

The 4th International Conference on Social Sciences

21 -22 September, 2017 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

“Social Sciences: Towards a Sustainable and Prospective Future”



The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM) takes great pleasure in welcoming you to Colombo, Sri Lanka for the 4th International Conference on Social Sciences (ICOSS 2017) organized by The International Institute of Knowledge Management for the to be held from 21 – 22 September, 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka under the theme “**Social Sciences: Towards a Sustainable and Prospective Future**”.

The ICOSS conference has become a premier conference among professionals, academicians, scholars, researchers and activists in creating a platform to discuss and disseminate meaningful messages, values and practices in the subject of social sciences.

We truly hope you will visit and enjoy one of the most beautiful nations rich in great hospitality and kindness.

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Conference Chair



Assoc. Prof. Tim Allender

Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney, Australia.

A/Prof. Tim Allender's principal research over the past 20 years concerns Indian education. His latest monograph with Manchester University Press develops key gender, feminist and knowledge transfer themes concerning India. He has published earlier books, 16 international journal articles and 14 book chapters, illuminating other aspects of education in India.

Keynote Speaker



Prof. Deepak Kumar

Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Deepak Kumar teaches history of science and education at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He has researched, published and taught in this area for more than four decades. He is known for his books *Science and the Raj* (OUP, 1995) and *The Trishanku Nation* (OUP, 2016). In addition, he has edited several books on histories of technology, medicine and environment in the context of colonial India.

Call for Papers

The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka takes pride in inviting to send in your abstracts for the 4th International Conference on Social Sciences (ICOSS 2017) to be held from 21st – 22nd September, 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

In today's context, it is evident that the most complicated species on earth is humans who have the ability to think and act. This significant ability has paved way for decisions taken at own discretions creating numerous issues in the society. The conference on the subject of Social Science is believed to be a vital topic to be discussed creating a platform for better understanding leading towards global sustainability. The main aim in organizing the International Conference on Social Sciences 2017 is to motivate individuals to explore opportunities for potential contribution to disciplines under the broader topics of Social Sciences.

ICOSS 2017 aims to provide a communication platform for scholars, professionals, academicians, activists and students not only to present their recent and latest researches but also to share their thoughts and discuss future prospects in the field of Social Science.

ICOSS 2017 welcomes research papers on the below mentioned tracks but not limited to;

Tracks

- Human Evolution, Communication and Social Dimensions
- Economics and Community Development
- Social features of Management, Marketing and Finance
- Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education
- Value and Importance of Landscape Affect to Human Lives
- Historiographical Paradigms of Human Events
- Law and Justice
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Social Aspects of Human Language
- Theory and Practice of Politics
- Psychology on Various Spheres of Human Activity
- Health and Human Well Being
- Social and Community Development
- Philosophy
- Child Protection and Welfare
- Women and Gender Equality
- Food Security and Human Nutrition
- Systematic Study of Society and Human Social Action.
- Cross-Cultural Studies, Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Dynamics in Human Populations
- Environment and Society
- Techniques Pertaining to the Information Life Cycle
- Recovery And Analysis Of Material Culture

Dates of Importance

Abstract Submission Deadline	29 th June 2017
Abstract Acceptance Notification	Within Two Weeks
Early Bird Registration Deadline	27 th July 2017
Conference Registration Final Deadline	24 th August 2017
PP Presentation Due On Or Before	11 th September 2017
ICOSS 2017	21 st – 22 nd September 2017
Post Conference Tour	23 rd September 2017
Full Paper Submission Deadline	14 th October 2017

Scientific Committee

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Abstract Submission Process

- You are welcome to send your abstract to The 4th International Conference on Social Science (ICOSS 2017). The abstract submission deadline is **29th June 2017** and you are required to send the abstract to abstract@thesocialstudies.co on or before the deadline. The acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to you within 2 to 3 days.
- Your abstract should be around 250 words and please download the abstract template given in the website. The format will help you to submit your abstract, therefore you are requested to follow the format carefully for your abstract submission. The abstract will be rejected if it is not as per the expected format. Please send a brief biography together with the Abstract.
- After undergoing the double blind reviewing process by the scientific reviewing panel, all authors will be informed about the acceptance of their abstract within 2 to 3 weeks after its receipt. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to register for the conference. Your registration will only be completed by the payment of the registration fee. Submit well before the deadline in order to benefit from early bird rates.
- A maximum of 3 abstracts can be submitted for oral presentations by an author and an additional paper will be accommodated as a poster presentation. If all abstracts are accepted by the scientific

panel, you are required to pay the full registration fee for one paper and for the additional papers you need to pay USD 100 each.

