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- 13:00 – 14:15 **Welcome Remarks: Shahid Amjad Chaudhry** (Lahore School of Economics)
Plenary Session 1: Chair: Azam Chaudhry
Plenary Speaker: Christopher Woodruff (University of Oxford)
- 14:15 – 15:15 **Session I: Firms & Entrepreneurship**
Moderator: Hamna Ahmed
- Microequity and Mutuality: Experimental Evidence on Credit with Performance-Contingent Repayment***
Francesco Cordaro (Economics of Mutuality), Marcel Fafchamps (Stanford University), Colin Mayer (University of Oxford), **Muhammad Meki** (University of Oxford), Simon Quinn (University of Oxford) and Kate Roll (UCL)
- Environmental Regulation and Firm Size***
Namrata Kala (MIT), **Muhammad Haseeb** (University of Geneva) and James Fenske (University of Warwick)
- 15:15 – 15:25 Break
- 15:25 – 16:25 **Session II: Labour I**
Moderator: Muhammad Meki
- Formalized Employee Search and Labor Demand***
Lukas Hensel (University of Oxford), Tsegay Gebrekidan Tekleselassie (Policy Studies Institutes) and Marc Witte (IZA Institute of Labor Economics)
- Labor Market Information and Parental Attitudes toward Female Labor Force Participation: Experimental Evidence from Rural Pakistan***
Momoe Makino (Institute of Developing Economies)
- 16:25 – 16:35 Break
- 16:35 – 17:35 **Session III: Labour II**
Moderator: Kate Vyborny
- Difference between Men and Women: Willingness to Compete and Moral Hazard***
Muhammad Ahmed Nazif (Lahore School of Economics), **Raja Abdar Rahman** (Lahore School of Economics) and Farah Said (University of Göttingen)
- Workplace Attributes and Women's Labor Supply Decisions: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment***
Nivedhitha Subramanian (Bates College)
- 17:35 – 17:45 Break
- 17:45 – 18:45 **Session IV: Gender**
Moderator: Farah Said
- Intended and Unintended Consequences of a De Facto Inheritance Reform***
Sabrin Beg (University of Delaware), Erica Field (Duke University), Jeremy Lebow (Duke University) **Kate Vyborny** (Duke University)
- The Economics of Domestic Violence: Evidence from Bangladesh***
Nina Buchmann (Stanford University)

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- 13:30 – 14:30 **Plenary Session 2: Chair: Theresa Chaudhry**
Plenary Speaker: Victoria Baranov (University of Melbourne)
- 14:30 – 14:40 Break
- 14:40 – 15:40 **Session V: Poverty and Social Protection**
Moderator: Muhammad Haseeb
- Unconditional cash transfer and Child Nutrition***
Zehra Gardezi (Pakistan Institute of Development Economics)
Adapting to an aggregate shock: The impact of the Covid-19 crisis on households in rural Uganda after one year
Mahreen Mahmud (University of Exeter) and Emma Riley (University of Oxford)
- 15:40 – 15:50 Break
- 15:50 – 16:50 **Session VI: Health**
Moderator: Muhammad Haseeb
- Garbage in, garbage out: the impact of e-waste dumping sites on early child health***
Stefania Lovo (University of Reading) and Samantha B Rawlings (University of Reading)
Do inheritance rights empower women and affect their offspring's health?
Maha Khan (University of York)
- 16:50 – 17:00 Break
- 17:00 – 18:00 **Session VII: Education I**
Moderator: Mahreen Mahmud
- Inducing Positive Sorting Through Performance Pay: Experimental Evidence from Pakistani Schools***
Christina Brown (University of Chicago) and Tahir Andrabi (Pomona College)
Primary student responses to Free Secondary Education in Tanzania
Wayne Sandholtz (Nova School of Business and Economics)
- 18:00 – 18:10 Break
- 18:10 – 19:10 **Session VIII: Education II**
Moderator: Mahreen Mahmud
- The Double-Edged Sword of Recognition Rewards: Experimental Evidence from the Education Sector in Pakistan***
Zahra Mansoor (Blavatnik School of Government)
The Role of Non-Cognitive Skills in Improving Academic Performance: Evidence from a field experiment in Pakistan
Maryiam Haroon (Lahore School of Economics), Farah Said (University of Göttingen) and **Mahniya Zafar** (Lahore School of Economics)

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- 16:00 – 17:00 **Plenary Session 3: Chair: Naved Hamid**
Plenary Speaker: Danila Serra (Texas A&M University)
- 17:00 – 17:10 Break
- 17:10 – 18:10 **Session IX: Governance and Institutional Capacity I**
Moderator: Farah Said
- Political Influences on Police Responses to Crime***
Hamna Ahmed (Lahore School of Economics), Dareen Latif (Lahore School of Economics) and Kate Vyborny (Duke University)
- Measuring Gender and Religious Bias in the Indian Judiciary***
Elliott Ash (ETH Zurich), Sam Asher (John Hopkins SAIS), **Aditi Bhowmick** (Development Data Lab & Princeton University), Daniel Chen (World Bank), Tanaya Devi (Harvard University), Christoph Goessmann (ETH Zurich), Paul Novosad (Dartmouth College), and Bilal Siddiqi (UC Berkeley)
- 18:10 – 18:20 Break
- 18:20 – 19:50 **Session X: Governance and Institutional Capacity II**
Moderator: Waqar Wadho
- Race to the Top or Bottom? Competition, News Quality and Political Polarization in Pakistan's TV Industry***
Saher Asad (LUMS), Ayesha Ali (LUMS)
- Roadblocks Remain: Constraints to Women's Political Participation in Pakistan***
Natalya Rahman (Stanford University) and **Sarah Thompson** (Stanford University)
- Does Relative Deprivation Condition the Effects of Social Protection Programs on Political Support? Experimental Evidence from Pakistan***
Katrina Kosec (International Food Policy Research Institute) and **Cecilia Hyunjung Mo** (UC Berkeley)
- 19:50 – 20:00 **Closing Remarks: Shahid Amjad Chaudhry** (Lahore School of Economics)