



Suleman Dawood  
School of Business

CALL FOR PAPERS  
**SDSB DOCTORAL  
COLLOQUIUM**



**29 MARCH, 2018**

Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB), at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), is organizing a one-day doctoral colloquium for the PhD students on March 29, 2018. LUMS is a world class academic institution with a proud history of achievements and ambitious plans for the future. Since its inception in 1985, LUMS has endeavored to achieve the aim of imparting world class education while encouraging research and intellectual growth in the country. SDSB prides itself in producing top graduates in Pakistan. In 2007, the PhD Programme in Management was added to the list of degree programs offered by SDSB to cater to the growing need of academics in management.

## Who May Participate

Doctoral students are invited to submit their work-in-progress, dissertations, or full papers. In case of multiple authors of the submitted work, the primary author should be a doctoral student.

## Best Paper Awards

SDSB will recognize good quality research through best paper awards. The papers accepted for presentation at the colloquium shall be evaluated for three best paper awards, one in each area of research mentioned in this call for papers.

## Why Participate

SDSB doctoral colloquium will provide an opportunity to the doctoral students to receive feedback on their research, from peers and senior researchers and academics. Students will also get a chance to network with the doctoral students and faculty from other universities.



## Keynote Speakers

### Dr. Ajnesh Prasad

*Professor, Department of Management, EGADE Business School Technologico de Monterrey, Mexico, & Co-Chair Critical Management Studies Division Academy of Management)*

Dr. Prasad is Research Professor of Organization Studies and Chair of the Entrepreneurship and Leadership Research Group at Technologico de Monterrey's EGADE Business School. He is also currently serving as Co-chair of the Critical Management Studies division of the Academy of Management.



## Dr. Sophie Hennekam

*La Rochelle Business School, France*

Being from the Netherlands, Sophie Hennekam graduated in psychology at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, continued with a MSc from ESC Rennes, France and got her PhD from the Open University in the UK, while teaching at ESC Rennes School of Business for 4 years. She is mainly teaching Organizational Behavior, International HRM and Cross-Cultural Management.



### Research Areas

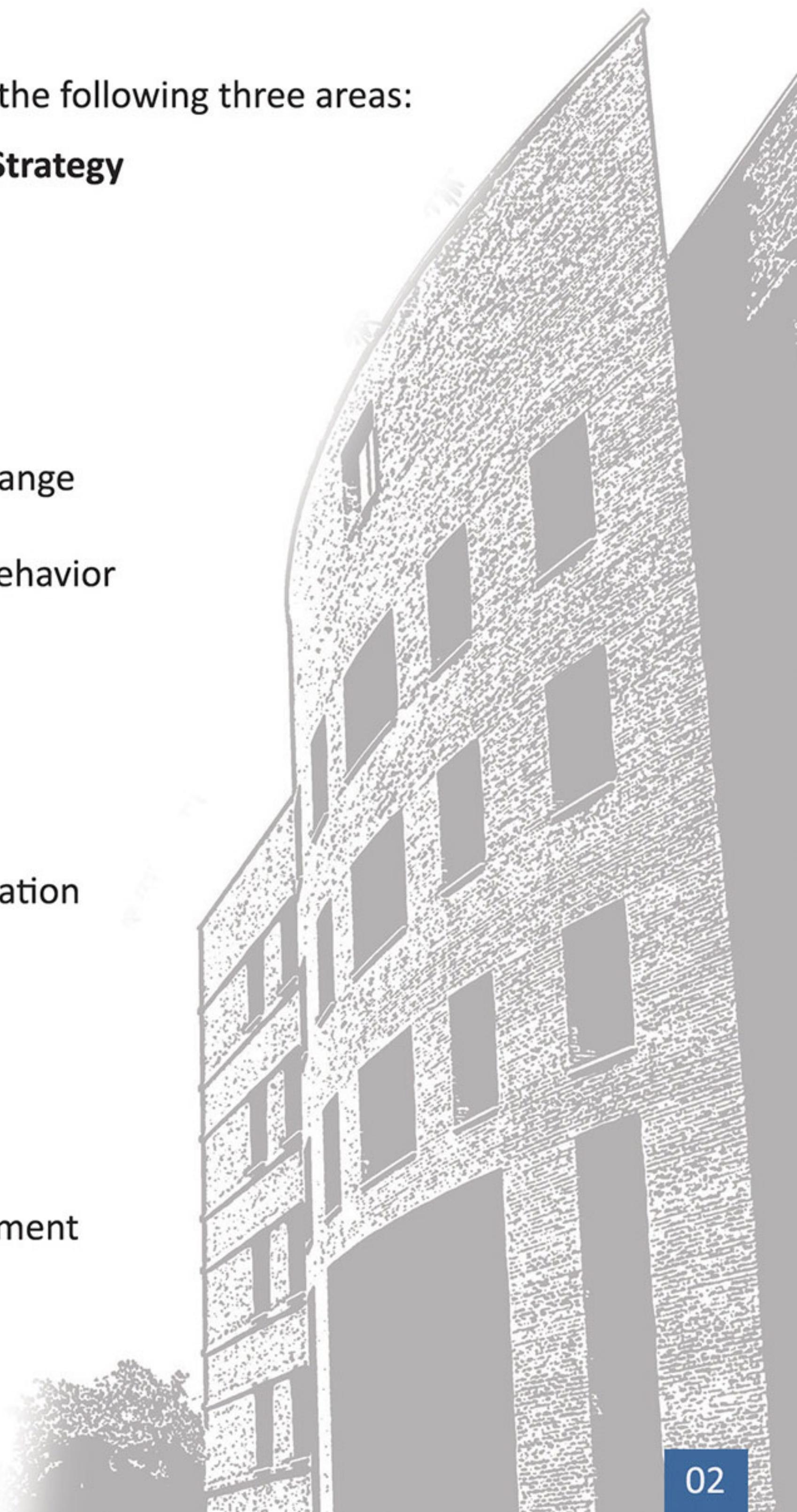
The colloquium is open for papers in the following three areas:

