



Saturday **28th** & Sunday **29th**, October **2023**
Pak-China Friendship Center, Islamabad



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10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Islaah – Rethink, Reform, & Revive

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

How to Achieve Economic Development?

Masood Ahmed & Nadeem Ul Haque

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Justice for All

Babar Sattar, Zahid Hussain,
Asma Hamid, & Ahsan Jamal Pirzada

انصاف سب کیلئے

**Unfinished Agenda of the
18th Amendment**

Daniyal Aziz, Nafisa Shah, Awais Laghari,
Syed Mustafa Kamal & Ahmad Iqbal

**Tech for Inequality
Reductions**

Maryam Mustafa, Annum Sadiq,
Shumaila Rifaqat, & Hadia Majid
(Sponsored by LUMS)

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Good Childhood

Zamurrad Khan, Wajeeha Zafar,
Kulsoom Usman, & Nadeem Ul Haque

میرے بچپن کے دن

Perks, Plots, & Protocol

Shahid Kardar, Asad Hayauddin,
Tariq Mahmood Awan, & Shahid Mahmood

سرکاری نوکری اور مہم؟

Permission-istan

Mukarram Ansari, Sohail Rajput,
Tariq Jadoon, Naima Ansari, &
Ahmed Waqar Qasim

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3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Is Democracy Just Elections?

Sarwar Bari, Nadeem Afzal Chan,
& Durre Nayab

ایکشن جمہوریت کی ضامن؟

The Invisible 50%

Quratulain Marri, Tahira Abdullah,
Saad Ali Khan, & Fahd Zulfiqar

Higher Education Financing

Mukhtar Ahmed, Nadeem Javed,
Nasir Mahmood, Aisha Ghaus Pasha,
& Mumtaz Anwar
(Sponsored by University of the Punjab)

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Open Mic:
The Tale of Twin Cities**

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Invest in What?

Farhan Gilani, Ahsan Azam, Ali Saigol,
& Syed Zaheer Mehdi

کہاں لگائیں سرمایہ؟

**Digital Pakistan: Rhetoric or
Reality?**

Bilal Abbasi, Taimur Malik, Tariq Rashid,
Badar Khushnood, & Fatima Akhtar

	Hall-I (Rethink)	Hall-II (Reform)	Hall-III (Revive)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Why Businesses Don't Flourish in Pakistan? <i>Osman Saifullah, Shahzad Saleem, Omar Saeed, Alman Aslam, & Rahat Kaunain Hassan</i></p>	<p>Are We a Talent Repellent Country? <i>Monis Rahman, Toima Asghar, Aamir Ibrahim, Mukhtar Ahmed, & Durre Nayab</i></p>	<p>کیا ہم ٹیکس چور ہیں؟ Are We Tax Cheats? <i>Musharraf Cyan, Ather Maqsood, Mehtab Haider, & Mahmood Khalid</i></p>
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	<p>Reforms for a Brighter Future <i>Hadia Majid, Sobia Khurram, Saba Shuja, Fatima Atif, & Christina Wieser</i> (Sponsored by the World Bank)</p>	<p>Contesting Poverty <i>Surjit Bhalla & Nadeem Ul Haque</i></p>	<p>Policy, the Public, and Economic Disorder <i>Fareeha Armughan, Nazish Afraz, Fahd Ali, & Daniyal Khan</i> (Sponsored by LUMS)</p>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<p>اشرافیہ کا قبضہ؟ "Elite Capture?" <i>Habib Akram, Saad Rasool, Nasim Zehra, & Nadeem Ul Haque</i></p>	<p>Making Parliament Relevant <i>Farhatullah Babar, Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Ahmed Bilal Mahboob, & Arifa Noor</i></p>	<p>مہنگائی اور ذریعہ معاش Inflation & Livelihood <i>Naeem uz Zafar, Wasim Shahid Malik, Abdul Jalil, & Nasir Iqbal</i></p>
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3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	<p>ستاروں پہ جو ڈالتے ہیں کمند Open Mic: Opportunities for the Youth</p>	<p>Energy Misgovernance <i>Tauseef Farooqi, Khalid Waleed, Shahid Sattar, & Afia Malik</i></p>	<p>Charter of Society <i>Zafar Masud, Sakib Sherani, Aneel Salman, & Ali Hasanain</i> (Sponsored by the Bank of Punjab)</p>
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<p>Who Makes Policies in Pakistan? <i>Shahid Kardar, Ahmad Nawaz Sukhera, Waqar Masood, & Nadeem Ul Haque</i></p>		

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