

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
DIVERSITY AND PEACE: CHALLENGES FOR SOCIAL DISCOURSE**

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI

ICDPCSD 2017

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Call for Papers

The Faculty of Social science has always been involved in addressing the issues which would in some way benefit not only its own Institution and departments but also communities around the world. Social scientists are engaged in solving many of the world's biggest issues, such as terrorism, wellbeing, cyber security and promotion of peace etc., which have profound effects on social advancement.

Pakistan is a multicultural and multilingual nation with over 195 million people. In recent years, there are challenges in the process of democratization with implications for Pakistan's diverse population. Pakistan aims to promote a culture of peace, harmony, and prosperity through intercultural understanding and to develop a harmonious society with spirit of a 'Global Family'. As reflected by the conference theme "**DIVERSITY AND PEACE: CHALLENGES FOR SOCIAL DISCOURSE**" which intends to promote and contribute to reconciliation, mutual respect and harmony with the spirit of 'Global family'

Peace and harmony demands that we should appreciate the richness and beauty of diversity. The greatest challenges of today the world is facing are Diversity and Peace. In the era of globalization, cultures are highly converge and intermingle with each other. Hence teaching and learning the values and skills of learning to live together have become a priority issue

Pakistan is suffering from the problem of terrorism, poverty and unemployment which at some or the other stage may threaten even our democracy. Unless there is peace and harmony in the country, it is not possible to make Pakistan politically strong, economically better off and socially united. At this time, it is necessary that we should cultivate national attitude towards Pakistan as a united country

This International Conference would bring together researchers from multiple disciplines, academia, along with help of civil society and policy makers, to consider how various aspects of social identity and social relationships can promote sustainable global peace. This conference will be structured to lead to the production of a publication that will serve both as an important record of and statement on peace and conflict resolution in Pakistan.

Among many other questions, participants at the conference will be invited to examine the following sub-themes:

Contribution of Media in community development

Environmental harmony and Peace

Interfaith harmony and Global Peace

Protection and implementation of human rights

Community and social development

Economic and Political challenges

Cultural Diversity and human Rights

Advancement and development of socio-economic sectors

Grey areas in foreign policy

Gender discrimination and its impact

Role of historical development in peace development

Role of globalization in promotion of peace

Addressing the security, violence and terrorism issues in present scenario

Promoting serenity and peace for wellbeing

Role of education in promoting peace and harmony

Important Dates:

Submissions of Abstract July 05, 2017

Notification of Acceptance August 08 2017

Submission of Final Paper September 10, 2017

Registration Deadline October 25, 2017

How to submit

You can submit your abstracts through an e-mail to prof.gadri@gmail.com or icdpcsd@uok.edu.pk

Hard copies can be sent to

ICDPCSD 2017 Conference Secretariat

Office of Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi, Karachi 75270

Conference Format

The ICDPCSD 2017 will have following features:

Keynote Session

Keynote speaker will make a 30-minutes formal presentation in the inaugural.

Plenary Session

The **ICDPCSD 2017** will feature plenary session addressed by some of the world's leading thinkers and innovators in the field. Main speakers will make 20-minutes formal presentation in the plenary sessions.

Oral Presentation

The **ICDPCSD 2017** will feature parallel presentations by foreign and national researchers and practitioners. Speakers will make 10-minutes formal presentations in these sessions.

Panel Discussion

This would include a well-crafted panel, staged conversation, dialogue or debate, a conference session involving substantial interaction with the audience.

Instructions for the authors

The following information is requested for all **ABSTRACT** submissions

- 1) Title of presentation.
- 2) Author/Authors' institutional affiliation.
- 3) Current e-mail and full mailing address and contact number(s)
- 4) Name of the presenting author
- 5) Abstract of 250 words, Times New Roman Style, 12 font size/Single line space
- 6) Language, English
- 7) Biographical details between 50 to 70 words
- 8) Conference theme
- 9) Types of submission

Requirement for Full Paper

- * Maximum length: 4,000-4,500 words
- *Font size: 12, single line space
- * Format: Times New Roman Style
- * The paper should address as explicitly as possible the following:
 - 1) Purpose of the study
 - 2) Theoretical and/or practical grounding of the study
 - 3) Methods used in the study, if applicable.
 - 4) Interpretation and significance of the study

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