

Zoom Meeting

Inaugural Session: December 18, 2023 at 14:00 [Online]

Alternative Development Models and their Impact on Social Protection Policies and Practices

14:00 – 14:40 Interlinking Social with Economic Policymaking in a Productivist Paradigm

Key Note Speaker:

Dr. Fortunato Piergiuseppe, Economist, United Nation Conference for Trade and Development [UNCTAD]

Discussants:

Dr. Asad Zaman, Former Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad

Mr. Abid Raza Khan, In charge Department of Business and Economics, Punjab University, Lahore

Moderator:

Dr. Safdar Sohail, ED SPRC, Islamabad

14:40 – 15:20 Extending Social Protection to Informal Economy Workers

Key Note Speaker:

Dr. Laura Alfes, Director, Social Protection Programme, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing [WIEGO]

Discussants:

Ms. Shirin Gul Sadozai, Senior Associate, Development Pathways, UK

Mian Kashif Saeed, Director Policy and Strategy, Punjab Social Protection Authority, Government of Punjab, Lahore

15:20 – 16:00 Question and Answer Session

Venue: Onsite Roundtables

Registration: 9:00 – 9:30

Session II - December 19, 2023 at [9:30 to 12:00]

Roundtable on making Islamabad a better place for Persons with Disability (PWDs)

9:30 – 11:30 Session Chair:

Mr. Allah Dino Khowaja, Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

Moderator:

Dr. Shahzad Ali Khan, Vice Chancellor, Health Services Academy, Islamabad

Presentation & discussion on a new care & protection model for Islamabad Capital Territory to make Islamabad a better place to live for PWDs

11:30 – 12:00

Tea Break

Session III - December 19, 2023 at 12:00 to 14:00

Roundtable on building a robust Grievance Redressal System for Elderly in Islamabad Capital Territory

12:00 – 2:00 Session Chair:

Mr. Iftikhar Ali Shallwani, Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination, Islamabad

Moderator:

Prof Dr. Asghar Zaidi, Former Vice Chancellor at Government College University, Lahore

Presentation and discussion on key features of an ideal Grievance Redressal System for Elderly in Islamabad Capital Territory

14:00 – 15:00

Lunch



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