

LUMS Economics Conference 2025

From Budget to Impact: Rethinking Pakistan's Economic Future

The Chaudhry Nazar Muhammad Department of Economics in collaboration with The Economics Society at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), is conducting a one-day conference bringing together leading economists, policymakers, and students to discuss macroeconomic and human capital challenges.

- **Date:** May 2, 2025
- **Venue:** LCE Auditorium, SSE Basement, LUMS

Time	Activity/Session
10:00 - 10:15	Inauguration
10:15 - 11:45	Session 1: Macroeconomic and Fiscal Pressures in Pakistan
11:45 - 13:15	Student Poster Presentations
13:15 - 14:30	Jumma Break and Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Session 2: Sustainability and Human Capital Development
16:00 - 16:30	Closing Remarks and Prize Distribution

Session 1: Macroeconomic and Fiscal Pressures in Pakistan

The following panelists will explore pressing issues related to Pakistan's budgetary policies, macroeconomic stability, and fiscal constraints:

- Dr. Ijaz Nabi (LUMS, IGC)
- Dr. Zehra Farooq (FBR)
- Dr. Hamza Ali Malik (UNESCAP)
- Dr. Ahmed Jamal Pirzada (University of Bristol)

Session 2: Sustainability and Human Capital Development

The following panelists will address long-term economic sustainability, labor market dynamics, and human capital investment.

- Dr. Asma Hyder (IBA)
- Dr. Faisal Bari (LUMS, IDEAS)
- Dr. Durr-e-Nayab (SIA)
- Dr. Rabea Malik (IDEAS)