

ECONOMICS

ANNUAL ECONOMIC SURVEY
OF PAKISTAN
2023-24

THE EAG ASSOCIATE PROGRAMME – 2024

The EAG Associate Programme is aimed at early-to mid-career professionals working in either the government or the private sector, and the university students who are highly motivated about improving their understanding of economic policy and contributing towards the economic discourse in Pakistan.

Format

4 online workshops and 1 in-person discussion sessions organised in respective federal and provincial capitals across Pakistan.

Duration

2 months.

Start Date

September 2024

Application Deadline

21st July 2024
by 11:59 PM Pakistan Standard Time



[Access the application here](https://form.jotform.com/241804150611343)

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Participation Fee:

Rs5,000 for students and Rs10,000 for professionals. We charge a nominal fee to cover administrative cost of running the programme. There are limited number of **scholarships** available on need basis.

Themes

Macroeconomic policies

How does monetary policy work? Can we have a fixed exchange rate regime? Does fiscal policy matter? How to think about debt sustainability? What is the role of financial markets? Can better macroeconomic policies help achieve sustainable growth?

International trade

Is free trade good? What about the distributional implications? When should government intervene? How does political economy influence trade policy? Can we learn from Pakistan's experience?

Capital flows and currency crises

Why do countries run current account deficits? Are surpluses better? How did the global savings glut influence current account imbalances? What can policymakers learn from the Latin American debt crisis and the East Asian financial crisis?

Economic transformation

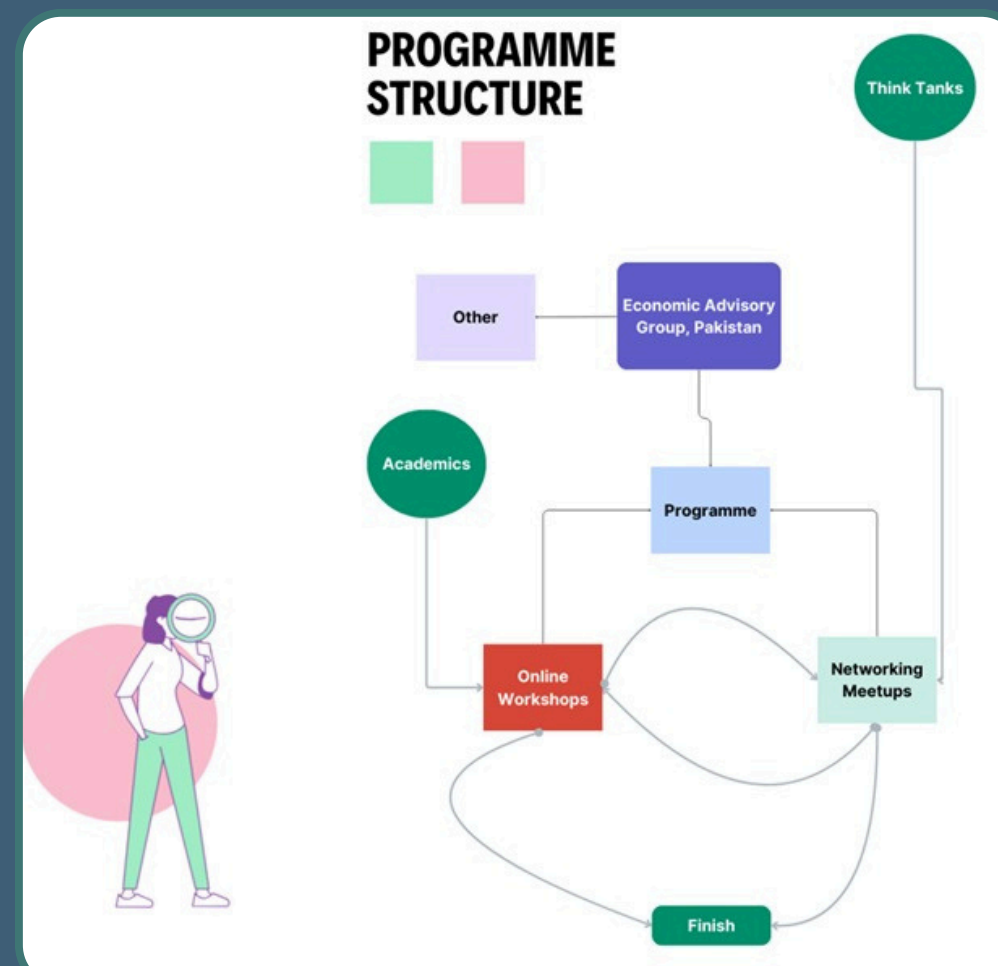
How did countries transform from agrarian to industrial economies? What explains productivity differentials between developed and developing countries? What are the institutional barriers which prevent this from happening? Does macroeconomic uncertainty matter?

