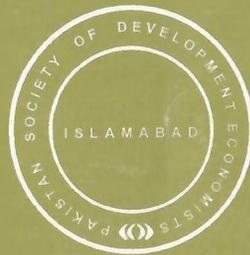


PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS.

PROGRAMME
OF
THE 16TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE
January 22–24, 2001

(Co-sponsored by the World Bank, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, and Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry.)



Theme: GROWTH, DECENTRALISATION, AND POVERTY.

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 socio-economic 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 Sixteenth Annual General Meeting, being held on January 22-24, 2001, will address such important topics as human resource development, agriculture production, resource mobilisation and debt, exports and economic growth, Islamic economics, demographic issues, political economy, growth and technology, poverty and income distribution, money and inflation, gender and development, capital markets, decentralisation, socio-demographic changes, and employment, growth, and poverty. A highlight of this year's Conference is the Inaugural Address by Mr Muhammad Rafiq Tarar, President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Quaid-i-Azam Memorial Lecture, being delivered by Professor Ismail Sirageldin of the Johns Hopkins University, is titled "Global Interdependence, Privatisation of Risk and Human Development". The Iqbal Memorial Lecture, by Professor Mark Rosenzweig of the University of Pennsylvania, will be on "Consequences of the Green Revolution for Rural Landless Households: The Complex Relationship between Income, Growth, and Human Development". The Mahbub ul Haq Memorial Lecture, by Professor Colin Kirkpatrick of the University of Manchester, is titled "Financial Development, Economic Growth, and Poverty Reduction". The Sultan S. Hashmi Memorial Lecture, by Professor Gavin Jones of the Australian National University, will be on "Human Resources, Poverty, and Regional Development". A forum on "Poverty in South Asia", with presentations by country representatives, will be a special feature of this year's conference.

JANUARY 22, 2001

INAUGURAL SESSION

Crystal Ball Room-A

09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Muhammad Rafiq Tarar
President,
Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

1. *Recitation from the Holy Quran:*
Qari Allah Nawaz.
2. *Welcome Address:*
Aurangzeb A. Hashmi.
3. *Annual Report:*
Ather Maqsood Ahmed
Secretary, PSDE.
4. *Presidential Address:*
“Financing Economic Development”.
A. R. Kemal
President, PSDE.
5. *Patron’s Address:*
“Pakistan’s Economy: Potential and Challenges”.
Shahid Amjad Chaudhry
Deputy Chairman, The Planning Commission.
6. *Inaugural Address:*
Muhammad Rafiq Tarar
President,
Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

REFRESHMENTS.

January 22, 2001
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

THE IQBAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: M. Shafi Niaz
Adviser to the Chief Executive for
Food, Agriculture, and Livestock,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Co-chairperson: Sarfraz K. Qureshi
Formerly Director, PIDE,
Islamabad.

Topic: **Consequences of the Green Revolution for Rural Landless
Households: The Complex Relationship between Income,
Growth, and Human Development.**

Speaker: Mark R. Rosenzweig
Professor and Chair,
Department of Economics,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia,
U.S.A.

DISCUSSANTS: Arshad Zaman
Arshad Zaman Associates (Pvt.) Ltd.,
Economic and Financial Consultants,
Karachi.

Abdul Salam
Agricultural Prices Commission,
Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH.

January 22, 2001
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Tariq Siddiqui
Vice-Chancellor,
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

1. **Educational Quality and Labour Market Performance in Developing Countries: Some Evidence from Pakistan.**

Ather H. Akbari
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada *and*
Naeem Muhammad
Lahore University of Management Sciences,
Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: Naushin Mahmood
PIDE, Islamabad.

2. **Ethnicity and Earnings: An Analysis of Data for Karachi.**

Javed Ashraf *and* Barjees Ashraf
Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Zafar Mueen Nasir
PIDE, Islamabad.

3. **The Role of Human Capital in Economic Growth: A Comparative Study of Pakistan and India.**

Qaisar Abbas
Planning and Development Department,
Government of Punjab.

DISCUSSANT: Eshya Mujahid Mukhtar
Rawalpindi.

Crystal Ball Room–B

AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION

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

1. **Factors in Farm-level Fertiliser Demand in Irrigated Pakistan.**

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

DISCUSSANT: Muhammad Abdul Quddus
National Agricultural
Research Council, Islamabad.

2. **Attaining and Maintaining Self-sufficiency in Wheat Production: Institutional Efforts and Farmers' Limitations.**

Umar Farooq
Ayub Agricultural Research Institute,
Faisalabad, *and*
Muhammad Iqbal
Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Zulfiqar Bashir
School of Economics and
Finance
Macquarie University, Sydney.

3. **Application of Multiple Criteria Decision Models to Oilseed Crops in Pakistan's Punjab.**

Muhammad Azeem Khan
National Agricultural Research Centre,
Islamabad, *and*
Tahir Rehman
The University of Reading, U.K.

