

PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS

PROGRAMME

OF

THE 23RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

12th - 14th March, 2008

(Hosted by the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics and cohosted by the DFID, ENGRO, SANDEE, FES, and NBP.)



Theme: "Environment and Natural Resource Management"

Venue: Marriott, Islamabad.

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**T**HE 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, other social scientists, 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 multi-dimensional in nature. High rates of population growth, uneven distribution of income, rising levels of poverty, low literacy rates, poor quality of education, shortage of skilled and technical manpower, 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, at PIDE and elsewhere, on various socio-economic problems of Pakistan, 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-related issues. Keeping in view the challenge of global socio-economic changes together with the aim of achieving sustained growth, the theme of the conference this year is **Environment and Natural Resource Management**.

The 23rd Annual General Meeting and Conference, being held on March 12–14, 2008, will address important topics: natural resources, conservation, energy resources, growth, employment, trade and environment, health issues, industrial growth, financial markets, human development, trade and fiscal policy, and economic growth in Pakistan. This year's conference includes two invited lectures, by Prof. John M. Gowdy and Prof. Mansoob Murshed. There are four panel discussions on critical areas of current interest: population, climate change, water and land use, and forestry. In addition numerous technical sessions in parallel format will have panelists from all over Pakistan and elsewhere.

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INAUGURAL SESSION

*Crystal Ball Room*

09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Chairperson:* Engr. Dr M. Akram Sheikh  
Deputy Chairman  
Planning Commission  
Government of Pakistan  
Islamabad.

*Recitation from the Holy Quran:*  
Qari Allah Nawaz

*Welcome Remarks and Secretary's Report:*  
Rehana Siddiqui  
Secretary, PSDE

*Presidential Address:*  
**Environment and Natural Resource Management.**  
Rashid Amjad  
President, PSDE

*Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest.*

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. REFRESHMENTS.

March 12, 2008

11:30 a.m. – 01:15 p.m.

## FIRST TECHNICAL SESSION

### Crystal Ball Room - A

#### Financial Reforms-I

Chairperson: Musa J. Ibrahim  
Economist  
Islamic Development Bank  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

1. **Instrument of Managing Exchange Market Pressure: Money Supply or Interest Rate.**  
M. Idress Khawaja and Musle-ud Din, PIDE, Islamabad.
2. **New Keynesian Phillips Curve for Pakistan.**  
Ahsan ul Haq Satti,  
International Islamic University, Islamabad,  
Wasim Shahid Malik and Ghulam Saghir  
PIDE, Islamabad.
3. **Sukuk-structures: An Analysis of Risk-reward Sharing and Wealth Circulation.**  
Zohra Jabeen, Institute of Management  
Sciences, Peshawar and  
Tariq Javed, Quaid-i-Azam University,  
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Fazal Husain  
PIDE, Islamabad.

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### Crystal Ball Room - B

#### Energy Resources

Chairperson: Rashid Aziz  
Senior Energy Specialist  
World Bank  
Islamabad.

1. **Dynamic Modeling of Energy and Growth in South Asia.**  
Muhammad Arshad Khan and Abdul  
Qayyum, PIDE, Islamabad.
2. **Decube Framework: An Introduction to a New Energy Modeling and Planning Process for Sustainable Utilisation of Pakistan's Energy Resources.**  
Adeel Ghayur, PIDE, Islamabad.
3. **Management of Energy Resources, Marginal Input-Output Coefficients and Layers of Techniques: A Case Study of US Chemical Industry.**  
Toseef Azid, Bahauddin Zakariya University,  
Multan, Mumtaz Anwar, Punjab University,  
Lahore, and M. Junaid Khawaja, Abu Dhabi  
University, UAE.
4. **Iran, Pakistan, India Gas Pipeline – An Economic Analysis in Game Theoretic Framework.**  
Zahid Asghar, Quaid-i-Azam University,  
Islamabad, and Ms Ayesha Nazuk, AIU,  
Islamabad.
5. **How Pakistan is Coping with the Challenges of High Oil Prices.**  
Afia Malik, PIDE, Islamabad.

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

General Discussion

### Margalla Room

#### Growth Employment / Poverty Issues

Chairperson: A. R. Kemal  
Former Director  
PIDE  
Islamabad.

