

GENDER AND THE ECONOMY

SS AUDITORIUM, ACADEMIC BLOCK, LUMS

DAY 1 – MAY 11

DAY 2 – MAY 12

09:00 - 10:30

Plenary

Joyce Chen
(Professor, Ohio State
University)

**Paper Session III:
Household Dynamics, Norms,
and Human Capital**
Chair: Hana Zahir (LUMS)

*Social Norms and Women's
Property Rights in Rural Pakistan*
- Kate Vyborny (World Bank)

*Breadwinner Bargaining: Gender,
Observability, and Efficiency In
Household Production*
- Hadia Majid (LUMS)

*Boys as 'Children' and Girls as
'Women': Problematizing Human
Capital Gender Convergence in
South Asia*
- Zehra Aftab (Prince Mohammad
Bin Fahd University)

10:30 - 11:00

Tea

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11:00 - 13:00

Paper Session I: Women's Work and Labor Force Participation

Chair: Tareena Musaddiq
(LUMS)

*Female Labor Force
Participation and Religiosity In
the Patriarchal Urban Pakistan*
- Momoe Makino (Institute of
Developing Economics -
JETRO)

Paper Session IV: Power, Vulnerability, and Development

Chair: Ayesha Ali (LUMS)

*Beyond the Numbers: Gender,
Power, and the Limits of
Development in Pakistan*
- Farhan Ahmed (NED University of
Engineering and Technology)

*Empowering Women in Sub-
Saharan Africa: Political
Leadership's Role in Alleviating
Energy Poverty*
- Thierry Messie Pondie (University
of Pretoria)



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Norm Misperception and Female Labor Force Participation: The Case of Pakistan

- Hira Kaleem (Lahore School of Economics)

Living Near Opportunity? Spatial Proximity and Women's Work in Low-Income Urban Settlements

- Rabia Khan (LUMS)

Economic Vulnerabilities of Women Vendors: An Analysis of Ecosystem of Informal Weekly Bazaars of Lahore

- Ambreen Salahuddin and Iram Rubab (University of the Punjab)

Climate Change, Environmental Shocks, and Gendered Vulnerabilities and Adaptation: Evidence from Remote Mountain Valleys of Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan

- Amjad Ali (Karakoram International University, Hunza Campus)

A Gendered Analysis of Urbanized Migration Economies in Islamabad/Rawalpindi

- Zainab Latif and Mina Shoaib (Tabadlab)

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

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14:00 - 15:30

Paper Session II: Digital Markets and Structural Segregation

Chair: Farah Said (LUMS)

Digital Technology, Gender, and Structural Transformation: Evidence from the Mashreq

- Adeel Tariq (LUMS)

From Margins to Mainstream? Gender Discrimination in Digital Marketplaces

- Sher Afghan Asad (LUMS)

Lightning Round

Chair: Lyyla Khalid (LUMS)

Economic Resilience in Africa: The Role of Women's Empowerment

- Djimrangar Larebeye Maryline (University of Ebolowa)

Social Reproduction and Women's Labor Allocation Under Climatic Stress: Evidence from Coastal Pakistan

- Marwah Maqbool Malik (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)



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*The Gendering of Markets:
Military and Segregation*
- Saniya Jilani (Colorado State
University)

*Caught Between Climate and
Culture: The Adaptation Struggles
of Rural Migrant Women in Urban
Pakistan*
- Meiraj Najm Khan (Erasmus
University Rotterdam)

*Informed Job Searching: How
Access to Information Shapes Job
Search Behavior*
- Zunia Saif Tirmazee (Lahore
School of Economics)

*Disabilities and Gender-
Differentials in Educational
Outcomes: Evidence from
Pakistan*
- Sumeet Ashok (National
University of Sciences &
Technology)

*Gendered Effects of Terrorism on
Education*
- Faiz ur Rehman (Institute of
Business Administration)

15:30 - 16:00

Tea

Tea / Student Poster Display

16:00 - 17:00

**Panel Session I:
Health & Gender**
Moderator: Warda Riaz (LUMS)

Panelists: Fyeza Jehan (Aga Khan
University), Usman Ali (Punjab
Family Planning Program), Adnan
Khan (Research and
Development Solutions), and
Muhammad Farhan Majid
(University of Alabama,
Huntsville)

Student Poster Session

Venue: Central Courtyard, Main
Academic Block, LUMS



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17:00 - 18:30

Panel Session II: Gender & Data

Moderator: Sher Afghan Asad
(LUMS)

Panelists: Joyce Chen (Ohio State University), Ume Laila Azhar (NCSW), Karin Astrid Siegmann (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Roshaneh Zafar (Kashf Foundation), and Bilal Gilani (Gallup)

Panel Session III: Doing Gender Work

Moderators: Mohammad Hamza Asif (LUMS) and Ayesha Amin (LUMS)

Panelists: Ali Cheema (LUMS), Monazza Aslam (OPERA/DARE), Kate Vyborny (World Bank), Musa Aamir (Rizq), and Hamna Ahmed (Lahore School of Economics)

19:00

Dinner
(By invite)



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