DISCUSSANT: Sarfraz Ahmed
Barani Agriculture University,
Rawalpindi.

Margalla Room

RESOURCE MOBILISATION AND DEBT

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

1. **Tax Policy and Resource Mobilisation in Pakistan.**

Aqdas Ali Kazmi
The Planning Commission,
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Khan Niazi
The World Bank,
Islamabad.

2. **The Twin Deficits Phenomenon: Evidence from Pakistan.**

Anjum Aqeel *and* Mohammad Nishat
Applied Economics Research Centre,
Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Abdul Qayyum
PIDE, Islamabad.

3. **Foreign Debt, Dependency, and Economic Growth in South Asia.**

M. Aslam Chaudhary *and* Sabahat Anwar
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Pervez Tahir
The Planning Commission,
Islamabad.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. TEA.

January 22, 2001
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

THE MAHBUB UL HAQ MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: Onder Yucer
Resident Representative,
UNDP, Islamabad.

Co-chairperson: Tariq Amin
President,
Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
Karachi.

Topic: **Financial Development, Economic Growth, and Poverty Reduction.**

Speaker: Colin Kirkpatrick
Professor of Development Economics and
Director,
Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM),
University of Manchester,
Manchester, U.K.

DISCUSSANTS: Ismail Sirageldin
The Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, U.S.A.

Khalid Aftab
Government College,
Lahore.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

JANUARY 23, 2001

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A

EXPORTS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

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

✓ 1. **Export Diversification and the Structural Dynamics in the Growth Process: The Case of Pakistan.**

Mohammad Akbar
Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi, *and*
Zareen Fatima Naqvi
The World Bank, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Musleh-ud Din
PIDE, Islamabad.

2. **Economic Growth, Export, and External Debt Causality: The Case of Asian Countries.**

Qazi Masood Ahmed, Mohammad Sabihuddin Butt, *and* Shaista Alam
Applied Economics Research Centre,
Karachi.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Aqdas Ali Kazmi
The Planning Commission,
Islamabad.

3. **How to Live in a Textile Quota-free World.**

Attiya Yasmeen Javed *and*
Haseeb Ahmad Bhatti
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Abdul Naseer
State Bank of Pakistan,
Karachi.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. TEA.

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–B

ISLAMIC ECONOMICS

Chairperson: Arshad Zaman
Arshad Zaman Associates (Pvt.) Ltd.,
Economic and Financial Consultants,
Karachi.

✓ 1. **An Islamic Approach to Poverty Alleviation.**

Muhammad Ramzan Akhtar
International Islamic University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: G. M. Arif
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ 2. **The Concept of Land Ownership in Islam and Poverty Alleviation in Pakistan.**

Nuzhat Iqbal
International Islamic University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Zulfiqar Ahmad Gill
University of Agriculture,
Faisalabad.

✓ 3. **Modern Economy and the Attitude of the Small Traders and Farmers towards an Interest-free System.**

Muhammad Aslam
Director, Development,
Bahawalpur Division *and*
Toseef Azid, *and* Shahnawaz Malik
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

DISCUSSANT: Mustafa K. Mujeri
Bangladesh Institute of
Development Studies, Dhaka.

Margalla Room

DEMOGRAPHIC ISSUES

Chairperson: Tariq Janjua
Secretary,
Population Welfare Division,
Ministry of Population Welfare,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

✓ 1. **Effects of Migration, Socioeconomic Status, and Population Policy on Reproductive Behaviour: A Comparison of Indian Muslim Immigrants in Sindh, Pakistan and their Counterparts in North-Central Indian States.**

Mehtab S. Karim
The Aga Khan University, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Afzal
Formerly Joint Director,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ 2. **An Analysis of Reproductive Health Issues in Pakistan.**

Naushin Mahmood *and* Durr-e-Nayab
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Abdul Hakim
National Institute of Population
Studies, Islamabad.

✓ 3. **Determinants of Internal Migration in Pakistan: Evidence from the Labour Force Survey, 1996-97.**

Aliya H. Khan *and* Lubna Shehnaz
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Ather Maqsood Ahmed
PIDE, Islamabad.

January 23, 2001
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

THE SULTAN S. HASHMI MEMORIAL LECTURE ✓

Chairperson: Ismail Sirageldin
Professor Emeritus,
The Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, U.S.A.

Co-chairperson: Colin Kirkpatrick
Professor of Development Economics,
Institute for Development Policy
and Management (IDPM),
University of Manchester,
Manchester, U.K.

Topic: **Human Resources, Poverty, and Regional Development.**

Speaker: Gavin W. Jones
Convenor,
Graduate Programme in Demography,
Research School of Social Sciences,
Australian National University,
Canberra.

