



Lahore Garrison University
Department of Economics



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on

CHINA PAKISTAN ECONOMIC CORRIDOR (CPEC):
GEO-ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE

6-7 November 2018

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Venue:

Lahore Garrison University, 6-C, DHA Phase VI, Lahore Cantt.

DAY I (6th Nov. 2018)

Opening Ceremony

Chief Guest: **Dr. Nizam-ud-Din**,
Chairperson (Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) Lahore.

Key Note Speaker: **Dr. Kaisar Bengali**,
Senior Economist, Former Chief Advisor of Government of Sindh

Session I

Theme: GEO-STRATEGIC DIMENSIONS AND REGIONAL TRADE UNDER CPEC

A. PAPER PRESENTATION BY DR. NADIA FAROOQ

Economic Consultant, Asian Development Bank

Paper title: ***“Incentives for Special Economic Zones under Board of Investment’s Act: “A Comparison of Pakistan with different countries Perspective.”***

B. PANEL DISCUSSION OF EXPERT PANELISTS

Moderator: **Mr. Shajjar Abbas**

Expert Panelists

- i) **Dr. Mumtaz Anwar**, HOD Department of Economics, University of the Punjab
- ii) **Dr. Shabib**, HOD Department of Economics, FC College University, Lahore
- iii) **Dr. Kaisar Bengali** (Senior Economist, Former Chief Advisor of Government of Sindh
- iv) **Dr. Arslan**, Department of Economics, University of Central Punjab (UCP)

Session II

Session Theme: **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION UNDER CPEC.**

A. PAPER PRESENTATION BY DR. HAMANYUN RASHID

Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, Islamabad

Paper title: ***“Pakistan China Bilateral Trade Opportunities and Potential.”***

B. PANEL DISCUSSION OF EXPERT PANELIST

Moderator: **Mr. Shajjar Abbas**

Expert Panelists

- i) **Dr. A. R Chaudhary**, Vice Rector (Academics), Dean/Chairperson, Department of Economics, NCBA&E, Lahore.
- ii) **Dr. M. Aslam Ch.** HOD Department of Economics, University of Lahore
- iii) **Dr. Liu**, Head of Confucius Center, University of Punjab

Day II (7th Nov. 2018)

Session I

Session Theme: **“ENERGY RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, SECTORAL GROWTH AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION UNDER CPEC”**

A. PAPER PRESENTATION BY DR. ATIF ALI JAFFRI

Associate Professor, University of Gujrat

Paper title: **“CPEC and Sustainability of Current Account Balance of Pakistan: Opportunities and Challenges.”**

B. PANEL DISCUSSION OF EXPERT PANELIST

Moderator: **Dr. Irum**

Expert Panelists

- i) **Dr. Nadia Tahir**, Former Director Research, LCCI, Lahore.
- ii) **Dr. Shahid Razzaque**, Assistant Professor PIDE, Islamabad
- iii) **Dr. Hamanyun Rashid**, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, Islamabad
- vi) **Dr. Uzma Hanif** Assistant Professor, F C College, Lahore.

Closing Ceremony

Chief Guest: **Major General (R) Obaid Bin Zakria, HI (Military)**, (Vice Chancellor, (LGU)

Key Notes Speaker: **Lord Dr. Shaukat Nawaz Khan**, Visiting Professor, University of Karachi.