

Theme: Navigating Development Paths Amidst Uncertainties, Hostilities and Global Power Dynamics

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**Opening Ceremony
at 8.30 am onwards**



Guest Speaker

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Symposium Tracks

✿ Fiscal and Monetary Policies

✿ External Sector

✿ Growth and Development

✿ Sectoral Challenges and Policies

✿ Land, Labour and Capital Markets

✿ Inequality and Gender

✿ Sovereign Debt and Debt Restructuring

✿ Banking, Finance, and Insurance

✿ Natural Resources and Environment

✿ Geopolitics

✿ Technology, Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence

✿ Health Nutrition and Food Security

✿ Public Institutions and Governance

✿ Entrepreneurship and Business Management

✿ Human Rights and Development

✿ Political Economy and Heterodox Economics

VENUE:

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