in
Sindh: A Case of Governance Failure.**

Mehtab S. Karim *and* Shehla Zaidi
The Aga Khan University
Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Naushin Mahmood
PIDE, Islamabad.

3. **Socio-cultural Constraints and Women's
Decision-making Power in Reproductive
Behaviour.**

Syed Mubashir Ali
PIDE, Islamabad, *and*
Mahboob Sultan
National Institute of Population Studies (NIPS)
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Mehtab S. Karim
The Aga Khan University
Karachi.

November 5, 1999
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room-A

THE QUAID-I-AZAM MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: Zafar Altaf
Secretary
Ministry of Food, Agriculture, and Livestock
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad.

Topic: **Institutional Reforms, Agricultural Knowledge System, and Economic Growth.**

Speaker: Jock R. Anderson
Adviser Rural Development
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.
U.S.A.

DISCUSSANT: M. Shafi Niaz
Formerly Chairman
Pakistan Agricultural Prices Commission
Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

NOVEMBER 6, 1999

November 6, 1999
09:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Aftab Ahmad Khan
Formerly Secretary
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

1. **Rural Poverty and Credit Use: Evidence from Pakistan.**

Sohail J. Malik
The World Bank
Washington, D. C., and
Hina Nazli
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: S. M. Khalid
Agriculture Development Bank of
Pakistan, Islamabad.

2. **Impediments to Social Development in Pakistan.**

Zafar H. Ismail
Social Policy and Development Centre (SPDC)
Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Mutawakkil Kazi
The Planning Commission
Islamabad.

3. **Pakistan's Ranking in Social Development: Have We Always Been Backward?**

Aisha Ghaus-Pasha, Hafiz A. Pasha, and
Nacem Ahmed
Social Policy and Development Centre (SPDC)
Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Rehana Siddiqui
PIIDE, Islamabad.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. TEA.

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–B
FISCAL AND MONETARY ISSUES

Chairperson: Khalid Aftab
Principal
Government College
Lahore.

1. **The Theory and Practice of Agricultural Income Tax and a Viable Solution.**

M. Ghaffar Chaudhry
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: M. Aslam Khan
Planning and Development Division
Islamabad.

2. **Monetary Expansion and Stock Returns in Pakistan.**

Tariq Mahmood and Fazal Husain
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Toseef Azid
Department of Economics
Bahauddin Zakariya University
Multan.

3. **The Response of Karachi Stock Market to Nuclear Detonation.**

Attiya Y. Javed and Ayaz Ahmed
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Tariq Javed
Department of Economics
Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad.

Margalla Room
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chairperson: Ghulam Rasul
Formerly Economic Adviser
Ministry of Finance
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

1. **Distributional Impact of Tariff Reforms in Pakistan.**

Rehana Siddiqui, Rizwana Siddiqui, and
Zafar Iqbal
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Aqdas Ali Kazmi
Central Board of Revenue, Islamabad.

2. **Growth Zones: Conceptual Framework, Examples, and an Overview.**

M. Aynul Hasan
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
(ESCAP), Bangkok.

DISCUSSANT: Eatzaz Ahmad
Department of Economics
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

3. **Changing Export Specialisation of ASEAN Manufacturing: The Malaysian Experience.**

Amir Mahmood
Department of Economics
University of Newcastle, Australia.

DISCUSSANT: Talat Mahmood
Wissenschaftszentrum
Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)
Berlin, Germany.

4. **The Uruguay Round Agreement and Pakistan's Trade in Textiles and Clothing.**

Musleh-ud Din and Kalbe Abbas
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Salman Syed Ali
International Islamic University
Islamabad.

November 6, 1999
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE ✓

Chairperson: Moeen Afzal
Secretary General
Finance and Economic Affairs
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad.

Co-chairperson: Mohammad Aurangzeb
Country Manager
ABN-AMRO Bank
Karachi.

Topic: **Pakistan's Debt: Its Changing Nature and Growing Gravity.**

Speaker: Parvez Hasan
Formerly Chief Economist
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANTS: Fateh M. Chaudhri
Formerly Economic Adviser
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

Eatzaz Ahmad
Department of Economics
Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

LUNCH.

November 6, 1999
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chairperson: Saced Ahmad Qureshi
Formerly Deputy Chairman
The Planning Commission
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad.

Topic: **The Importance of Incentives and Human Capital in Civil Service Reform.**

Speaker: Nadeem UI Haque
Resident Representative
International Monetary Fund
Colombo, Sri Lanka.

DISCUSSANTS: Waqar Masood
International Islamic University
Islamabad.

M. Aynul Hasan
Chief, LDCs Section
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
Bangkok.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

TEA.

November 6, 1999
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

THE MAHBUB UL HAQ MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: Ishrat Husain
Director
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

Topic: **Governing for Results in a Globalised and Localised World.**

Speaker: Anwar Shah
Chief
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.
U.S.A.

