

Department of Sociology



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Call for Abstracts

1st National Conference on “Social Discrepancies and Their Remedies in Sociological Perspective” (April 10, 2018)

Jointly Organized by Department of Sociology and IRD (IIUI)

Social inequalities have increased in contemporary Pakistani society and pose a considerable threat to social cohesion. Increasing poverty, rising unemployment, unequal access to education and health care, particularly affecting the young generation, are some of the elements, among others, that will have far-reaching consequences on the society's wellbeing.

Increasing social inequalities have raised challenging questions, for social scientists in general and sociologists in particular, to scientifically analyze the issues pertaining to social inequality and engage in constructive discussions and debates how to reduce inequalities and improve social cohesion. The aim of this conference is to provide a forum to sociologists to come together and share their research work and scholarship with their academic colleagues, students, activists, and policy makers.

The conference also aims to provide an opportunity to sociologists from all over the country to develop linkages and work together on social issues of national concern. They are expected to share their experiences and explore workable solutions to the phenomena of social inequalities in Pakistan.

We invite abstracts/research papers addressing social inequalities in Pakistan including, but not limited to, following themes:

- Educational Inequalities
- Gender Inequalities

- Political Inequalities
- Ethnic Inequalities
- Economic Inequalities
- Health Inequalities
- Human Rights Violations
- Children’s Rights
- Violence and Terrorism
- Religion and Social Exclusion/Inclusion
- Migration and Social Exclusion/Inclusion
- Mass Media and Youth

Abstracts of maximum 250 words in MS Word format should be sent to sociology.conference@iiu.edu.pk latest by March 05, 2018. An abstract should clearly mention the title of paper, purpose of the research, main arguments, methodology, and key findings. The abstract should be accompanied with the name(s) of author(s), institutional affiliation, and contact details of the corresponding author. After the blind review of abstracts by peer reviewers, authors of the accepted abstracts will be notified by March 5, 2018 and will be asked to register by March 23. For any inquiries related to submission of abstracts and papers, please contact the conference organizing committee at sociology.conference@iiu.edu.pk.

Important Dates	
Abstract submission date	March 05, 2018
Notification of Abstract Acceptance/Rejection	March 5, 2018
Registration Deadline	March 23, 2018
Conference Date	April 10, 2018

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