1. **Population, Environment and Poverty in Pakistan: Linkages and Empirical Evidence.**  
Himayatullah Khan, NWFP Agricultural  
University, Peshawar.
2. **Sustainable Income, Employment and Income Distribution in Indonesia.**  
Seeme Mallick, New Murree Development  
Authority, Muree.
3. **An Analysis of Pakistan's Vulnerability to Crisis.**  
Safdar Ullah Khan and Omar Farooq Saqib,  
State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.
4. **Causes of Youth Unemployment in Pakistan.**  
Waqas Qayyum, Rawalpindi.
5. **Understanding Poverty through the Eyes of Low Salaried Government Employees (BPS-1-5): A Case Study of NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi.**  
Raza Ali Khan, NED University of Engineering  
and Technology, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Rizwana Siddiqui  
PIDE, Islamabad.

General Discussion

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#### Trade and Environment

Chairperson: Akmal Hussain  
Managing Director  
Sayyed Engineers  
Lahore.

1. **Environmental Effects of Trade Liberalisation: A Case Study of Pakistan.**  
Usman Azhar, Balochistan University,  
Quetta, Samina Khalil, and Mohsin  
Hasnain Ahmed, AERC, University of  
Karachi.
2. **Rural Urban Inequality under Finance and Trade Nexus: An Econometric Evidence.**  
Muhammad Shahbaz, Naveed Aamir,  
and Muhammad Sabihuddin Butt,  
SPDC, Karachi.
3. **The Impact of Trade Openness and Corruption on Environmental Quality (Case Study of Selected South Asian Countries).**  
Amanat Ali, Faiz-ur-Rehman, and  
Mohammad Nasir, Quaid-i-Azam  
University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Musleh-ud Din  
PIDE, Islamabad.

General Discussion

01:15 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.

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## PANEL DISCUSSION-I

### *Crystal Ball Room - A*

### **Climate Change**

### *Theme: Impact of Climate Change*

*Chairperson:*

Ali Tauqeer Sheikh  
Chief Executive Officer  
LEAD Pakistan  
Islamabad.

*Panelists:*

1. **Economics of Climate Change: Policy Scenario for Sustainable Development**  
Ali Tauqeer Sheikh  
LEAD Pakistan  
Islamabad.
2. **A Framework for the Analysis of the Costs and Benefits of Disaster Risk Reduction in the Context of Climate Change: The Case of Lai Basin.**  
Syed Ayub Qutub  
Pakistan Institute for Environment-Development Action Research  
Fawad Khan (I-Set Pakistan).
3. **Climate Change Research and Development Needs and Efforts in Pakistan.**  
Arshad Mahmood Khan  
Executive Director  
Global Change Impact Study Centre  
Islamabad.
4. **Water and Energy Needs in Changing Climate.**  
Usman Qazi  
Programme Officer  
United Nations Development Programme  
Islamabad.

### **General Discussion**

04:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m. TEA

## PANEL DISCUSSION-II

### *Crystal Ball Room - A*

#### *Theme: Population: Resource or Source of Depletion*

*Chairperson:*

Zeba A. Sathar  
Country Director  
The Population Council  
Islamabad.

*Panelists:*

1. Zeba A. Sathar  
Country Director  
The Population Council  
Islamabad.
2. Saeed Shafqat  
Former Chief Executive Officer  
National Institute of Population Studies (NIPS)  
Islamabad.
3. **Poverty and Natural Resource Management**  
Muhammad Irfan  
Former Joint Director  
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics  
Islamabad.
4. Naushin Mahmood  
Former Acting Vice-Chancellor  
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics  
Islamabad.

#### **General Discussion**

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SECOND TECHNICAL SESSION

09:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Crystal Ball Room - A**  
**Financial Reforms-II**

*Chairperson:* Naved Hamid  
Director  
Lahore School of Economics  
Lahore.