DISCUSSANTS: Paul P. Streeten
Professor Emeritus
Boston University
U.S.A.

Akmal Hussain
Syed Engineers
Lahore.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

NOVEMBER 7, 1999

November 7, 1999
09:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

POVERTY AND ITS ALLEVIATION

Chairperson: M. Abdullah Yusuf
Secretary
Planning and Development Division
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

1. Dynamics of Growth, Poverty, and Inequality in Pakistan.

Salman Syed Ali *and* Sayyid Tahir
International Islamic University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: G. M. Arif
PIDE, Islamabad.

2. A Sectoral Analysis of Poverty in Pakistan.

Muhammad Ali Bhatti
Government Gordon College, Rawalpindi
Rashida Haq
PIDE, Islamabad, *and*
Tariq Javed
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Nasim Shah Shirazi
International Islamic University
Islamabad.

3. Poverty in Pakistan and the Plausibility of Grameen-type Intermediation.

Nabeel A. Goheer
The Planning Commission, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Zafar M. Nasir
PIDE, Islamabad.

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. TEA.

Crystal Ball Room–B

GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONS

Chairperson: Fateh M. Chaudhri
Formerly Economic Adviser
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

1. Multisectoral Initiatives, Sectoral Inertia: A Dilemma of Governance for the Development Policy-maker.

Parvez Tahir
Planning and Development Division
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Zafar Ismail
Social Policy and Development
Centre, Karachi.

2. Motivational Aspects of Good Governance.

Syed Tahir Hijazi
M. A. Jinnah University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Saeed Shafqat
Civil Services Academy
Lahore.

3. Capacity Building for Public Sector Organisations.

Seemi Waheed
Pakistan Administrative Staff College
Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: Sikandar Hayat
Department of History
Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad.

Margalla Room

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Anwar H. Siddiqui
Vice-Chancellor
Allama Iqbal Open University
Islamabad.

1. Do Private Schools Produce More Productive Workers?

Zafar M. Nasir
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Syed Zahid Ali
International Islamic University
Islamabad.

2. State, Education, and the Market.

Naheed Zia Khan
Fatima Jinnah Women's University
Rawalpindi.

DISCUSSANT: Eshya Mujahid Mukhtar
Rawalpindi.

3. Poverty, Gender, and Primary School Enrolment in Pakistan.

G. M. Arif, Najam us Saqib, *and* G. M. Zahid
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Aliya H. Khan
Department of Economics
Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad.

November 7, 1999
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chairperson: Syed Nawab Haider Naqvi
Formerly Director
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
Islamabad.

Co-chairperson: Akhtar Hasan Khan
Formerly Secretary
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad.

Topic: **Development NGOs and the State: The Case of Bangladesh.**

Speaker: Charles H. Kennedy
Department of Politics
Wake Forest University
Winston Salem, North Carolina.

DISCUSSANTS: Ijaz Hussain
Department of International Relations
Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad.

S. Akbar Zaidi
Applied Economics Research Centre
Karachi.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

LUNCH.

November 7, 1999
1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS

Chairperson: Inayatullah
Formerly Secretary
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad.

1. **Pakistani Bureaucracy: Crisis of Governance and the Prospects of Reform.**

Saeed Shafqat
Civil Services Academy
Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: Nadeem Ul Haque
Resident Representative
International Monetary Fund
Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2. **Governance and Civil Service Reforms.**

Ilyas Mohsin
Formerly Secretary
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Saeed Shafqat
Civil Services Academy
Lahore.

Crystal Ball Room–B

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chairperson: Major-General (Retd.)
Hamid Hassan Butt
Pakistan Telecom Authority
Islamabad.

1. **Solving Organisational Problems with Internet Technology.**

Sohail J. Malik
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

Hina Nazli
PIIDE, Islamabad, *and*
Kashif Abrar
FFC-Jordan Fertiliser Company
Rawalpindi.

DISCUSSANT: Arshad Javed Minhas
The Population Council
Islamabad.

2. **Y2K Interruptions: Can the Doomsday Scenario Be Averted?**

Nabeela Arshad *and* Durr-c-Nayab
PIIDE, Islamabad, *and*
Arshad Javed Minhas
The Population Council
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Ijaz H. Khawaja
Pakistan Computer Bureau
Islamabad.

Margalla Room

MACRO MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Parvez Hasan
Formerly Chief Economist
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

1. **The Impact of Change in Exchange Rate on Prices: A Case Study of Pakistan.**

Rehana Siddiqui *and* Nacem Akhtar
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Ch. Masood Ahmed
Planning and Development Division
Islamabad.

2. **Fiscal Deficits in Pakistan and the Debt Dimension.**

Muhammad Ishfaq *and* M. A. Chaudhary
Department of Economics
Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Najam us Saqib
PIIDE, Islamabad

2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. TEA.

