

The 8th International Conference on Social Sciences 2021

"New Normal to a New Beginning: Formation of a Sustainable Society"

14th - 15th October 2021 | Indian Standard Time (IST)

DAY 01	TIME	MAIN HALL
Thursday, October 14th, 2021	07.30 – 07.45	Conference Registrations
	07.45 – 07.55	Welcome Address Mr. Isanka P. Gamage <i>(Co-Founder & Managing Director - The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka)</i>
	07.55 – 08.05	Address by the Conference Chair Prof. Steven Ratuva <i>(Director, Macmillan Brown Center for Pacific Studies, Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Canterbury, New Zealand)</i>
	08.05 – 08.10	Address by the Conference Academic Partner <i>(Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia)</i>
	08.10 – 08.15	Address by the Conference Academic Partner <i>(Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius)</i>
	08.15 – 08.20	Address by the Conference Academic Partner <i>(University of Sargodha, Pakistan)</i>
	08.20 – 08.25	Address by the Conference Academic Partner <i>(Khulna University, Bangladesh)</i>
	08.25 – 08.30	Launch of the ICOS 2022
	08.30 – 08.35	Conference Group Photograph
	08.45 - 09.30	Keynote Speech TS. Dr. Chee Ken Nee, Smiee <i>(Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Malaysia)</i>

	09.30 - 10.00	Plenary Speech Ruhaini Muda (<i>Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Business and Management, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia</i>)
	10.00 - 10.10	Break

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Thursday, October 14th, 2021	10.10 - 11.50	<p>SESSION 01: EDUCATION AND SOCIETY I</p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Obstacles for Online Education/Distance Learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Experience of Teachers and Students of Urban Madrasahs in Khulna, Bangladesh</p> <p>Hossain M.T¹, Nishana N.N¹, Jahan N¹, Saadia H², Moshrrur-UI-Alam Q³ (<i>¹Khulna University, ²Deara-Jugihati Aminia Alim Madrasha, Bangladesh, ³Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Bangladesh</i>)</p> <p>COVID-19 Impacts on Digital Education in Mauritius: A Digital Readiness Analysis</p> <p>Atchia M.S.C.¹, Chinapah V.² (<i>¹Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius, ²Stockholm University, Sweden</i>)</p> <p>Undergraduates' Perceptions on Open Book Versus Closed Book Examinations: A Comparative Study</p> <p>Ilfa M.I. (<i>University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka</i>)</p> <p>Literacy Practices of Low-Income Singaporean Minority Families</p> <p>Subramaniam V. (<i>National Institute of Education, Singapore</i>)</p> <p>Use of Design Thinking as Strategy to Identify and Clear Students' Misconceptions</p> <p>Atchia M.S.C. (<i>Mauritius Institute of Education, Réduit, Mauritius</i>)</p>
	11.50 - 13.10	<p>SESSION 02: EDUCATION AND SOCIETY II</p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <p>An Ethical Curriculum for the New Normal - The Case of Social Studies in A Controversial Multicultural Context</p> <p>Nath Varma O., Goburdhun S. (<i>Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius</i>)</p>