1. **Long Run Performance of Privatisation versus Private Sector Industrial IPOs in Pakistan.**  
Muhammad Faisal Rizwan, Government College University, Faisalabad *and* Safi-Ullah Khan, Kohat University of Science and Technology, NWFP.
2. **The Finance Fluctuation Nexus: Further Evidence from Pakistan and China.**  
Abdul Jalil, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi, Ma Ying, Wuhan University, China, *and* Amjad Naveed, F. C. College, Lahore.
3. **External Resource Management by Listed Pakistani Firms.**  
Attiya Y. Javed, PIDE, Islamabad, *and* Robina Iqbal, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
4. **The Determinants of Corporate Debt Policy Pre- and Post-financial Market Reforms: A Case from Textile Industry of Pakistan.**  
S. M. Amir Shah, AIQU  
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Wasim Shahid Malik  
PIDE, Islamabad.

General Discussion

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. TEA

**Crystal Ball Room - B**  
**Trade and Economic Growth**

*Chairperson:* Sarfraz K. Qureshi  
Chief Executive  
IDS, Islamabad.

1. **Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Economic Growth: A Case Study of Middle-income Developing Countries.**  
Pervez Zamurrad Janjua, International Islamic University, Islamabad, *and* Ghulam Samad, Planning Commission, Islamabad.
2. **The Impact of Globalisation on Economic Growth of Pakistan: An Error-correction Modeling.**  
Mohammad Afzal, Gomal University, D.I. Khan.
3. **Exports and FDI in Developing Countries: Substitutes or Compliments?**  
Muhammad Tariq Majeed *and* Eatzaz Ahmad, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
4. **Determinants of Corruption in Developing Countries.**  
Ghulam Shabbir *and* Mumtaz Anwar, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: Ejaz Ghani  
PIDE, Islamabad.

General Discussion

**Margalla Room**  
**Valuation of Resources**

*Chairperson:* John Gowdy  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Troy, New York  
USA.

1. **Willingness to Pay for Quality of Drinking Water.**  
Abdul Sattar, Finance Division, Islamabad, *and* Eatzaz Ahmad, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
2. **Quantifying the Impact of Development of Transport Sector in Pakistan.**  
Rizwana Siddiqui, PIDE, Islamabad.
3. **Impact of Open Sewerage Smell on House Rent in Rawalpindi.**  
Muhammad Irfan, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Islamabad.
4. **Testing Wheat Market Integration in the Long Run: A Case Study of Northern Punjab, Pakistan.**  
Muhammad Sarwar Zahid, Planning and Development Division, Islamabad, Abdul Qayyum, *and* Wasim Shahid Malik, PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Krishna Prasad Pant  
NARDF, Kathmandu, Nepal.

General Discussion

**Noor Mahal**  
**Education / Gender**

*Chairperson:* Zeba A. Sathar  
Country Director  
The Population Council  
Islamabad.

1. **Return to Education in Pakistan.**  
Shabbar Jaffry, Yaseen Ghulam, *and* Vyoma Shah, Portsmouth Business School, University of Portsmouth, UK.
2. **Ecofeminist Movements—from North to South.**  
Anceel Salman, Russell Sage Laboratory, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York, USA.
3. **Dynamism in the Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from Pakistan.**  
Muhammad Sabir, SPDC, Karachi, *and* Zehra Aftab, PIDE, Islamabad.
4. **Gender, Environment and Sustainable Economic Growth.**  
Saima Akhtar Qureshi, Rawalpindi, Muhammad Khan *and* Muhammad Iftikhar ul Husnain, Federal Urdu University, Islamabad.
5. **Underemployment, Education, and Job Satisfaction.**  
Usman Ahmed, *and* Shujaat Farooq, PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Nuzhat Iqbal  
International Islamic University,  
Islamabad.

General Discussion

March 13, 2008  
11:30 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.

## INVITED LECTURE-I

### *Crystal Ball Room - A*

*Chairperson:* Ishrat Hussain  
Chairman  
National Commission for Government Reforms  
Islamabad

*Speaker:* John M. Gowdy  
Chairman  
Department of Economics  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Troy, New York  
USA

*Topic:* **Climate Change and Economic Development: A Pragmatic Approach**

*Discussants:* A. R. Kemal  
Former Director  
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics  
Islamabad.

Ather Akbari  
HEC-Foreign Professor  
and Professor of Economics  
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada.

01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m. LUNCH

**General Discussion**



March 13, 2008  
02:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.