November 7, 1999
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room-A

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chairperson: Tariq Amin
Vice President
Overseas Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Karachi.

Co-chairperson: Paul P. Streeten
Professor Emeritus
Boston University
U.S.A.

Topic: **Institutions of Restraint: The Missing Element in Pakistan's Governance.**

Speaker: Ishrat Husain
Director
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANTS: Inayatullah
Formerly Secretary
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad.

Charles H. Kennedy
Department of Politics
Wake Forest University
Winston Salem, North Carolina.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

NOVEMBER 8, 1999

November 8, 1999
9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

INVESTMENT AND INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: A. R. Kemal
Chief Economist
Planning and Development Division, Islamabad.

1. **Industrial Sector Input Demand Responsiveness and Policy Interventions.**
M. A. Chaudhary, Eatnaz Ahmad,
Abid A. Burki, and Mushtaq A. Khan
Department of Economics
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Amir Mahmood
Department of Economics
University of Newcastle, Australia.

2. **The Time Profile of the Cost Structure in Pakistan's Manufacturing Sector.**
Eatnaz Ahmad and Muhammad Idrees
Department of Economics
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Aqdas Ali Kazmi
Central Board of Revenue
Islamabad.

3. **Investment, Hysteresis, and Layers of Techniques: A Case Study of the Agricultural Manufacturing Machinery in Multan Division.**
Toseef Azid
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, and
Muhammad Akbar Noor
Government College, Civil Lines, Multan.

DISCUSSANT: Abid A. Burki
Department of Economics
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. TEA.

Crystal Ball Room–B

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Mohammad Aslam Chaudhry
Vice-Chancellor
University of Agriculture
Faisalabad.

1. **Recent Evidence on Farm Size and Productivity Relationship: Implications for Land Reforms.**
Munir Ahmad and Sarfraz K. Qureshi
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Zakir Hussain Rana
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and
Livestock, Islamabad.

2. **Rural Institutions and Planned Change in Agriculture: A Comparative Perspective in the Two Punjabs.**
Khalid Mustafa
Department of Cooperation and Credit
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

DISCUSSANT: M. Ghaffar Chaudhry
PIDE, Islamabad.

3. **Some Issues in Rural Development in the 21st Century.**
Zulfiqar Ahmad Gill and Khalid Mustafa
Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

DISCUSSANT: M. Ali Chaudhary
Department of Economics
Quaid-i-Azam University
Islamabad.

Margalla Room

DYNAMICS OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Chairperson: Muzaffar Mahmood Qureshi
Formerly Secretary
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

1. **'Urbanisation of Everybody': Institutional Imperatives and Social Transformation in Pakistan.**
Mohammad A. Qadeer
Queen's University
Kingston, Canada.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Afzal
Formerly Joint Director
PIDE, Islamabad.

2. **Social Democrat Reform Proposals and the Future of Capitalism.**
Javed A. Ansari
College of Business Management
Karachi, and
Rafique A. Khan
Department of Economics
University of Karachi, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad A. Qadeer
Queen's University
Kingston, Canada.

3. **Sustaining Economic Development by Reforming Basic Institutions through Community Participation.**
Usman Mustafa and M. Afzal Mir
Extension Service Management Academy (ESMA)
Muzaffarabad (AJK).

DISCUSSANT: Syed Tahir Hijazi
M. A. Jinnah University
Islamabad.

November 8, 1999
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chairperson: Admiral (Retd.) M. Fazil Janjua
Formerly Minister of Food, Agriculture, and Cooperatives
Islamabad.

Topic: **Policies for Sustainable Agriculture.**

Speaker: Rashid Faruqee
Principal Economist
The World Bank Resident Mission in Bangladesh
Dhaka.

DISCUSSANTS: Abdul Salam
Member, Agricultural Prices Commission
Islamabad.

A. R. Kemal
Chief Economist
Planning and Development Division
Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

LUNCH.

November 8, 1999
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

FORUM

GOVERNANCE ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Mohammad Aurangzeb
Country Manager
ABN-AMRO Bank
Karachi.

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Lahore.

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Formerly Deputy Chairman
The Planning Commission
Islamabad.

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Chairman
Atlas Group of Companies
Karachi.

Zahid Zaheer
Secretary General
Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Investment
Karachi.

Sakib Sherani
Economist
ABN-AMRO Bank
Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

TEA.

November 8, 1999
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

NINTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

THE IQBAL MEMORIAL LECTURE ✓

Chairperson: M. Yaqoob
Governor
State Bank of Pakistan
Karachi.

Co-chairperson: Parvez Hasan
Formerly Chief Economist
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

Topic: **Governance.**

Speaker: Paul P. Streeten
Professor Emeritus
Boston University
U.S.A.

DISCUSSANTS: Saeed Ahmad Qureshi
Formerly Deputy Chairman
The Planning Commission
Islamabad.

S. M. Naseem
Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

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