	<p>Transition from Traditional to Online Learning: Experience of International Islamic University Islamabad Pakistan</p> <p>Fouzia Ajmal (<i>University Islamabad Pakistan</i>)</p> <p>Educators' Preparedness in the Emergence of Industry 5.0</p> <p>Nazeerah Sheik Abbass¹, Pravina Cooshna Gunpath² (¹<i>Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius</i>, ²<i>Educator at Secondary school, Mauritius</i>)</p> <p>Impact of University Climate on Teachers' Motivation in Public Sector Universities in Pakistan</p> <p>Nosheen Swar, Samina Malik, N. B. Jumani (<i>International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan</i>)</p>
13.10 - 13.20	Networking Session
13.20 - 13.30	<p>POSTER SESSION</p> <p>Why do Local Government Outsource Public Works to Regional Autonomous Organization? - The Case of Three Regional Autonomous Organization in Japan</p> <p>Mitsu Inagaki (<i>Graduate school of KeioUniversity, Japan</i>)</p> <p>Use of Health Promotion Approach to Reduce Social Media Influences Affecting on Nutrition</p> <p>R.M.S. Thilokshika (<i>Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i>)</p> <p>The Umbrella Project of the International Hellenic University: How Many Students Need Support to Complete their Studies?</p> <p>Zachopoulou E.¹, Grammatikopoulos V.¹, Kotsakis R.¹, Tsigilis N.² (¹<i>International Hellenic University, Greece</i>, ²<i>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</i>)</p>
13.30 - 14.50	<p>SESSION 03: TECHNOLOGY AND ENTREPREURSHIP</p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Affecting Factors for Technological Adaptation of Agro-Based Small and Medium Enterprises (SMES) in Sri Lanka</p> <p>G.A.K.N.J. Abeyrathne, R.P.I.R. Prasanna, Sisira Kumara Naradda Gamage, E.M.S. Ekanayake, J.M.S.B. Jayasundara, P.S.K. Rajapakshe, K.B.T.U.K. Bandara (<i>Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i>)</p> <p>Revolutionizing the PPP Model: A Transition to the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR)</p> <p>Nel-Sanders D (<i>University of Johannesburg, South Africa</i>)</p> <p>Designing <i>i-AVEN/GER</i> as High-Tech Virtual Remote Teaching and Learning Platform with Incorporation of Experienced Based Learning and Self-Regulated Learning Approaches</p> <p>Chee Ken Nee¹, Rafiza Abdul Razak², Mohd Hishamuddin Abdul Rahman¹, Noraffandy Yahaya³ (¹<i>Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Malaysia</i>, ²<i>Universiti Malaya, Malaysia</i>, ³<i>Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia</i>)</p>

	<p>Entrepreneurial Marketing Dimensions and SME Performance K.B.T.U.K. Bandara, J.M.S.B. Jayasundara, Sisira Kumara Naradda Gamage, E.M.S. Ekanayake, P.S.K. Rajapakshe, R.P.I.R. Prasanna, G.A.K.N.J. Abeyrathne (<i>Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i>)</p>
14:50 - 15:20	<p>Plenary Speech Dr. Vincent La Placa (<i>Associate Professor, Public Health and Policy, Faculty of Education, Health and Human Sciences, University of Greenwich, United Kingdom</i>)</p>
15:20 - 15:50	<p>PACIFIC Postdoctoral Fellowships Program by Polish Academy of Sciences</p>
15:50 - 17:10	<p>SESSION 04: PHILOSOPHICAL THINKING AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION</p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Film Based Counselling on Adolescent Body Image: A Pilot Study Sonia David, Warriar Uma (<i>JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), India</i>)</p> <p>Applying the Theoretical Domains Framework to Identify Sociocultural Barriers and Enablers to Access and Use of Primary and Maternal Healthcare Services by Rural Bangladeshi Women Chanda S.K. (<i>Khulna University, Bangladesh</i>)</p> <p>The Way forward to Ensure the Rights of Indigenous People in Sri Lanka: A Critical Perspective J.A. Darshane Jayakody (<i>General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka</i>)</p> <p>Garbha Sanskar: Blessing for New Parents Dhull D., Dhankar C., Sharma G. (<i>Manipal University Jaipur, India</i>)</p>
17:10 - 17:40	<p>Keynote Speech Prof. Sergio Adorno (<i>Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Human Sciences, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil</i>)</p>
17:40 - 19:00	<p>Panel Discussion on “New Beginning Towards Building A Sustainable Society: Critically Unpacking The New Normal”</p> <p>Dr. Seema Goburdhun (<i>Head – Social Studies Department, School of Arts and Humanities, Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius</i>)</p> <p>Dr. Sheik Abbass B Nazeerah (<i>Head, Business Education Department, Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius</i>)</p> <p>Dr. Oomandra Nath Varma (<i>Former Director, Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius</i>)</p> <p>Dr. Tejwant Mohabeer (<i>Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius</i>)</p>

