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**South Asian Academic Summit, 2026**

**Global Interdisciplinary Research & Humanities Colloquium, 2026**

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## About the Colloquium

The *Global Interdisciplinary Research & Humanities Colloquium, 2026*, organised under the *South Asian Academic Summit, 2026*, is a premier international academic forum organised by the *Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research (CDIPR)*, *Naovina Development of Intellectual Property and Research Foundation*, in collaboration with the *Social Science Research Council (SSRC)* and the *Global Research Council (GRC)*. The Colloquium is conceived as a global platform to promote interdisciplinary scholarship that bridges law, humanities, social sciences, history, sociology, philosophy, and cultural studies to address complex contemporary societal challenges. In an era marked by rapid socio-political transformations, technological disruptions, cultural negotiations, and evolving legal frameworks, the conference seeks to transcend disciplinary silos and encourage integrated approaches to research and policy. With fostering dialogue among scholars, researchers, policymakers, practitioners and doctoral students, the Colloquium aims to generate innovative perspectives on justice, identity, governance, culture,



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and social transformation. The Colloquium situates regional and global experiences within comparative and critical frameworks, strengthening intellectual collaboration across disciplines and borders.

### **Colloquium Objectives**

- *To promote interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research in law, humanities, and social sciences.*
- *To encourage critical engagement with social, cultural, legal, and ethical challenges.*
- *To strengthen collaboration between scholars from diverse academic backgrounds.*
- *To provide an inclusive platform for early-career researchers and doctoral scholars.*
- *To contribute to policy-oriented and socially relevant academic discourse.*
- *To enhance global visibility of South Asian and Global South scholarship.*

### **Colloquium Date & Format**

- **Dates:** 15th & 16th February, 2026
- **Format:** Virtual Mode

### **Key Themes and Sub-Themes**

*Participants are invited to submit papers engaging with the following thematic tracks:*

#### **1. Law, Society and Social Transformation**

- *Law and social change*
- *Legal pluralism and community justice*
- *Access to justice and social inclusion*
- *Law, poverty, and development*
- *Informal justice systems*
- *Rights-based social movements*

#### **2. Law, Culture and Identity**

- *Law and cultural practices*
- *Customary laws and traditions*

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- *Identity, citizenship, and belonging*
- *Cultural heritage and legal protection*
- *Indigenous knowledge systems*
- *Language, law, and power*

**3. History, Memory and Legal Evolution**

- *Legal history and institutional development*
- *Colonial and post-colonial legal systems*
- *Historical injustices and reparations*
- *Archives, memory, and law*
- *Transitional justice*
- *Evolution of constitutional cultures*

**4. Philosophy, Ethics and Jurisprudence**

- *Legal philosophy and theories of justice*
- *Ethics in governance and public policy*
- *Moral reasoning in law*
- *Natural law, positivism, and realism*
- *Human dignity and rights discourse*
- *Feminist and critical jurisprudence*

**5. Sociology of Law and Institutions**

- *Law and social institutions*
- *Power, authority, and legitimacy*
- *Bureaucracy and regulatory governance*
- *Legal professions and education*
- *Social stratification and legal access*
- *Community engagement in justice*

**6. Governance, Policy and Public Administration**

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- *Public policy analysis*
- *Governance reforms*
- *Accountability and transparency*
- *Decentralisation and local governance*
- *Welfare administration*
- *Institutional performance*

**7. Human Rights and Social Justice**

- *Civil, political, and socio-economic rights*
- *Minority and indigenous rights*
- *Gender justice*
- *Disability rights*
- *Migrant and refugee rights*
- *Environmental justice*

**8. Literature, Arts and Legal Imagination**

- *Law in literature and cinema*
- *Cultural narratives of justice*
- *Theatre, art, and social critique*
- *Storytelling and legal consciousness*
- *Media representations of law*
- *Creative resistance*

**9. Technology, Digital Culture and Society**

- *Digital governance*
- *Cyber law and ethics*
- *Artificial intelligence and society*
- *Surveillance and privacy*
- *Platform regulation*
- *Digital divide and inclusion*

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#### 10. Education, Pedagogy and Knowledge Systems

- *Legal and humanities education*
- *Interdisciplinary pedagogy*
- *Curriculum reforms*
- *Research methodologies*
- *Knowledge production*
- *Open-access scholarship*

#### 11. Gender, Sexuality and Intersectionality

- *Gendered experiences of law*
- *LGBTQIA+ rights*
- *Intersectional justice*
- *Feminist methodologies*
- *Care economy and law*
- *Representation and leadership*

