



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (ICCSHD)

NOVEMBER 26-27, 2016

Call for Papers

The pioneering work done by a noted Pakistani economist Dr. Mahbubul Haq on human development focused on poverty alleviation, better education, providing better health, housing, public transport facilities and improving the socio-economic conditions of people by enhancing their quality of life. In 1990, he launched annual report entitled *Human Development in South Asia* which became a regular feature under the Human Development Center (HDC). It was the path breaking and visionary approach of Dr. Mahbubul Haq that the concepts of social and human development became a universal phenomenon resulting into the proclamation of UN's millennium development goals.

The world is faced with challenges pertaining to two dimensions of sustainable development - human, and social. More than one billion people are still living in extreme poverty and income inequality within and among many countries have been rising. Around 25 million children in Pakistan do not have access to school education. Around 40% of the population of Pakistan is living under below poverty level and the country is ranked 144 in the Human Development Index. At the same time, unsustainable consumption and production patterns have resulted in huge economic and social costs and may endanger life on the planet. Achieving sustainable development will require global actions to deliver on the legitimate aspiration towards further economic and social progress, requiring growth and employment, and at the same time strengthening environmental protection. Sustainable development, which is a fundamental component of social and human development calls for the balancing of human and social developmental goals with the servicing capacity of nature through economic activities with the help of appropriate "green" technology. The sustainable development agenda is a program of equity, fairness, both between contemporary and future generations.

Comprehensive social policies that promote human rights and the human development of all people through implementing socially fair, ecologically sustainable and economically responsible policies in all sectors are necessary to achieve such fair long-term development. Equality, security, inclusion and empowerment are the essence of social and human development. Hence the link between social and human development is two-fold. First, if a society is socially backward in terms of illiteracy, retrogressive customs and traditions it cannot develop economically. Second, a socially empowered society ensures sustainable development.

The cross-cutting human and social values of comprehensive, socially oriented policies include respect for human dignity and rights, freedom and solidarity, equality and non-discrimination, inclusion and meaningful participation. The vision of social development is a society for all, where all people can participate in, contribute to and benefit from development.

Development will need to be inclusive and take special care of the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable. Strategies need to be ambitious, action-oriented and collaborative, and to adapt to different levels of development. Poverty and underdevelopment remain daunting challenges for social and human development in the region.

It is against this background that the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi is organizing its 6th International Conference. This year the theme of the conference is the *Challenges of Social and Human Development*. The conference, which will have plenary and parallel sessions, aims to achieve the following objectives:-

1. To discuss and examine in depth different dimensions of social and human development from a conceptual, theoretical, national, regional and international perspective.
2. To engage conference participants in serious analytical and critical discourse on the issues of social and human development.
3. To focus on presenting solutions in terms of social and human underdevelopment particularly in the context of Pakistan.
4. To provide an opportunity particularly to conference participants particularly students and junior researchers/faculty members in seeking a better understanding of social and human development and the challenges in this regard.

Now it is the right time to take the ideas and concepts of Dr. Mahbubul Haq forward and to enter into a purposeful discourse on identifying the challenges of social and human development. Furthermore, it is expected that the conference will come up with concrete recommendations for dealing with the challenges of social and human development particularly in the context of Pakistan.

The conference will have following sub-themes:

- Human security
- Welfare state
- Globalization
- Social drives and development
- Poverty alleviation
- Rehabilitation services
- Societal conflicts and development
- Natural disasters, (such as recurrent droughts and floods that reduce food security)
- Unemployment and human development
- Crime and violence
- Industrial growth and productivity
- Migration and human development
- Terrorism and counter terrorism
- Employment & Labor issues
- Good governance and socioeconomic development

- Role of Civil Society in social and human development
- Health issues and human development
- Education & Skills Development
- Political Empowerment and Development
- Science, Technology & Innovation
- Women empowerment and human development
- Orphans, Vulnerable Children & Youth
- Social Policy for development
- Social Cohesion and human development
- Climate Change and human development
- Plans for social and human development
- Any other topic which may be related to the conference.

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 Social Sciences particularly in the realm of research.
- To build `cooperative bridges´ among people from different Academic areas.

The ICCSHD 2016 will have following features:

Keynote Session

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

Plenary Session

The ICCSHD 2016 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 ICCSHD 2016 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

ICCSHD 2016 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 iccs hd@uok.edu.pk

Hard copies can be sent to

ICCSHD 2016 Secretariat

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

Important Dates:

Submissions of Abstract August 15, 2016 (**Deadline Closed**)

Notification of Acceptance August 30, 2016 (**Already notified to authors**)

Submission of Final Paper, September. 30th, 2016 (**Extended till 30th Oct , 2016**)

Registration Deadline October 10th, 2016 (**Extended till 30th Oct , 2016**)

Instructions for the authors

The complete paper will be submitted till September 30, 2016

* 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 ICCSHD 2016 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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Name _____ Designation _____

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Institutional address _____

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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: 15 Aug, 2016

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 _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (Cash)

Student Registration 1300/-PKR.

Faculty 1700/ 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. 10, 2016