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<p>Friday, October 15th, 2021</p>	08.30 - 11.10	<p>SESSION 05: DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMICS AND WELLBEING</p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Socio- Economic Problems Faced by Small Scale Paddy Farmers with Special Reference to Hingula GN Division, Mawanella, Sri Lanka R. Moreen¹, M.S.M Sifan², H. M. A. K. Handapangoda² (¹<i>Sri Lanka Teaching Service, Sri Lanka</i>, ²<i>National Water Supply and Drainage Board, Sri Lanka</i>)</p> <p>An Overview of Bike Share Service: A Preliminary Study of City Center, Kuala Lumpur Tengku Aziz T.N.A., Mazlan M.F., Tarudin N.F., Badrillah M.I.M., Latif A.A. (<i>University Teknologi MARA, Malaysia</i>)</p> <p>Assessing the Efficacy of Thailand's Economic Policy Responses During the COVID-19 Pandemic Pak E. (<i>International School Bangkok, Thailand</i>)</p> <p>Evaluating Public Policy Solutions to Reducing Emigration by Filipino Workers Cajigal A. J. S., Ty M. S. S. (<i>Xavier School San Juan, Philippines</i>)</p> <p>Review in Technical and Legal Aspects of Bio Lubricant Production using Waste Cooking Oil in Sri Lanka Perera P.W.M.K., Wijesinghe W.L.P.K., Jayakody J.A.D., De Silva F.B.Y.R. (<i>General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka</i>)</p> <p>Historiography of Sustainable Development and Its Impact on Contemporary International Relations: Solving the Upcoming Challenges for World Politics Lopamudra Ghosh (<i>University of Burdwan, India</i>)</p> <p>Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Natural Resource Conservation - The Case of Selected Communities in Ghana Blankson E. K. K. (<i>University of Cape Coast, Ghana</i>)</p> <p>Altruism and the Factors that Affect Volunteer Work: Evidence Across Different Countries Estefanía H. M., John Jairo G. R., Lina C. S. (<i>EAFIT University, Colombia</i>)</p>
	11.10 - 11.20	Break
	11.20 - 11.50	<p>Plenary Speech</p> <p>Dr. Yasir Nawaz Manj (<i>Chairman of the Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Sargodha, Pakistan</i>)</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 06: CONFLICT, GENDER AND PEACE-BUILDING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cultural Dynamics and Conflict Management: Evidence from Buipe and Bole Chieftaincy Conflicts in the Savannah Region, Ghana</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ibrahim M. G.¹, Mahama E. S.¹, Fuseini M. N.² <i>(¹University for Development Studies, Ghana, ²SD Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies, Ghana)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gender Perspectives in the Structure and Function of Conflict Management Institutions and its Influence on Development: Experiences from the Oti And Volta Regions of Ghana</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aikins K¹, Enuameh-Agbolosoo A.D², Agbesinyale P³ <i>(¹University of Cape Coast, Ghana, ²Evangelical Presbyterian University College, Ghana)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discrimination and Prejudice: Witch-Hunting During the Covid-19 Pandemic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D. Neogi <i>(Ramaiah Public Policy Center, India)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gender Dynamics of Conflict Management Policies and Programmes and its Influence on Development: Experiences from the Oti and Volta Regions of Ghana</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aikins K¹, Enuameh-Agbolosoo A.D², Agbesinyale P³ <i>(¹University of Cape Coast, Ghana, ²Evangelical Presbyterian University College, Ghana)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doctrine of Rule of Law And Regional Politics:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Syed Abbas Ali Sherazi <i>(University of Sargodha, Pakistan)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gender Roles in Conflict Management Approaches and its Influence on Development: Experiences from the Oti and Volta Regions of Ghana</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aikins K¹, Enuameh-Agbolosoo A.D², Agbesinyale P³ <i>(¹University of Cape Coast, Ghana, ²Evangelical Presbyterian University College, Ghana)</i></p>
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13.50 - 14.00	Networking Session
	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 07: GOVERNANCE AND STATE POLICIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paternalistic Leadership and Patient-oriented Organisational Citizenship Behaviour in Healthcare Sector: A Moderated Mediation Model</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Muzammil Hussain, Tuan Trong Luu, Timothy Marjoribanks <i>(Swinburne University of technology, Australia)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transcending Political Learned Helplessness: Towards A Sustainable Social Resistance to Oppression</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Haldun Karahanlı <i>(Ibn Haldun University, Turkey)</i></p>
14.00 - 15.00	

