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on

GENDER SECURITY & GLOBAL POLITICS

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Call For Papers

Indian Institute of Human Security & Governance, Delhi in collaboration with The Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London & Department of International Relations, the University of Chittagong, Bangladesh will host the IIHSG International Conference between Thursday, 25th of February and Friday, 26th February 2021. The Conference will be held online in light of ongoing uncertainties and disruptions caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic. Panel and paper submissions for the 2021 Conference will be accepted for consideration until the end of January 2021.

International Conference on Gender Security & Global Politics will try to address various contemporary security issues in global arena through gendered lenses. The goal of this Conference is to improve the standards of the international community of academicians, researchers, scholars, and scientists by exposing them to the latest trends, developments, and challenges in the field.

Concept Note

'Security' is a contested concept in global politics especially International Relations. Security often treated as a sole property of 'masculinized' politics of 'realism'. But, 'security' and 'gender' both the terms has multifaceted usage. If 'insecurity' can be understood by 'vulnerability', then, you might agree that every 'gender' is vulnerable in pandemic time as it affected both physical and mental security of every individual irrespective of race, region or religion.

If we talk about global politics, the recent pandemic has worsened conflict dynamics also. The gravity can be understood by the global cease fire appeal and resolution S/RES/2532 (2020) of UN Security Council, demanding a "general and immediate cessation of hostilities in all situations" in which 172 UN Member States and Observers signed on 25 June 2020. It also resulted in unprecedented expansion of government power. Approximately 84 countries have declared a state of emergency and at least 38 countries have restricted freedom of the press during pandemic. Therefore, we can underline a paradigm shift in security concept where thrust has been shifted from 'external' to 'internal' security. The OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurría wrote that "This is the third and greatest economic, financial and social shock of the 21st century, and it demands a modern, global effort akin to the last century's Marshall Plan and New Deal – combined." Covid-19 pandemic has changed all equations of power and 'Multi-National' corporate politics of globalization and world is now started to understand the meaning of 'self-reliance'.

There is a myth that men fight wars to protect the 'vulnerable people' in society. In this new 'war against virus and vulnerability', the role of women came in forefront. Although they are 'backward' community and 'weaker' section of the society in most of the famous gender development indicators - like Gender Development Index, Gender Empowerment Measure, Gender Equity Index, Gender Gap Index, Social Institutions and Gender Index, Gender Inequality Index, and Gender Parity Index - but they strongly managed to survive through many traditional as well as modern crisis – management techniques. In fact, with many traditional 'knowledge' or skills of 'Home Management', women are not only self-reliant, but can be backbone of the society where 'conventional economy and security system' shutters and whole world engulfed into a dark depressed situation. That time women become 'stronger' section of the society on the shoulders of whom world can rely.

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Sub-Themes/ Panels

1. Gender Security: Theoretical Debate
2. Gender Security and Law
3. Gender Security and Governance
4. Gender Security & Labour Force
5. Gender Security & Political Economy
6. Gender Security and International Politics
7. Gender Security and Sustainable Development
8. Non-Governmental Gender Security Measures
9. Global Agencies for Gender Security
10. Global Parameters for Gender Security
11. Gender Security in Domestic Sphere
12. Child Security Threats: Recent Trends
13. Gender Security and Pandemic: Recent Trends



Conference Platforms

This conference will primarily use two online platforms: Zoom (Meetings), and Google Meet. Attendees do not need to purchase any license in order to use these platforms: you can access the Conference supported by the Indian Institute of Human Security & Governance's licenses. For the best experience of both platforms, we strongly recommend using a laptop or desktop computer. It is also possible to access with mobile devices / tablet, computer; however, using mobile devices may limit some functionality.

We will invite all speakers to test sessions which aims to familiarize everyone with the platforms, as well as ironing out any issues in advance to have a smooth running conference.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- ➔ Abstract can be in English or Hindi.
- ➔ Word limit 100-150.
- ➔ **Deadline is 31st January, 2021**

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Full Paper Submission Guidelines

- ➔ Medium English or Hindi.
- ➔ Word limit 3000-5000
- ➔ Avoid Plagiarism
- ➔ Table, figures & images should be properly named & of good quality
- ➔ Include Title of Paper, Name affiliation & contact details of the Authors
- ➔ Send to info@iihsg.com
- ➔ **Deadline is 22nd February, 2021**

Best Paper Award

One **best paper award** in each theme of the Conference will be awarded with a certificate and a cash prize plus the opportunity to have the paper considered for publication in one of the International peer-reviewed open access journal. Academicians wishing to compete for the **best paper award** must register for the Conference, and submit a 3000-5000 word paper in advance of the Conference.

Graduate Student Paper Prize

There is a prize for the **best graduate paper** at the Conference, awarded by IIHSG with a certificate and cash prize, plus the opportunity to have the paper considered for publication in one of the IIHSG publication.

Students and Research scholars wishing to compete for the paper prize must register for the Conference, and submit a 3000-5000 word paper in advance of the Conference.

Registration Fees

Nationality	Category	Paper Presenter*	Participant
Indian	Students/Research Scholars	500 INR	300 INR
	Academicians/Professionals	800 INR	500 INR
Others	Students/Research Scholars	10 USD	5 USD
	Academicians/Professionals	15 USD	10 USD

*Every Co-author needs to register also

Registration Includes

- ➔ A conference kit, which includes Programme Schedule day-wise, Conference Booklet, Participation/Presentation Certificate.
- ➔ Chance to publish your full paper at the Conference Proceeding in form of a book with ISBN No. / in an International peer reviewed open access journal with ISSN No.
- ➔ Your abstract can be published at the IIHSG Blog@<https://iihsg.com/Blog.aspx>
- ➔ You will get chance to contest for Best Paper Award &/or Graduate Student Paper Prize.

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Registration cannot be confirmed until full payment is received. While we encourage you to make online payments through website only (URL <https://conference.iihsg.com/>), in case you are not able to do so, please contact the Convener of the Conference, Dr. Nandini Basistha (Email : nbasistha@gmail.com / Mobile : 7011472818 & 9729074479).

You will be provided offline registration form along with Bank details for NEFT/ RTGS transaction or Paytm/ Google Pay details.*

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