#### 1. Organizational Behavior, HRM & Strategy

- Organizational networks
- Diversity in organizations
- Power and politics
- Gender and organizations
- Cross-cultural management
- Leadership and organizational change
- Conflict and negotiations
- Motivation, values, attitudes & behavior
- Entrepreneurship
- Public personnel management
- Organizational justice
- Human resource management

#### 2. Operations Management

- Mathematical modelling/optimization
- Scheduling and transportation
- Supply chain management
- Total quality management
- Service operations management
- System dynamics
- Operations strategy
- Technology / innovation management
- Product/ process development
- Value stream management
- Business analytics
- Business intelligence



### 3. Finance

- Asset pricing and market efficiency
- Corporate investment and financing decisions
- Regulatory framework and role of financial institutions
- Islamic banking and finance
- International finance and banking
- Portfolio diversification, investments, and financial markets
- Financial risk management and contingent securities
- Theory of the firm, agency problem, corporate governance, and other institutional issues
- Issues in accounting and control
- Corporate finance and investments in emerging market

### Submission Information

Participants are required to submit an extended abstract of maximum 3000 words (including references) explaining in detail the purpose of research, research design and methodology, findings/results, originality/contributions to the body of knowledge, and theoretical or practical implications. Please refer to: <https://sdsb.lums.edu.pk/sdsb-doctoral-colloquium-2018> to submit your extended abstract.

### Author Guidelines

1. The submitted paper/case (including title, abstract, main text, figures, tables, exhibits, references etc.) should be saved in MS Word format.
2. To facilitate the blind review process, please remove ALL authors' identifying information including authors' names, affiliations, email addresses and acknowledgements from the manuscript file.
3. Authors' information and acknowledgements should be provided on a SEPARATE MS Word file.
4. Font should be Times New Roman 12 font, double spaced.
5. All pages should be numbered.

## Important Dates

**Submission Deadline:** January 31, 2018

**Decision Notification:** February 23, 2018

**Registration:** March 15, 2018

## Registration Fee

**International Participants:** USD 100

**Local Participants:** PKR 3000

**International Students:** USD 50

**Local Students:** PKR 1500

## Organizing Committee



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## Accommodation

For query related to accommodation please contact PhD Programme Office at SDSB.

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