#### 12. Environment, Sustainability and Culture

- *Environmental governance*
- *Climate justice*
- *Indigenous ecological knowledge*
- *Sustainable development*
- *Resource management*
- *Cultural ecology*

#### 13. Comparative and Global Studies

- *Comparative legal cultures*
- *Transnational governance*
- *Globalisation and law*
- *South–South cooperation*
- *International institutions*

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- *Global humanities*

#### **14. Religion, Ethics and Pluralism**

- *Law and religion*
- *Secularism and plural societies*
- *Interfaith dialogue*
- *Religious freedoms*
- *Ethics and public life*
- *Spiritual traditions and justice*

#### **15. Conflict, Peace and Reconciliation**

- *Conflict resolution mechanisms*
- *Peacebuilding and mediation*
- *Restorative justice*
- *Post-conflict reconstruction*
- *Trauma and healing*
- *Community reconciliation*

### **Format and Presentation**

The Colloquium will be conducted *fully Virtual* to ensure broad participation across jurisdictions. Selected Participants will present their papers in moderated interdisciplinary panels before an international audience of scholars, researchers and practitioners.

### **Recognition & Awards**

Selected contributors will receive:

- *Publication in the International edited Volume titled, “Narratives, Norms and Power: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Law, Society and Change” with ISBN 978-81-990503-3-4. (To be published and distributed across 15 nations, with international editorial and institutional collaboration.)*
- *International Certificate of Presentation*

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- *Emerging Scholar Award for Students & Researchers*
- *Best Papers to be Featured in the **Global Interdisciplinary Research Report 2026***
- *Eligibility for Best Paper Award*

### **Call for Papers Timeline**

- **Abstract Submission Deadline: 10th February, 2026**  
(Abstracts should be between 250–300 words, clearly indicating the research question, methodology and relevance to the Conference themes.)
- **Notification of Abstract Selection: 11th February, 2026**  
(Selected authors will be notified via email and invited to submit full papers.)
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline: 13th February, 2026**  
(Full-length papers should be 3,000–4,000 words and follow the Colloquium's *Submission Guidelines*.)
- **Presentation Confirmation by Authors: 14th February, 2026**  
(Selected participants must confirm attendance and complete registration.)
- **Date of Conference: 15th February, 2026**

**Abstract Submission Form:** <https://forms.gle/ZUX2DVxgb4idjmd17>

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## Submission Guidelines

### Categories:

- Research Article: 3,000 to 6,000 words
- Policy Paper / Legislative Analysis: 3,000 to 5,000 words
- Case Studies / Legal Commentaries: 2,000 to 4,000 words

### Format and Structure:

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Body Text:** 12pt, Justified Alignment
- **Headings:** 14pt, Centre Alignment
- **Subheadings:** 13pt
- **Footnotes:** 10pt, Left Alignment
- **Citation Style:** Bluebook 21st Edition
- **Spacing:** 1.5
- **Language:** English only

**Abstract:** Each submission must include a concise abstract not exceeding **300 words** summarising the core ideas of the paper with 5 keywords.

### Originality:

- Submissions must be entirely original and unpublished.
  - Plagiarism should not exceed **10%**, and **AI-generated content is not allowed**.
- Submissions violating these guidelines will be rejected.

**Co-Authorship:** Papers may have up to **two authors**.

### Review Process:

- A **two-stage internal review** will assess submissions.
- Authors may be required to revise their papers based on feedback regarding content, structure, or formatting.

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### Why Participate?

- Share your ideas at one of South Asia's most timely and impactful interdisciplinary academic forums addressing *law, society, culture and the humanities* in a rapidly transforming global landscape.
- Present your research before an international audience of *scholars, policymakers, social scientists, cultural theorists and civil society leaders* engaged in shaping inclusive and knowledge-driven societies.
- Secure *publication in a globally distributed international edited volume* titled, "**Narratives, Norms and Power: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Law, Society and Change**" (with ISBN 978-81-990503-3-4 and *International Editorial and Institutional Collaboration*).
- Engage with leading global *research networks, academic institutions, and policy-oriented organisations* to enhance your scholarly visibility, professional growth, and international outreach.
- Contribute to critical interdisciplinary and Global South discourse, influencing debates on *social justice, governance, culture, and sustainable development* across South Asia and beyond.

**Abstract Submission Form:** <https://forms.gle/ZUX2DVxgb4idjmd17>

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