## PANEL DISCUSSION-III

### *Crystal Ball Room - A*

#### **Water and Land**

#### **Theme: Water and Land Use**

*Chairperson:*

Shamsul Mulk  
Chief Minister  
North West Frontier Province  
Government of NWFP  
Peshawar.

*Topic:*

**Efficiency of Water Resource Use.**  
Shamsul Mulk  
Chief Minister, NWFP  
Peshawar.

*Speakers:*

**Land and Water Resources of Pakistan—A Critical Assessment.**  
Shahid Ahmad  
Project Coordinator  
Supporting Public Resource Management in Balochistan,  
Balochistan Resource Management Programme, Asian Development Bank and  
Department of Finance, Irrigation and Power  
Quetta.

**Valuation and Pricing of Surface Water Supplies in Pakistan.**  
Muhammad Asif Khan  
Consultant  
Agricultural Economist  
Lahore.

**Land Tenure and Management—An Analytical Appraisal (Current State of Land Tenure,  
Land Management, Sustainability)**  
M. Nawaz Bhutta  
Director General  
IWASRI, WAPDA  
Lahore.

#### **General Discussion**

04:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m. TEA

March 13, 2008  
04:30 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.

## INVITED LECTURE-II ✓

### *Crystal Ball Room - A*

*Chairperson:*

Syed Nawab Haider Naqvi  
HEC Distinguished National Professor and  
Director General  
Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology  
Islamabad.

*Speaker:*

Mansoob Murshed  
Professor  
Institute of Social Studies  
The Hague  
The Netherlands.

*Topic:*

**When is a Blessing a Curse? The Political Economy of Natural Resources and Growth.**

*Discussants:*

Asad Zaman  
Professor  
International Islamic Economics  
International Islamic University  
Islamabad.

Zafar Altaf  
Former Federal Secretary  
Ministry of Food and Agriculture  
Islamabad.

### **General Discussion**

THIRD TECHNICAL SESSION

09:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Crystal Ball Room - A**

**Natural Resources Management-I**

*Chairperson:* **Kausar Abdullah**  
Member Planning Agriculture  
Block 'P', Pak. Secretariat  
Islamabad.

1. **Demand Analysis of Recreation Visits to Chitral Valley: A Natural Resource Management Perspective.**  
Muhammad Rafiq, Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar, *and* Shafiqullah Bangash, University of Peshawar.
2. **Natural Resource Management and Economic Growth in Pakistan: A Time Series Analysis.**  
Shahnawaz Malik, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Imran Sharif Chaudhry, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, *and* Shahzad Hussain, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.
3. **The Politics of Depoliticisation in Natural Resource Management: Representation of the State in Watershed Development Projects in India.**  
Neeraj Mishra, IDSP, Centre for Development Research (ZEF), Bonn, Germany.
4. **Role of Tourism in Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan Economy.**  
Samina Khalil, Mehmood Khan Kakar, *and* Waliullah, AERC, University of Karachi, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: **Afia Malik**  
PIDE, Islamabad.

General Discussion

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. TEA

**Crystal Ball Room - B**

**Agriculture**

*Chairperson:* **Mansoor Murshed**  
Professor  
Institute of Social Studies  
The Hague, The Netherlands.

1. **Measuring Technical Efficiency of Onion, Tomato and Chilies Production in Sindh, Pakistan.**  
Fateh M. Mari, Sindh Agriculture University, Tando Jam *and* Heman D. Lohano, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.
2. **Milk Districts and Efficiency of Small-holder Dairy Producers in Pakistan.**  
Abid Amman Burki *and* Mushtaq Ahmad Khan, LUMS, Lahore.
3. **Energy Use for Economic Growth: Cointegration and Causality Analysis from the Agricultural Sector of Pakistan.**  
Khalid Mushtaq, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Faisal Abbas, University of Bonn, Germany, *and* Abedullah, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
4. **Market Integration in Wholesale Maize Market in Pakistan.**  
Tahir Mukhtar, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi *and* Muhammad Tariq Javed, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
5. **Forecasting Wheat Production of Pakistan.**  
Falak Sher, University of Sargodha, Sargodha, *and* Eatzaz Ahmad, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: **Munir Ahmad**  
PARC  
Islamabad.