- Maximum of 05 co-author names can be included in an abstract. The authors who are willing to present the paper have to complete the registration by the final registration deadline.
- Registration fee must be paid by the **24th August 2017** at the latest to secure the presentation during the conference and the publication in the Book of Abstracts.
- Upon payment of the registration fee, you will be sent a confirmation email receipt.

Full Paper Submission Guidelines

If your abstract is accepted and you have paid the registration fee, you are encouraged to submit the manuscripts before **14th October 2017** and final manuscripts must be send to the publication@tiikm.com

We accept the submission of high quality papers describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, experimental and theoretical work or research in progress in all of the areas mentioned in the focus area. Submission of a manuscript implies that it is not under consideration for publication anywhere else.

All manuscripts will be subjected to double blind peer-review and are expected to meet the scientific criteria of significance and academic excellence. The submitting author is responsible for ensuring that the article's publication has been approved by all the other co-authors and takes responsibility for the paper during submission and peer review. The publisher will not be held legally responsible should there be any claims for compensation.

The full manuscript must be submitted as a MS Word document in .doc format (not as a PDF or .docx format) and named with author's abstract number and name. All manuscripts should be in English. Please ensure that your manuscript is not having any errors; this is especially important if English is not your first language.

Download the Full Paper Template and thoroughly take after the designing rules. The format will help you to present your manuscript, subsequently you are asked for to take after the configuration thoroughly. Full manuscript that do not follow this format will be rejected.

If paper is requested for revise we will send back to you with comments and you must send the corrected paper within a week.

Journal Proceedings Guidelines.

If you wish to submit your manuscript in our supporting journal please follow the supporting journal's submission process and the template guidelines. For more info please visit [Publications](#).

Publication

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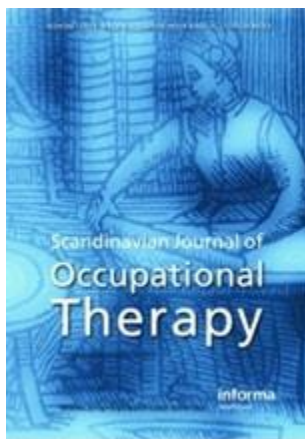
All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference abstract book with ISBN. All full papers will be accepted through a double blind reviewed process and will be published electronically with ISSN in proceedings with a DOI number (DOI prefix: 10.17501).

We will index all accepted full papers in CABI Publishers and submit the proceedings to be indexed in the Thomson Reuters, SCOPUS, Mendeley, Google scholar and CiteULike for possible Indexing.

Journal Publications

Papers presented (oral presentations, virtual presentations and poster presentations) in the conference being considered for possible publications in following journals. Best selected full papers will be published for free of charge.

Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy



Editor-in-Chief: Anita Björklund – Jönköping, Sweden

Print ISSN :1103-8128

Online ISSN :1651-2014



The Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy is an internationally well-recognized journal that aims to provide a forum for occupational therapy research worldwide and especially the Nordic countries.

Indexed/abstracted in: Applied Social Science Index & Abstracts; Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Services (CINAHL); Ergonomics Abstracts; Index Medicus/MEDLINE; OT BibSys, OTDBASE, Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index and Swemed. Indexed in Science Citation Index and Social Science Citation Index from the 2008 volume.



Review of Religious Research

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Abstracted/Indexed In:

- Social Science Citation Index
- SCOPUS
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- SCImago
- Summon by ProQuest

Editor: Adair T Lummi
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Registration Fee

Presenter – Delegate			
	Non-Asian	Asian	Sri Lankan
	Delegate	Delegate	Delegate
Deadline			
Early bird (27.07.2017)	USD 360	USD 340	Rs 15,000
Final (24.08.2017)	USD 385	USD 365	Rs 16,500
On desk (21.09.2017)	USD 420	USD 400	Rs 18,000
Includes:			
Access to keynote forum and all technical sessions and can actively involve in session discussions , Paper Presentation(Oral or Poster), Publication opportunities with indexing Abstract Book(Hard copy), conference proceedings(Soft Copy), Presentation certificate, 4 Refreshments(Morning & Evening), 2 Lunch and 1 Dinner (Networking dinner with cultural show), Conference bag, Note book & pen, Conference group photo			

Presenter – Student			
	Non-Asian	Asian	Sri Lankan
Deadline	Student	Student	Student
Early bird (27.07.2017)	USD 350	USD 330	Rs 12,500
Final (24.08.2017)	USD 375	USD 355	Rs 13,500
On desk (21.09.2017)	USD 410	USD 390	Rs 15,000
Registration fee Includes, Access to keynote forum and all technical sessions and can actively involve in session discussions, Paper Presentation (Oral or Poster), Publication opportunities with Indexing, Abstract Book (Hard copy), conference proceedings (Soft Copy), Presentation certificate, 4 Refreshments (Morning & Evening), 2 Lunch and 1 Dinner (Networking dinner with cultural show), Conference bag, Note book & pen, Conference group photo			
Note – Students are required to send a copy of university ID to prove your Identity.			