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Dr. Ahmed Pirzada is an Assistant Professor at the University of Bristol, UK. He is also a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK.

The programme is run in collaboration with PRIME.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



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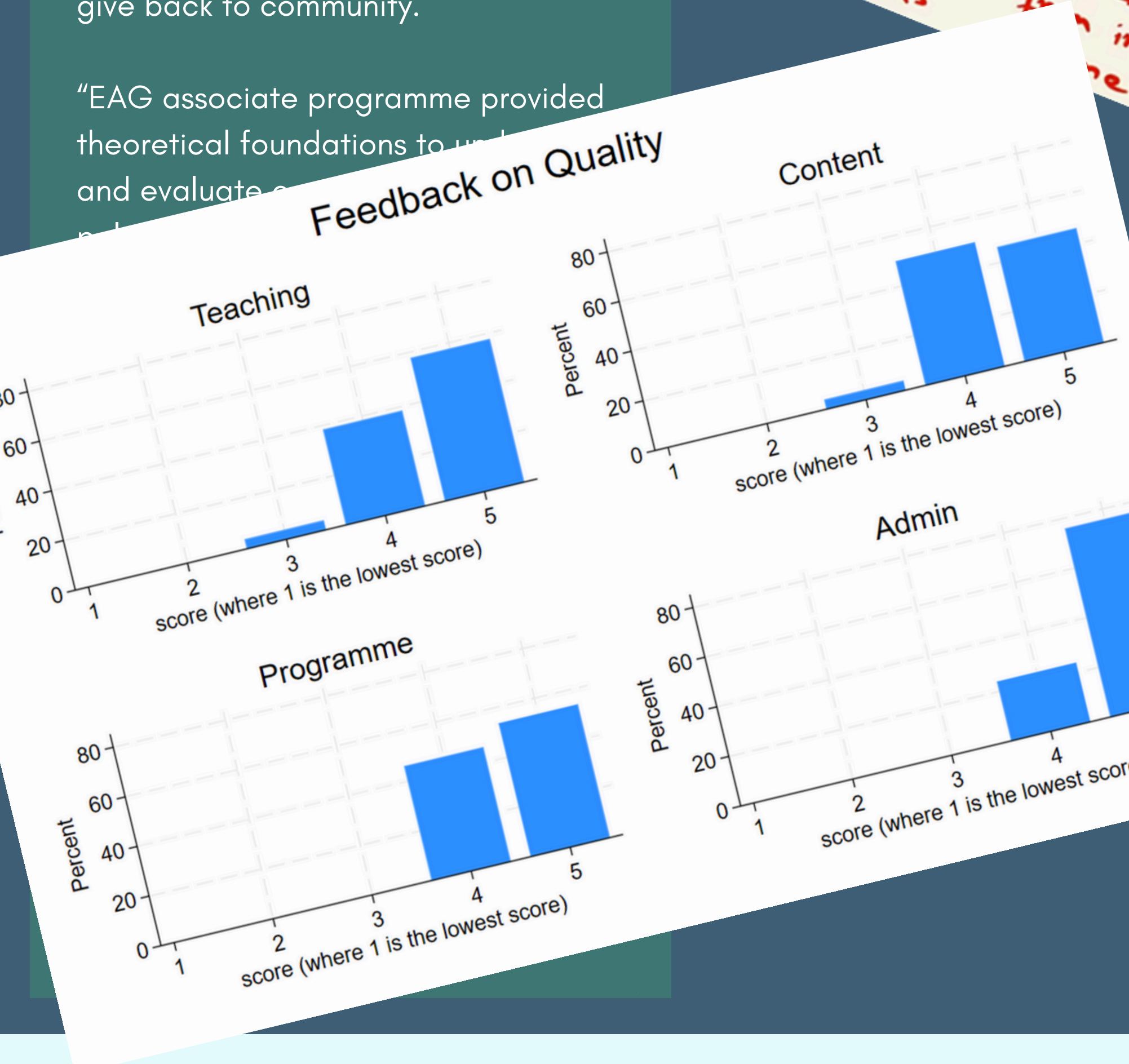
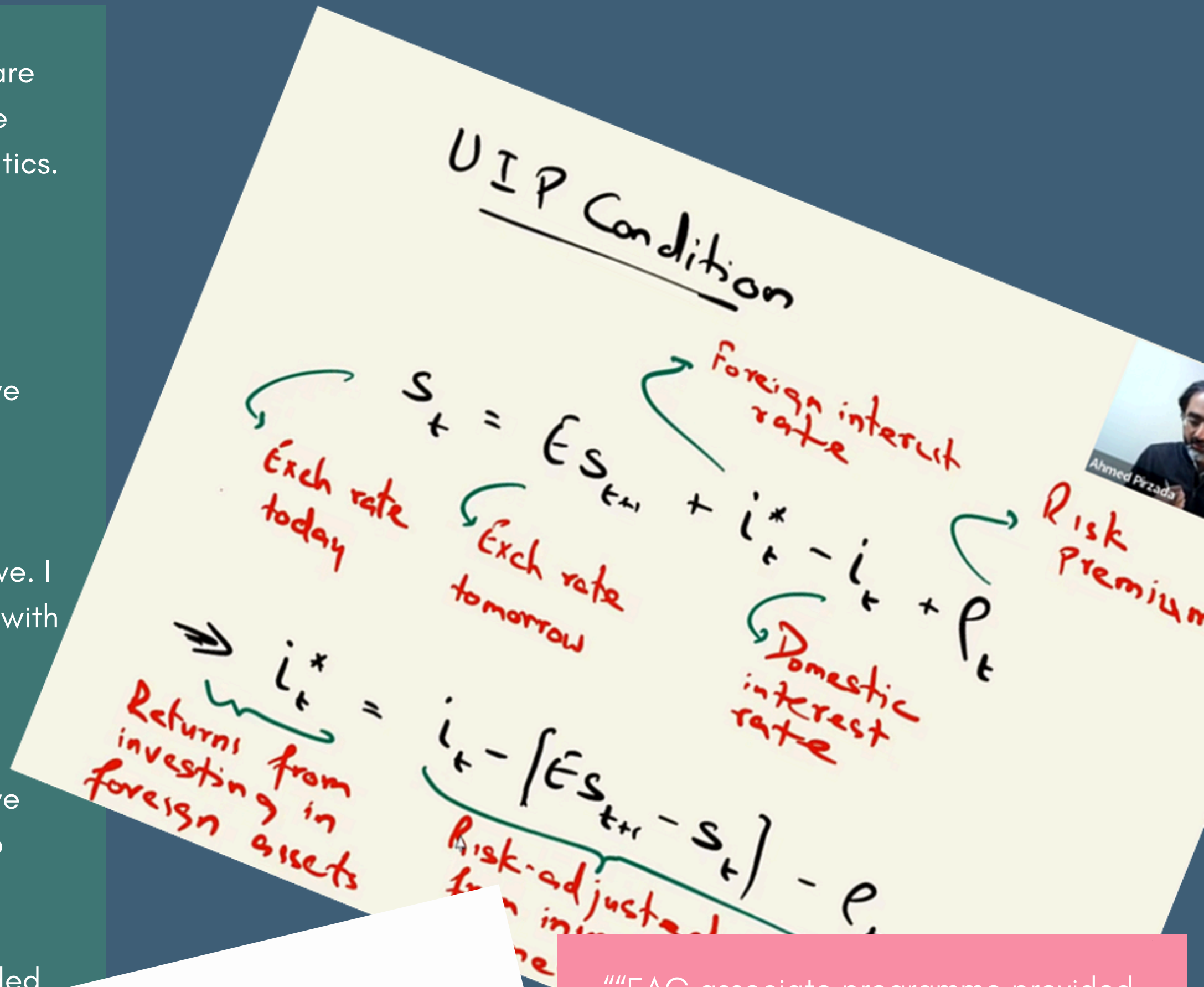
"As public policy practitioner, we are often dealing with questions at the intersection of economics and politics. In this context, @eagpakistan Associate Program has proven invaluable."

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"It was a great experience to have been taught this course by Dr. Ahmed Pirzada. Shout out to other economists and EAG members for providing hands-on knowledge through the interactive guest speaker sessions."