General Discussion

**Margalla Room**

**Natural Resources Management-II**

*Chairperson:* **Sohail Maqbool Ahmed**  
Country Representative  
IUCN  
Karachi.

1. **Development and Management of Land Resources.**  
Sarfraz K. Qureshi,  
IDS, Islamabad.
2. **Water Resources and Conservation Strategy of Pakistan.**  
Ayaz Ahmed, Henna Iftikhar, *and* G. M. Chaudhry, PIDE, Islamabad.
3. **Land Inequality by Mode of Irrigation in Pakistan: 1990-2000.**  
Rashida Haq,  
PIDE, Islamabad.
4. **Natural Resource Conservation for Poverty Alleviation by Making the Farmers Partners with Empowerment.**  
Umar Farooq, Munir Ahmad, *and* Abdul Wahid Jasra, PARC, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: **Raja Zaheer**  
Pakistan Forest Institute  
Peshawar.

General Discussion

**Noor Mahal**

**Environmental Fiscal Reforms**

*Chairperson:* **Salman Dutta**  
Manager Public Affairs  
ENGRO Chemicals Pak. Ltd.  
Karachi.

1. **Environmental Fiscal Reforms and Decentralisation for Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication.**  
Usman Mustafa, PIDE, Islamabad.
2. **Incompatibility of Laws and Natural Resources: A Case Study of Land Revenue Laws and Its Implications in Federal Areas of Pakistan.**  
Syed Arshad Hussain Shah, CBR, Islamabad, Syed Akhtar Hussain Shah, NWFP, *and* Mahmood Khalid, PIDE, Islamabad.
3. **Environment Friendly Cotton Production Through Implementing Cotton—IPM.**  
Muhammad Azeem Khan, PARC, Islamabad, Muhammad Iqbal, PIDE, Islamabad, *and* Iftikhar Ahmed, PARC, Islamabad.
4. **Consumer Perceptions, Practices and Willingness to Pay for Safe Drinking Water: A Scenario Analysis of Urban and Rural Abbottabad.**  
Miraj ul Haq, Usman Mustafa, *and* Iftikhar Ahmad, PIDE, Islamabad.
5. **Techno-economic Evaluation of Chromium Recovery Pilot Plant Installed at Kasur Tanneries Complex, Pakistan.**  
M. Rafiq Khan, Lahore School of Economics, Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: **Mahmood A. Cheema**  
IUCN-AJK Programme  
Islamabad.

General Discussion

## PANEL DISCUSSION-IV

### *Crystal Ball Room - A*

#### **Impact of Forest Degradation**

(Sponsored by South Asian Network on Development at Environmental Economics (SANDEE))

*Chairperson:*

Rashid Amjad  
Vice-Chancellor  
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics  
Islamabad.

*Panelists:*

1. **Tradition and Sovereignty: Conflicts over the Forest of Dir, Kohistan.**  
Shaheen Rafi Khan  
Research Fellow  
Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)  
Islamabad.
2. **Valuing Interventions to Reduce Indoor Air Pollution by Addressing Endogeneity—  
Fuelwood Use, Deforestation, and Health in Rural Nepal.**  
Krishna Prasad Pant  
National Agriculture Research and Development Fund  
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
Singha Durbar, Kathmandu  
Nepal.
3. **Does Participation in Microcredit-based Social Forestry Programme Enhance Environmental Literacy?  
Experience from Proshika in Bangladesh.**  
M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury  
Associate Professor  
Department of Finance and  
Executive Director, Center for Microfinance and Development  
University of Dhaka  
Bangladesh.
4. **An Anatomy of State Failures in Forest Management in Pakistan.**  
Lubna Hasan  
Research Economist  
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics  
Islamabad.

#### **General Discussion**

01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m. LUNCH

March 14, 2008  
02:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.

## BUSINESS SESSION

### *Crystal Ball Room - A*

*Chairperson:* Rashid Amjad,  
President,  
Pakistan Society of Development Economists,  
Islamabad.

#### *AGENDA:*

1. Theme of the 24th Annual General Meeting and Conference.
2. General Discussion.

**End of the Programme.**

## **The 23rd AGM and Conference Supervisory Committee**

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