Attendee/Listener			
	Non Asian	Asian	Sri lankan
Early bird (27.07.2017)	USD 370	USD 350	Rs 18,000
Final (24.08.2017)	USD 395	USD 375	Rs 19,500
On desk (21.09.2017)	USD 430	USD 410	Rs 21,000
Registration fee Includes, Access to keynote forum and all technical sessions and can actively involve in session discussions. Abstract Book (Hard copy), conference proceedings (Soft Copy), Attendee certificate, 4 Refreshments (Morning & Evening), 2 Lunch and 1 Dinner (Networking dinner with cultural show), Conference bag, Note book & pen ,Conference group photo			

Group			
Discounted registration for a group of five(5) or more participants from the same organization/Institution			
	Non Asian	Asian	Sri lankan
Early bird (27.07.2017)	USD 340	USD 320	Rs 13,500
Final (24.08.2017)	USD 365	USD 345	Rs 15,000
On desk (21.09.2017)	USD 390	USD 380	Rs 16,500
Registration fee Includes, Access to keynote forum and all technical sessions and can actively involve in session discussions. Paper Presentation (Oral or Poster), Publication opportunities, Abstract Book(Hard copy), conference proceedings (Soft Copy), Presentation certificate, 4 Refreshments (Morning & Evening), 2 Lunch and 1 Dinner (Networking dinner with cultural show),Conference bag, Note book & pen, Conference group photo.			

Virtual

If you wish your paper to be published in Conference Publications, but will not be able to attend the conference, you have an option to register as a “virtual presenter.

	International	Sri Lankan	
Delegate	USD 180	Rs. 7500	
Student	USD 150	Rs. 6000	

Registration fee Includes ,

- Abstracts and papers will be published in conference proceedings
- Upload a presentation of your paper to conference website and “author STREAM
- Submit your paper for peer review to the supporting Journals

An author certificate, Proceeding book and conference materials will be posted to every virtual presenter after the conference

Other special Categories

Additional paper presentation	100 USD
Additional Dinner Ticket	50 USD
Post Conference Tour Ticket	125 USD
Co- Author Participation Fee	Full registration fee under presenter (student) or presenter (delegate) category
Spouse/ Family Member Participation Fee	Attendee fee is applicable

Payment method for conference participants

1. For Foreign Participants / BANK TRANSFER (TT)

BANK NAME	Hatton National Bank 479, T. B. Jayah Mawatha (Darley Road), P.O. Box 837, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.
BRANCH	Homagama
BENEFICIARY	The International Institute of Knowledge Management(Pvt)Ltd
ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY	#288/1/1, Old Kottawa Road, Embuldeniya, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka.
ACCOUNT NUMBER	077910146135
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****Note:**

The conference secretariat should receive the exact amount of registration fees. If not, the participant has to pay the balance due at the registration desk.

Therefore, the participant has to add US\$ 5-10 for the international transaction cost. Any addition received will be reimbursed at the Registration Desk.

2) Online Payment System

We have developed online payment system. Therefore, you can pay your registration fee by your credit card (Visa card and Master card only). But, you have to add extra USD20 to your registration fee for bank charges. Please put your invoice number or paper ID under Invoice/Order Number.



3. For Sri Lankan Participants

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BRANCH	Homagama
BENEFICIARY	The International Institute of Knowledge Management(Pvt)Ltd
ACCOUNT NUMBER	077010016840

Please email a scanned copy of the remittance advice to registration@thesocialstudies.co as proof of payment.

Cancellation

You will be able to cancel conference registration from ICOSS 2017 and refund your registration fees. Here as follows

- Registrations that cancelled 60 days before the conference are eligible to a refund of 75% of the registration fee.
- Registrations that cancelled less than 60 but more than 30 days before the conference will be eligible to a refund of 50% of the registration fee.
- Cancellations that are less than 30 days before the conference date will not be eligible to any refund.

Contact Details

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