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Lahore School of Economics
requests the pleasure of your participation in the**

**SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
APPLIED DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

15 – 17 August 2024

Program Overleaf

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- 09:30 – 10:00 **Registration**
- 10:00 – 11:15 **Welcome Remarks: Shahid Amjad Chaudhry** (Lahore School of Economics)
Chair: Azam Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)
Plenary Address: Adrienne Lucas (University of Delaware)
- 11:15 – 11:30 *Tea*
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Session I: Labour Markets**
Chair: Adrienne Lucas (University of Delaware)
- Do entrepreneurial skills unlock opportunities for online freelancing? Experimental evidence from El Salvador*
Presenter: **Richard Freund** (University of Cape Town)
Discussant: Lena Hassani-Nezhad
- Intermediation by Superstars: Evidence from the online freelancing market in Pakistan*
Presenter: **Hamna Ahmed** (Lahore School of Economics)
Discussant: Richard Freund
- Female employment, marriage, and childcare*
Presenter: **Lena Hassani-Nezhad** (City, University of London)
Discussant: Adrienne Lucas
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 16:00 **Session II: Technology, Health and Gender**
Chair: Theresa Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)
- Digital Chaperon: Punjab Safe City App Shifting Safety Perceptions and Increasing Female Mobility*
Presenter: **Fareena Malhi** (University of Bath)
Discussant: Salman Khalid
- Efficacy of Technology-Aided Monitoring for Early Childhood Vaccination Coverage: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*
Presenter: **Muhammad Salman Khalid** (Institute of Business Administration)
Discussant: Syeda Warda Riaz
- Cash Transfers and Postpartum Depression: Evidence from South Africa*
Presenter: **Syeda Warda Riaz** (University of California, Davis)
Discussant: Fareena Malhi
- Sexual Harassment in Public Spaces and Police Patrols: Experimental Evidence from India*
Presenter: **Sofia Amaral** (World Bank)
Discussant: Zunia Tirmazee
- 16:00 – 16:15 *Tea*
- 16:15 – 17:15 **Session III: Gender**
Chair: Theresa Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)
- Bridging the gap: Women's empowerment as a pathway to reducing out-of-pocket health expenditures, catastrophic health expenditures, and impoverishment in Pakistan*
Presenter: **Sidra Ishfaq** (Health Services Academy)
Discussant: Theresa Chaudhry
- Gender differences in teacher efficacy: The mediating effect of using affective outcomes in teaching*
Presenter: **Sadia Batool** (Karakoram International University, Gilgit-Baltistan)
Discussant: Fareena Malhi

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- 10:00 – 11:00 **Chair:** Theresa Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)
Plenary Address: Jonathan Morduch (New York University)
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Tea*
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Session IV: Trade**
Chair: Mujtaba Piracha (Public Service Specialist)
- Keeping the enemies closer: Exporting behaviour of firms under conflict*
Presenter: **Zara Liaqat** (Wilfrid Laurier University)
Discussant: Nida Jamil
- Trade liberalization and emissions: Firm level evidence from Pakistan*
Presenter: **Nida Jamil** (University of Edinburgh)
Discussant: Philipp Barteska
- Bureaucrats and the Korean export miracle*
Presenter: **Philipp Barteska** (Harvard Kennedy School)
Discussant: Zara Liaqat
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Friday Prayers and Lunch*
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Session V: Institutions**
Chair: Hamna Ahmed (Lahore School of Economics)
- Effectiveness of Non-Governmental Organizations: Evidence from Pakistan*
Presenter: **Sarah Shaukat** (Tufts University)
Discussant: Nikita Grabher-Meyer
- Right in the Middle: A Field Experiment on The Role of Integrity, Training and Norms in Combating Corruption*
Presenter: **Nikita Grabher-Meyer** (University of East Anglia)
Discussant: Sarah Shaukat
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Tea*
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Session VI: Poverty and Social Protection**
Chair: Zunia Tirmazee (Lahore School of Economics)
- What happens when cash transfers suddenly end?*
Presenter: **Mahreen Mahmud** (University of Exeter)
Discussant: Jonathan Morduch
- The Power of Assets: A Catalyst for Multidimensional Well-being*
Presenter: **Saima Nawaz** (COMSATS University Islamabad)
Discussant: Mahreen Mahmud
- 19:30 – 21:30 *Dinner (by invitation only)*

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10:00 – 11:30 **Session VII: Climate and Environment**

Chair: Jonathan Morduch (New York University)

Vulnerable markets: Impact of extreme flooding on agriculture supply chains in Punjab, Pakistan

Presenter: **Farah Said** (Lahore University of Management Sciences)

Discussant: Muhammad Bin Khalid

The effect of disaster relief on climate adaptation: Evidence from floods in Pakistan

Presenter: **Muhammad Bin Khalid** (National University of Singapore)

Discussant: Farah Said

The effect of timely cash transfers during an extreme flood shock: Evidence from the 2022 Pakistan Floods

Presenter: **Nihan Rafique** (The World Bank)

Discussant: Jonathan Morduch

11:30 – 12:00 *Tea*

12:00 – 13:00 **Session VIII: Climate and Environment**

Chair: Waqar Wadho (Lahore School of Economics)

Raising Climate Change Awareness through Civic Clubs: A School-Based Intervention in Karachi

Presenter: **Aatir Khan** (Habib University)

Discussant: Mahniya Zafar

Beyond Borders: A Comparative Analysis of Trading Partners and Regional Integration on CO2 Emissions in Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh

Presenter: **Azka Sarosh** (Lahore School of Economics)

Discussant: Nihan Rafique

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 16:15 **Session IX: Roundtable on Governance, Productivity and Growth**

Chair: Naved Hamid (Lahore School of Economics)

Ali Cheema (Lahore University of Management Sciences)

Azam Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)

16:15 – 16:30 **Closing Remarks** (Shahid Amjad Chaudhry)