

1st Annual Young Scholars Conference

Tentative Dates: Third or Fourth Week of August 2017

Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir

The Institute of Kashmir Studies (IKS), University of Kashmir invites submissions for the 1st Annual Young Scholars Conference to be held in August, 2017. The conference aims to provide a platform to young scholars to discuss their research, connect with peers and experts in the field, and develop theoretical and methodological insights.

The conference intends to focus on young scholars to provide them opportunities to share their research, exchange ideas, and develop future collaborations.

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- To provide a platform to scholars to share and get feedback on their research work.
- To support the scholars with theoretical and conceptual inputs.
- To connect the scholars to a wider body of contemporary research on key themes in Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts and allied disciplines.

The Conference intends to encourage disciplinary and interdisciplinary social science research among young and prospective scholars and help them chart future trajectories for their research.

Some of the themes, which the conference seeks to engage with are;

Conference Themes:

1. Contemporary South Asia: Politics, History, Society, and Culture.
2. Gender: Marginalisation, Movements and Futures, etc.
3. Media: Histories, Institutions, Markets, Publics, New Media Forms etc,
4. Law and Constitution.
5. Development: Trends, Debates, Policies and Practices etc.
6. Peace and Conflict.
7. Language and Literature
8. Migration: Migrants, Asylum Seekers, Refugees.
9. Connecting Science and Social Science: Applied Knowledge Production.
10. Conceptual and Methodological Issues, with a specific focus on research in Kashmir.

However, this is not an exhaustive list. We welcome submissions beyond the listed themes.

Submissions:

The submission should include the Title of the paper, an abstract (300 – 500 words), and a CV (1 Page).

Email your abstracts to kashmirstudies@kashmiruniversity.ac.in. The title should mention 'Abstract for the Young Scholars Conference 2017'.

Note:

As the conference is primarily meant for young scholars, we expect the participants to be:

- Students at Postgraduate level or above from a College/University/Academic Institution, or
- Scholars who have recently completed their Thesis/Dissertation/Project/Field Work report at the level of Master's, M.Phil, or are currently pursuing their PhD.
- Special consideration will be given to students/scholars from the Institute of Kashmir Studies.

Info:

Participants will be required to cover their own travel costs. There is provision for accommodation at the university for select outstation participants.

Co-authoring will not be accepted except in those cases where students/scholars have worked together on Reports/Projects etc.

The final decision on the acceptance of abstracts will be taken after evaluation by the Conference screening committee.

Important Dates:

Last Date for the Abstract: 1st August, 2017

Intimation of Acceptance: 5th August, 2017

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