



Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th March 2023

Alhamra Art Center, The Mall



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	Hall-I	Hall-II	Hall-III	Hall-IV
1100 - 1200	Coming Out of the Boom & Bust Cycle <i>Opening the Conversation</i>	--	--	--
1215 - 1315	Why Don't Pakistanis Invest? <i>Navid Fazil, Shahid Kardar*, Nadeem Ul Haque, Omer Saeed & M Anees Khawaja</i>	Who Are We: The Question of Identity <i>Durre Nayab*, Ramesh Singh Arora & Asif Aqeel</i> <i>(PIDE BASICS Survey)</i>	R&D: The Missing Link <i>Faheem Jehangir*, Gonzalo J. Varela, Mohsin M. Chandna & Mumtaz Anwar</i> <i>(Book Launch)</i>	Agricultural Diversification for Food Security (UAF) <i>Iqrar A. Khan, Khalid Mushtaq, Asif Kamran*, Zaheer Ahmad, Asghar Ali, Ch. Najaf Rasool & Mansoor Ali</i> <i>(Report Launch)</i>
1330 - 1430	Sustainable Growth & Role of Textile Sector (APTMA) <i>Gohar Ejaz, Gonzalo J. Varela, Ali Khizar, Hamid Zaman, Aamir Fayyaz & Asif Inam*</i>	Creative & Cultural Industries <i>Fasi Zaka*, Zulfiqar Jabbar Khan, Sanam Saeed, Momin Ali Munshi & Sarosh Nisar</i>	Debate: Corruption vs Incompetence <i>Asad Rahim & Bakhtawar Soofi</i>	Dealing with Inflation (Minhaj University) <i>Mumtaz Anwar, Shabib Haider Syed, Qamar Saleem & Muhammad Tayyab*</i>
B R E A K				
1515 - 1615	How to Turnaround Pakistan? <i>Prof. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhry</i>	Population: Boon or Bane? <i>Durre Nayab*, Naeem uz Zafar & Saman Rai</i>	The Perpetual Energy Crisis <i>Syed Mansoor Sarwar, Tahir Basharat Cheema*, Suhail Aftab Qureshi & Salis Usman</i> <i>(Book Launch)</i>	Climate Change & Resilient Cities (Urban Unit, Punjab) <i>Omar Masud, Ahmed Rafay Alam*, Mujtaba Hussain & Mehreen Mujtaba</i>
1630 - 1730	Education with No Future? <i>Asghar Zaidi*, Monis Rahman, Aqsa Shabbir & Kasim Kasuri</i>	Sludge: Cost of Regulations <i>Irfan Iqbal, Rahat Kaunain, Ahmed Waqar Qasim*, Zafar Mehmood & Saqib Rafiq</i> <i>(Report Launch & PIDEAS)</i>	Auto Industry <i>Almas Hayder, Suneel Munj, Manzoor Ahmed, Razi ur Rehman & Shaaf Najib*</i> <i>(PIDEAS)</i>	Real Estate: Plots or Construction <i>Isbah Hassan*, Ateeq Ahmed, Mumtaz Shahnawaz & Abrar Sheikh</i>
1730	MUSIC CONCERT (<i>Taimur Rahman, Laal Band</i>)			

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1100 - 1200	Policy (In)Action <i>Salman Siddique, Col. Mubashir Javed, Muhammad Ali Randhawa & Tariq Awan</i>	Reform for Economic & Political Stability <i>Hamid Sharif & Salahuddin Ahmed</i>	Building Brands & Franchising <i>Asfandyar Farrukh, Ziad Bashir, Shahid Hussain & Zahid Hussain*</i>	Future of Digital Economy (CERP) <i>Amin ul Haque, Maroof A. Syed*, Khurram Zafar, Sadaffe Abid, Monis Rehman & Tanveet Suri</i>
1215 - 1315	Peoples' Charter of Economy <i>Irfan Qadir, Nadeem Ul Haque* & PIDE Fellows</i>	Foreign Aid Dilemma <i>Najy Benhassine, Asad Hayuddin, Steven Rynecki, Shazia Maqsood Amjad & Faheem Jehangir*</i>	Taxation for Development (Econ LUMS) <i>Sher Afghhan Asad*, Shabbar Zaidi, Ikram ul Haq & Kashif Anwar</i>	Environmental Governance & Green Investment (PGDP) <i>Waqar Ud Din*, Ahmed Rafay Alam, Muhammad Atif, Waseem Ahmed Raja & Aaminah Qadir</i>
1330 - 1430	Cities: The Cost of Sprawl <i>Omer Masud, Kamran Lashari, Aamir Ali Ahmed, Raza Ali Dada & Parvez Qureshi*</i> (PIDEAS)	Local Government: A Panacea? <i>Ahmad Iqbal *, Saeed Shafqat, Nafisa Shah, Ammar Ali Jan & Imran Khan</i>	Social Protection: Are We Doing It Right? <i>Syed Mustafa*, Shujaat Farooq, Beenish Fatima Sahi & Kashif Saeed</i>	Tech for Change (G&T LUMS) <i>Hadia Majid*, Maryam Mustafa, Roshaneh Zafar, Zara Basharat & Abrar Ahmed</i>
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1515 - 1615	Open Mic نوکری دویا ویزادو (PIDEAS & PIDE BASICS Survey)	Internet for All <i>Ali Naseer, Sobia Ameen, Yasira Waqar, Burhan Rasool, Ammara Masood & Fatima Akhtar*</i> (PIDEAS)	Muddying Economic Discourse <i>Babar Nizami *, Ali Khizar, Meher Bokhari & Nasir Jamal</i>	Law, Justice & Economy <i>Feisal Naqvi *, Osama Siddique & Tassaduq Hussain Jillani</i>
1630 - 1730	Economic Reform: Now or Never <i>Hafeez A. Pasha, Nadeem Ul Haque*, Shahid Kardar & Salman Shah</i>	--	--	--
1730	MUSIC CONCERT (Ali Aftab Saeed)			

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