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Himalayan Focus on
Development, Democracy, Conflict and the Environment

ANNOUNCEMENT: CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Himalayan Policy Research Conference (HPRC 2021)
Nepal Study Center, University of New Mexico
A Focus on South Asian Countries

DATE: June 21, 2021

VIRTUAL VENUE: Zoominar

The Nepal Study Center <http://nepalstudycenter.unm.edu/index.htm> is pleased to announce the 16th Himalayan Policy Research Conference will be held this December in a virtual format. The dates of the webinar will be **Saturday December 4th & Sunday December 5th, 2021.**

TOPICS:

We invite you to submit an abstract of your research, recently completed or in progress, in the fields of health, development, democracy, governance, or the environment. We consider these fields broadly as encompassing socio-economic growth (macro or sectoral), violent conflict and political processes, institutional development, governance and administrative reform, poverty and income distribution, education and health, regional development, gender and ethnicity, trade and remittances, aid and foreign direct investment, resource and environmental management, climate change, biodiversity, sustainable community development, public-private partnership in technology and investment, child labor, and many other issues.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **August 15, 2021**
- Abstract Acceptance Deadline/Notice: **September 30, 2021**
- RSVP Deadline: **October 31, 2021**
- Final Paper Submission Deadline: **November 21, 2021**
- Conference: **December 4-5, 2021**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES ([click here to submit](#)):

- Title of Paper
- Authors' Names (including co-authors) w/ Affiliations
- Email of Corresponding Author
- Maximum 350 Words Abstract* Addressing:
 - Problem Statement/Research Question
 - Data & Analysis Methods (Qualitative or Quantitative)
 - Preliminary Results
 - Policy Implications

** Abstracts Longer Than This Limit Will Not Be Considered*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Conference registration (no charge) will be required for attendance, upon which, the event link and password for entry will be provided.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS: All HRPC submission abstracts will be published as conference proceedings unless requested otherwise. The past papers and proceedings can be accessed via Nepal Study Center's [Himalayan Research Paper Archive](#).

SPECIAL PANELS

It is expected that several special topics panels will be organized and included in the overall program schedule. Details on these panels will become available closer to the date of the conference.

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