DISCUSSANTS: Mark R. Rosenzweig
Department of Economics,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Zeba A. Sathar
PIDE, Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH.

January 23, 2001
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

POLITICAL ECONOMY

Chairperson: Masud Zaman
Formerly Secretary,
Cabinet Division, Islamabad.

1. **Non-economic Factors in Development.**

Najamul Saqib Khan
Formerly Ambassador of Pakistan.

DISCUSSANT: Soofia Mumtaz
PIDE, Islamabad.

2. **Equity, Exclusion, and Liberalisation:
Pakistan and the Threats to National
Sustainability.**

Imran Ali
Lahore University of Management Sciences,
Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Waseem
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

Crystal Ball Room–B

GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY

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

1. **An Empirical Analysis of the Convergence
Hypothesis.**

Eatzaz Ahmad *and* Amber Naz
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: M. Shaukat Ali
The Planning Commission,
Islamabad.

2. **The Role of Digital Technology and
Regulations in the Diffusion of Mobile
Phones in Asia.**

Abid A. Burki
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad, *and*
Shirin Aslam
Pakistan Telecommunication Authority,
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Qazi Masood Ahmad
Applied Economics Research
Centre, Karachi.

3. **Agricultural Growth in the South Asian
Countries and Affordability of Food: An
Inter-country Analysis.**

Zulfiqar Bashir
Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

DISCUSSANT: Munir Ahmad
PIDE, Islamabad.

Margalla Room

POVERTY AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Chairperson: Parvez Hasan
Chairperson,
Debt Management Committee,
Ministry of Finance,
Islamabad.

1. **NGOs, Micro Finance, and Poverty
Alleviation: The Experience of the Rural
Poor in Pakistan.**

Khalid Mustafa *and* Zulfiqar Ahmad Gill
University of Agriculture,
Faisalabad, *and*
Toseef Azid
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

DISCUSSANT: Naheed Zia Khan
Fatima Jinnah Women's University,
Rawalpindi.

2. **Impact of Technological, Village-specific,
and Household-specific, Variables on
Poverty in Punjab.**

Toseef Azid *and* Shahnawaz Malik
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

DISCUSSANT: Rehana Siddiqui
PIDE, Islamabad.

3. **Estimation of the Distribution of Income in
Pakistan.**

Mehboob Ahmad
Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Nasim Shah Shirazi
SD University, Kazakhstan.

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. TEA.

January 23, 2001
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

FORUM

POVERTY IN SOUTH ASIA

Chairperson: Omar Asghar Khan
Federal Minister of Environment, Local Government,
Rural Development, Labour, Manpower and Overseas Pakistanis,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

Co-chairperson: W. R. Spence
Regional Director,
Office for South-East and East Asia,
International Development Research Centre,
Ottawa, Canada.

Main Speaker: M. Irfan
Formerly Joint Director,
PIDE, Islamabad.

Topic: **Poverty in South Asia: An Overview.**

- Country Presentations:*
1. **Recent Rise in Poverty and its Implications for the Poor Households in Pakistan.**
G. M. Arif
PIDE, Islamabad.
 2. **Poverty Trends and Growth Performance:
Some Issues in Bangladesh.**
Mustafa K. Mujeri
Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies,
Dhaka, Bangladesh.
 3. **Poverty, Development Monitoring System, and
Decentralised Planning in Nepal.**
Shiva Sharma
National Labour Academy-Nepal (NLA),
Kathmandu, Nepal.
 4. **A Note on the Sri Lankan Experience in Poverty Reduction.**
Naranjana Gunetilleke
Institute of Policy Studies,
Colombo, Sri Lanka.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

MONEY AND INFLATION

Chairperson: Ishrat Husain
Governor,
State Bank of Pakistan,
Karachi.

✓ 1. **How Do the Poor Respond to Rising Prices?**

Zareen Fatima Naqvi
The World Bank, Islamabad, *and*
Muhammad Akbar
Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Faiz Bilquees
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ 2. **Income, Money, and Prices in Pakistan:
The Trends and Interrelationships.**

Fazal Husain *and* Kalbe Abbas
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Ather H. Akbari
Saint Mary's University,
Halifax, Canada.

✓ 3. **Demand for Real Money Balances by the
Business Sector: An Econometric
Investigation.**

Abdul Qayyum
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Toseef Azid
Bahauddin Zakariya University,
Multan.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. TEA.

Crystal Ball Room–B

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Gavin W. Jones
Convenor,
Graduate Programme in Demography,
Research School of Social Sciences,
Australian National University,
Canberra, Australia.

✓ 1. **Targeting Women in Micro-Finance
Schemes: Objectives and Outcomes.**

Soofia Mumtaz, Feriyal Aslam, Kashif Jamil,
and Maliha Shamim
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Huma Haque
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

✓ 2. **Pakistani Couples: Different Productive
and Reproductive Realities.**

Zeba A. Sathar
PIDE, Islamabad, *and*
Shahnaz Kazi
The World Bank, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Arshad Mahmood
Ministry of Population Welfare,
Islamabad.

