



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL SCIENCES

ICCSS 2015

December 05-06, 2015

Call for Paper

The faculty of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the holding of fifth International Conference entitled as, International Conference on Contemporary Social Sciences, 2015 (ICCSS). This conference is one of the new activities being launched by the Faculty as part of its strategic objective for the advancement of the frontiers of the production and dissemination of knowledge. It grew out of a desire to fill the gap in the quest for the renewal of the University's higher education system, namely, the absence of a regular, structured program in faculty that would permit faculty members of the social Sciences to reflect on their experiences, exchange views on common challenges confronting them, actively learn from one another, and draw on one another's problem-solving resources in ways which could help to generate new comparative insights into Pakistan's Social Sciences in a period of Research and development, while simultaneously achieving broader networking objectives.

Faculty of social sciences is committed to developing the conference as a core activity that will be integral to its strategy for supporting the University of Karachi over the long haul; Earlier International Conferences on Social Sciences were held in 2006, 2007 and 2008, & 2014. The Faculty of Social Sciences also organized a two-day International Conference in collaboration with IQRA University on "Management, Education and Social Sciences Research" in March 2015.

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 the Contemporary Social Sciences in Pakistan. Social Science disciplines have been very dynamic in terms of research and also providing guidelines to policy making sector. The dynamism in Social Sciences is deeply influenced from the changes in ground reality especially in the contemporary world such influences are broad and overwhelming as these stretch from the local to regional and from regional to international. The world has become so squeezed that any international or local development cause a shift worldwide such as the economic recession in the world economy has direct impact on the local economies of Europe, America, South Asia and other countries around the world including Pakistan. Similarly international war on terror has affected the security situation globally and definitely it has socio-cultural and socio-economic implications for the

countries involved and even those which are not directly involved. The issues of security, terrorism, militancy, religious extremism, well being, political crisis, institutional decay, Social Development, security related issues, rule of law, challenges of foreign policy and the role of civil society are some of the key issues which are acute in Pakistan and the need of the hour is that social sciences research has to address and deliberate on such issues and come forth with tangible short and long term remedies. Interestingly, Social Science is the science of the society which means that inherently it has to deal with the kind of challenges and issues which the society faces and that make it the core of research and deliberations of social scientists. Pakistan has a vibrant community of scholars representing various disciplines of By holding this conference an effort is made to come forth with solutions that could help Pakistan out of the current crisis and to facilitate it moving in the right direction.

Among many other questions, participants at the conference will be invited to examine the following Globalization, Human Rights, Cultural pluralism, Civil liberties, Extremism and Violence, Terrorism, Security issues, Role of ICT (Information, Communications, Technology **sub-themes:** Social Development, Political participation, Socio-economic challenges, Cultural Diversity and human Rights, Role of Media, Women and Gender Issues, Economic dynamics: Internal and External, Lessons from History, Foreign Policy,)

This conference is an effort to achieve the following objectives:

- **To create an environment in which the professional exchange of ideas can occur.**
- **To generate new ideas in Contemporary Social Sciences particularly in the realm of research.**
- **To build 'cooperative bridges' among people from different Academic areas.**

The ICCSS 2015 will have following features:

Keynote Session

Keynote speaker will make a 35-minutes formal presentation in the inaugural.

Plenary Session

The ICCSS 2015 will feature plenary session addressed by some of the world's leading thinkers and innovators in the field. Main speakers will make 25-minutes formal presentation in the plenary sessions.

Parallel Presentation

The ICCSS 2015 will feature parallel presentations by foreign and national researchers and practitioners. Speakers will make 20-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.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Groups or individuals, particularly those with a concern for marginalized issues with respect to their fields will be interested in this conference.

AREAS OF CONFERENCE

ICCSS 2015 seeks to promote cross-disciplinary working between colleagues in the Applied Linguistics, Economics, Entrepreneurship, History, International Relations, Journalism/Media Sciences, Psychology, Politics, Religious Studies, Sociology.

Submission of Proposals

What to submit

The following information is requested for all **ABSTRACT** submissions (Please find enclosed abstract submission form).

- 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

How to submit

You can submit your abstracts through an e-mail to icc55@uok.edu.pk

Hard copies can be sent to

ICC55 2015 Secretariat

- 1) Dean Office, Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Karachi
Karachi 75270

Important Dates:

Submissions of Abstract July 10, 2015

Notification of Acceptance August 20, 2015

Submission of Final Paper September 25, 2015

Registration Deadline October 31, 2015

Instructions for the authors

The complete paper will be **submitted till September 25, 2015**

* 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

CONFERENCE VENUE

The **ICCSS 2015** will be held at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi, Karachi. Pakistan

Venue

Auditorium

Faculty of Social Sciences

University of Karachi, Karachi. Pakistan

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Abstract submission form

Name _____ **Designation** _____

Qualification _____

Institutional address _____

Home address _____

E-mail _____ **Work.Tel** _____

Home Tel _____ **Cell number** _____

Presenting Author _____

Conference Theme _____

Please check the theme for which you wish your paper to be considered for presentation:

Please check the type of submission:

- **Empirical papers**
- **Review papers**
- **Qualitative Reports**

LAST DATE OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 10 July. 2015

ABSTRACT (250 words)

Title: (not more than 7 words) _____

Abstract:

Biographical details (not more than 50-70 words)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type all information

Title : Dr. ___ Prof. ___ Mr. ___ Ms. ___ Name: _____

Name of organizational/affiliation:(University, research organization, college, school, etc.)

Professional Address _____

Qualification _____

City _____ Country _____

Home address _____

E-mail _____ Work.Tel _____

Home Tel. _____ Cell number _____

Business Fax no. _____ Home Fax _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (Cash)

Student Registration 1200/-PKR.

Faculty 1600/ PKR

Others 3000/-PKR

International Delegates 60 US \$

***Please note that all presenters will need to register for the conference.**

***This registration fee entitles the participants to attend the sessions in the two-day conference, conference material, tea and meals**

Last date for registration: October. 31, 2015