



Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th, May 2024
Gandhara Citizens' Club, F-9 Park, Islamabad



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Day 1 SAT 25th MAY 2024



Hall-I (Rethink)

Hall-II (Reform)

Hall-III (Revive)

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Islaah – Beyond IMF Nadeem Ul Haque, Durre Nayab, & Faheem Jehangir		
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Islaah for Public Administration Daniyal Aziz, Nargis Sethi, Taimur Khan Jhagra, & Nadeem Ul Haque		
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	میرا ٹیکس کہاں جاتا ہے؟ Where Do They Spend My Taxes? Athar Maqsood, Shabbar Zaidi, & Mahmood Khalid	Building Wealth through Investment (SECP) Akif Saeed, Farrukh H. Khan, Badiuddin Akber, & Muhammad Lukman	Electoral Reform post 2024 (LUMS) Rasul Bakhsh Rais, Saroop Ijaz, Arifa Noor, & Osama Khan
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	24th IMF Program (Atlas Group) Shahid Kardar, Mohsin Chandna, Mehtab Haider, & Nadeem Ul Haque	سوال سے خوف کیوں؟ Are we Afraid of Evaluations? Naeem uz Zafar & Pakistan Bureau of Statistics Team	ہمیں کام کرنے دو! Time to Deregulate Ahmed Waqar Qasim, Awais Manzur Sumra, Mukarram Jah Ansari, M. Ahsan Malik, & Muhammad Maalick
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	میری دکان پر نظر کیوں؟ Documenting the Informal Economy Shabbar Zaidi, Asad Ali Shah, Faseeh Ullah Khan, & Omer Siddique	Urban Regeneration (The Urban Unit, Lahore) M. Omar Masud, Muhammad Shoaib, Nosheed Ullah Shah, Fauzia Rizwan, & Imran Ali Sultan	AI & Future of Work (LUMS) Hadia Majid, Farah Said, Zuha Siddiqui, & Maryam Mustafa
4:00 PM	Qawali Evening with Ghulam Abbas		

Day 2 SUN 26th MAY 2024

Hall-I (Rethink)

Hall-II (Reform)

Hall-III (Revive)

11:00 AM
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12:00 PM

کل جن کے ہاتھوں میں
**Next Generation:
Law, Politics, & Bureaucracy**
Saad Rasool, Hamza Haroon,
Namra Awais, & Rana M. Waqas Anwar

ایسے کیسے چلے گا؟
Culture & Economics
Durre Nayab & Shahid Mahmood

مہنگائی، عوام کی دہائی
PIDEAS - I
■ The Unbearable Cost of Living
بیرونی امداد: غلامی کا شکار
■ The Costly Addiction to Foreign Aid

12:15 PM
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1:15 PM

تعلیم بغیر مستقبل
Education without Career
Mohyuddin Ahmad Wani, Ayesha
Razzaque, Faisal Mushtaq, & Rafiullah
Kakar

سرکاری نوکری - نظر ثانی کی منتظر
Revisiting Government Jobs
Nargis Sethi, Moin ul Haque,
& Nadeem Ul Haque

سرکاری زمین کا بہتر استعمال
PIDEAS - II
■ Unlocking State-captured Real Estate
سیٹھ، سیٹھ اور کاروبار
■ Stunted Seth-State Owned Companies
چلو شہر بنائیں
■ Urban Vibrancy and Renewal

1:30 PM
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2:30 PM

**Essential Steps for Pakistani
Companies to Compete
Globally (BoP)**
Shahzad Saleem, Nadeem Babar,
& Nadeem Ul Haque

تجارت اور عالمی سیاست
Geo-Economics
Aizaz Ahmed Chaudhry, Ashraf J. Qazi,
Zafar Masud & Saddam Hussein

میڈیا ہمارا چہرہ
Media & Image Building
Qamar Zaman Qaira, Faseeh Mangi,
& Durre Nayab

2:45 PM
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3:45 PM

**Doing Development Better:
One University, One Idea**
Durre Nayab & Faheem Jehangir

کیا ہم غریب ہیں؟
Debate: Are We Poor?
Shujaat Farooq

کیا زراعت ہمارا مستقبل ہے؟
PIDEAS - III
■ Is Agriculture the Future of Pakistan?
بجلی چوری یا نااہلی؟
■ Our Energy Mess

4:00 PM
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5:00 PM

Immediate Reforms for Pakistan – Youth Voices

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