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MONDAY

RASTA
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TUESDAY

March 2022

RESEARCH FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION AND ADVANCEMENT (RASTA)
PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS (PIDE)

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SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2022

WELCOME DINNER

🕒 1900-2100

WELCOME REMARKS

CHAIRMAN RAC / VICE-CHANCELLOR, PIDE

ASSUMED SHORTAGE OF HOUSING IN PAKISTAN

DURRE NAYAB, DIRECTOR RESEARCH, PIDE

OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL: DISMAL STATE OF EMPLOYMENT

NADEEM UL HAQUE, VICE-CHANCELLOR, PIDE

DATA GOVERNANCE / DATA FOR DECISION-MAKING

NAEEM UZ ZAFAR, CHIEF STATISTICIAN, PBS

DAY 1 | MONDAY 28TH MARCH 2022

REGISTRATION

🕒 0900-0930

INAUGURAL SESSION

✓ WELCOME ADDRESS

DIRECTOR RESEARCH, PIDE

✓ RASTA PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECT DIRECTOR, RASTA

✓ INAUGURAL ADDRESS

VICE-CHANCELLOR, PIDE

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0930-1000

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1000-1130

✓ TECHNO-ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF WIDESPREAD MICROGRIDS' DEPLOYMENT IN PAKISTAN'S ELECTRICAL POWER SECTOR

DANIAL SALEEM, DEPUTY MANAGER-TECHNICAL, NTDC

✓ REDUCING WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF GENERATION IN PAKISTAN THROUGH TIME OF USE PRICING MODELS OF FLEXIBLE ELECTRIC LOADS

NAVEED ARSHAD, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LUMS

✓ HOUSEHOLD ENERGY POVERTY IN PAKISTAN

FOUZIA SOHAIL, RESEARCH ECONOMIST, AERC

DISCUSSANT: AFIA MALIK, SENIOR RESEARCH ECONOMIST, PIDE

I. ENERGY ISSUES

II. URBAN DEVELOPMENT

✓ ADOPTION OF A PERFORMANCE EVALUATION TECHNIQUE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FRAMEWORK FOR THE CLIMATIC RESPONSIVE URBAN DESIGN

SALMA SHERBAZ, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NUST

✓ PROSPECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: A CASE STUDY OF METROPOLITAN CITY KARACHI

AMBREEN FATIMA, RESEARCH ECONOMIST, AERC

✓ CHOICE MODELLING OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO DESIGN TRANSPORT POLICIES FOR URBAN MOBILITY IN PAKISTAN

AJAZ AHMED, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, IBA KARACHI

DISCUSSANT: MURTAZA HAIDER, PROFESSOR, RYERSON UNIVERSITY, CANADA

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1130-1300

PIDE CITYPEDIA: DEFINING CITY BOUNDARY
 FAHEEM JEHANGIR, SENIOR RESEARCH ECONOMIST, PIDE

LUNCH BREAK
 1330-1415

III. TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY

🕒 1415-1545

- ✓ **ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES FOR PAKISTAN: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND THE WAY FORWARD**
 HINA BINTE HAQ, PHD CANDIDATE, NUST
- ✓ **TRANSFORMING PUBLIC SECTOR THROUGH DIGITAL GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES IN KP: BUREAUCRATIC CONDUCT, TRANSPARENCY IN SERVICE DELIVERY AND CITIZEN CENTRIC E-GOVERNANCE**
 SHAGUFTA AMAN, PHD CANDIDATE, UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR
- ✓ **COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF PARALLEL EDUCATION STREAMS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR**
 MUHAMMAD JEHANGIR KHAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, PIDE
DISCUSSANT: ZAHID ASGHAR, PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, QAU

🕒 1900-2100

THE RAC & RASTA CONSULTATIVE MEETING
 REVIEW OF RASTA CGP MODEL
 SUGGESTIONS FOR CGP 4.0 'CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS'

DAY 2 | TUESDAY 29TH MARCH 2022

IV. SOCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

🕒 1000-1130

- ✓ **IMPROVING PUBLIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ALLOCATIONS IN CLIENTELISTIC ENVIRONMENT OF BALOCHISTAN: A POLITICAL ECONOMY ANALYSIS**
 MIR SADAAT BALOCH, PRESIDENT BCPP QUETTA
- ✓ **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION: EVALUATING THE EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS PROGRAM IN SINDH, PAKISTAN**
 GUL MUHAMMAD RIND, LECTURER, IBA SUKKUR
- ✓ **AN IMPACT EVALUATION OF GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP ON STUDENTS SUCCESS: CASE STUDY OF UNIVERSITY OF TURBAT**
 RIAZ AHMED, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TURBAT
- ✓ **SKILL MAPPING & HUMAN RESOURCE PLANNING FOR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES: JOB CREATION FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH OF BALOCHISTAN**
 AZIZ AHMED, LECTURER, BUITEMS QUETTA
DISCUSSANT: ZAFAR UL HASAN, JOINT CHIEF ECONOMIST, M/O PD&SI

V. MARKETS & REGULATIONS



1130-1300

- ✓ **REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES IN THE INFORMAL KHOKHAS' MARKETS IN PAKISTAN**

ANWAR SHAH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY

- ✓ **REVITALIZATION OF STREET ECONOMY IN PAKISTAN: THE CASE OF ISLAMABAD**

NASIR IQBAL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PIDE

- ✓ **REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT OF THE "PROFESSIONS" IN PAKISTAN: OUTLINE & PROPOSALS FOR REFORM**

UMER IJAZ GILANI, LAWYER, IHC

DISCUSSANT: IDREES KHAWAJA, CHIEF OF RESEARCH, PIDE



1300-1330

SLUDGE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN

PIDE SLUDGE SERIES: ESTIMATING THE COST OF REGULATIONS

AHMED WAQAR QASIM, SENIOR RESEARCH ECONOMIST, PIDE

LUNCH BREAK

1330-1415

VI. POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT & REFORM

- ✓ **POLITICAL DYNASTIES AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN PAKISTAN**

FAIZ UR REHMAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, IBA KARACHI

- ✓ **THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NON-TARIFF PROTECTION IN PAKISTAN**

ADEEL MALIK, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK

- ✓ **THE PERSPECTIVE OF NATIVE PEOPLE REGARDING DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS OF CPEC IN GWADAR**

ZAHID ALI, PHD CANDIDATE, UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR

- ✓ **EXPLORING WATER GOVERNANCE POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR ENRICHING PARTICIPATORY IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT REFORMS**

MUHAMMAD ARFAN, PHD CANDIDATE, UNIVERSITY OF JAMSHORO

DISCUSSANT: SULTAN MAHMOOD, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NEW SCHOOL, MOSCOW



1415-1545

CLOSING SESSION



1545

LESSONS, WAY FORWARD & VOTE OF THANKS

NADEEM UL HAQUE, CHAIRMAN RAC/VC PIDE