	<p>The Coloniality of Neoliberal Globalization: Critically Unpacking the “Repackaged” “New” Normal for Sustainability</p> <p>Tejwant Mohabeer (<i>Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius</i>)</p>
15.00 - 16.10	<p>SESSION 08: MEDIA, COMMUNICATION</p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Strategize, Sell, Survive: Indian Newspaper Industry’s Struggles to Keep Afloat During the Pandemic Rao Naresh H, Naresh Suparna (<i>Christ (Deemed to be University), India</i>)</p> <p>Subtle Impact of Horror Movies Athavale J. B., Clarke S (<i>Maharshi Adhyatma Vishwavidyalay, Goa, India</i>)</p> <p>Development of Behaviour Change Communication Model for Improving Maternal Health Services among Baduy Tribes in Lebak District of West Java Province, Indonesia Rozana Ika Agustiya¹, Vita Kartika¹, Asep Kusnali^{1,2}, Choirum Latifah¹, Ratih Ariningrum¹ (¹<i>National Institute of Health Research and Development, Indonesia</i>, ²<i>University of Indonesia, Indonesia</i>)</p> <p>A Reflection of Advertisements as an Engine of Change in Behaviour and Lifestyle During Covid Period Narula Marisha, Sharma Rohita (<i>Lovely Professional University, India</i>)</p>
16.10 - 16.20	Break
16.20 - 18.00	<p>SESSION 09: HEALTH AND COMMUNITY</p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Online Learning and Challenges on Inclusiveness of Children with Disabilities in Education under COVID-19 Pandemic: A Sociological Analysis P.K.G.I.L. Ranasinghe (<i>The Open University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i>)</p> <p>Emotionality and Pakistani Men: A Postcolonial Ecomasculinistic Study of Pakistani Films Nosheen Rana (<i>University of Wah, Pakistan</i>)</p> <p>An Evaluation of the Autism Awareness of the Individuals Consulting to Family Health Center Aysu Burçin¹, Aydoğdu Fatih², Aral Neriman³, Gürsoy Figen³ (¹<i>Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Turkey</i>, ²<i>Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University, Turkey</i>, ³<i>Ankara University, Turkey</i>)</p> <p>Religion, Social Support and Coping with Depression; A Pregnant Women Study Azhar Z. (<i>University of Sargodha, Pakistan</i>)</p> <p>The Analysis of Mirror Neuron Forged Social Language Through Symbolic Interactionism S.S. Siddharth (<i>West Windsor Plainsboro North, United States of America</i>)</p>

	18.00 - 18.40	<p align="center">SESSION 10: ETHNICITY, IDENTITY AND RELATIONSHIPS</p> <p align="center">Session Chair:</p> <p>Rearing on the Edge: The Case of Small Ruminants’ Production on the Fringes of Secondary Cities in the Global South</p> <p align="center"><i>Ibrahim Abu Abdulai (S.D Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies, Ghana)</i></p> <p>Causes of Infant Mortality In Laut Ethnic Group, Indragiri Hilir District, Riau Province Indonesia</p> <p align="center"><i>Nuraini S., Handayani S. (Ministry of Health, Indonesia)</i></p>
	18.40 - 19.40	<p align="center">Publication Workshop on “How to Overcome the Challenges in Publishing Your Research Articles”</p> <p align="center"><i>Prof. Sergio Adorno (Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Human Sciences University of Sao Paulo, Brazil)</i></p>
	19.40 - 20.00	CONFERENCE CLOSURE AND AWARDING CEREMONY

Conference Chair

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