✓ 3. **Analysis of Non-conventional Indicators of
Gender Relations: Evidence from Pakistan.**

Rehana Siddiqui, Shahnaz Hameed *and*
Rizwana Siddiqui
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Tahira Abdullah
UNFPA, Islamabad.

Margalla Room

CAPITAL MARKETS

Chairperson: Khalid A. Mirza
Chairperson,
Securities and Exchange Commission
of Pakistan, Islamabad.

✓ 1. **Capital Markets and Foreign Ownership
Restrictions: An Empirical Analysis of
Emerging Stock Markets.**

Javed Anwar *and* M. Tariq Javed
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Nishat
Applied Economics Research
Centre, Karachi

✓ 2. **The Systematic Risk and Leverage Effect
in the Corporate Sector of Pakistan.**

Mohammad Nishat
Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi.

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

✓ 3. **Emerging Capital Markets Development:
A Case Study of Pakistani Equity Markets.**

Nighat Bilgrami-Jaffery *and*
Syed Furqan Haider Shamsi
Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Fazal Husain
PIDE, Islamabad.

January 24, 2001
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room–A
DECENTRALISATION

Chairperson: Danyal Aziz
Adviser,
National Reconstruction Bureau,
Islamabad.

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1. **Devolution and Fiscal Decentralisation.**
Aisha Ghaus-Pasha *and* Hafiz A. Pasha
Social Policy and Development Centre,
Karachi.

✓
DISCUSSANT: Ashfaque H. Khan
Ministry of Finance, Islamabad.

2. **Governance, Decentralisation, and Poverty:
The Case of Pakistan.**
Zafar H. Ismail *and* Sehar Rizvi
Social Policy and Development Centre,
Karachi.

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DISCUSSANT: Akhtar Mahmood
Formerly Secretary,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

3. **The Interplay of the State, International
Donors, and Civil Voluntary Initiative in
Pakistan: Matching Intentions with
Divergent Agendas.**
Arshed Hossain Bhatti
ActionAid Pakistan,
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: S. Riffat Hussain
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–B
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES

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

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1. **Macro-economic Restructuring and Its
Effect on Socio-demographic Factors in
Pakistan.**
Ghulam Yasin Soomro
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Aliya H. Khan
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

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2. **Are Status of Women and Contraceptive
Prevalence Corelated in Pakistan?**
Abdul Hakim
National Institute of Population Studies,
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: A. Razzaque Rukanuddin
ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand.

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3. **Labour Market Participation of the Elderly.**
Zafar Mueen Nasir *and* Syed Mubashir Ali
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Muhammad Aslam Chaudhry
Pakistan Census Organisation,
Islamabad.

Margalla Room

EMPLOYMENT, GROWTH, AND POVERTY

Chairperson: Mutawakkil Kazi
Secretary,
Planning and Development Division,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

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1. **Rural Non-agriculture Employment and
Poverty in Pakistan.**
G. M. Arif, Hina Nazli *and* Rashida Haq
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Naranjana Gunetilleke
Institute of Policy Studies,
Colombo, Sri Lanka.

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2. **The Relationship between Real Wages and
Output: Evidence from Pakistan.**
Afia Malik *and* Ather Maqsood Ahmed
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Salman Syed Ali
International Islamic University,
Islamabad.

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3. **Impact of Trade Reforms on Poverty.**
Hassan Mohammad Mohsin, Muhammad Ali
Kamal *and* Usman Qadir
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Ramzan Akhtar
International Islamic University,
Islamabad.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH.

January 24, 2001
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room–A

THE QUAID-I-AZAM MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: Shahid Amjad Chaudhry
Deputy Chairman,
The Planning Commission,
Islamabad.

Co-chairperson: Mark R. Rosenzweig
Professor and Chair,
Department of Economics,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Topic: **Global Interdependence, Privatisation of Risk and Human Development.**

Speaker: Ismail Sirageldin
Professor Emeritus,
The Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, U.S.A.

DISCUSSANTS: Gavin W. Jones
Convener
Graduate Programme in Demography,
Research School of Social Sciences,
Australian National University, Canberra.

Saeed Ahmad Qureshi
Formerly Deputy Chairman,
The Planning Commission,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

January 24, 2001
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

B U S I N E S S S E S S I O N

Crystal Ball Room–A

Chairperson: A. R. Kemal
Director,
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics,
Islamabad.

A G E N D A

1. Adoption of the Secretary's Report.
2. Appointment of the Organising Committee for the 17th AGM and Conference.
3. Theme of the 17th AGM.
4. Any other items.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

TEA.

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