



VISVA-BHARATI
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
On
“Globalization and Sustainable Development”

To be organized by

Department of Economics and Politics
Vidya-Bhavan, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
West Bengal 731235, INDIA

21-22 JANUARY 2025

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers (within 8000 words, including Tables, Figures and References) from students, scholars, faculty members and researchers of all fields of Economics and Social Sciences are invited for the conference mentioned above to be held at the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 21-22 January 2025. Full papers (plagiarism free with similarity up to 10%) along with abstracts of about 200 words and the institutional affiliation details, contact and email address of the author(s) may be submitted by email to intconecovb2025@gmail.com by **24 December 2024**. **Professor Kaushik Basu**, Carl Marks Professor of International Studies, Cornell University, USA, has kindly agreed to deliver a special lecture during the conference.

Important Dates:

- Last date of submission of full Paper: **24 December 2024**
- Communication about selected papers: **31 December 2024**
- Deadline for conference registration: **07 January 2025**
- Dates of the conference: **21-22 January 2025**

Conference Theme

Globalization means the process whereby geographical distance becomes a less and less important factor in establishing and developing cross-border economic, political and socio-cultural relations. Networks of relationships and dependencies acquire a growing potential to become international and worldwide. Globalization has been seen as a widening, deepening, and accelerating interconnection of contemporary social life, from culture to criminality and finance to the spiritual sphere. Beyond confirming an actual or perceived intensification of global interconnectedness, it is necessary to clarify how globalization would be best conceptualized or how its structural consequences should be characterized if they exist. Sustainable development is a dynamic concept with many dimensions and interpretations. It is seen as a process of permanent change that is very connected to the local context, needs, and priorities. There are various definitions and interpretations of the concept of "sustainable development". Generally, sustainable development can be defined as "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to satisfy their own needs". Sustainable development is conceived as a new path that will sustain human progress for the entire planet for a long time. Within this approach, the focus is on the interaction of compatibility and the simultaneity of progress of four basic systems: economic, social, ecological and technical. Originally, sustainable development referred only to the economic aspect, but later on, more and more factors began to

be considered. 2000, the Millennium Declaration was adopted to set the Millennium Development Goals. At that time, the governments of developing nations pledged to turn the right to development for everyone into reality and to work together to improve social and economic conditions globally, mainly in disadvantaged countries. The conference will answer a fundamental question: Is there any space for more growth in the globalizing world which can take into account the budget constraints of ecosystems and the planet's scarce resources? Economists and social scientists need to be more complacent about sustainability issues due to problems throughout human history. So far, socio-economic, political, and technological changes have always tried to solve these problems. This international conference aims to host comprehensive and informative research papers in development studies, theoretical and empirical economics, finance, and other related topics to advance the available knowledge and provide further research in these dynamic fields.

Papers and articles are invited in all areas related to the conference theme. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Globalization and Sustainable Development
- 2) Trade, Environment and Development
- 3) Globalization, Poverty and Inequality
- 4) Agriculture under Globalization
- 5) Globalization and Labour
- 6) Globalization and Foreign Direct Investment
- 7) Macroeconomic Issues in Globalization
- 8) Globalization and Political Economy
- 9) Sustainable Rural and Urban Development
- 10) Global Value Chains

Details of Registration Fee, Local Hospitality and Travel:

- Registration fee is INR 1000 (Indian Students and Scholars) / INR 2000 (Indian Faculty members and others) / US\$ 50 (SAARC Nationals) / US\$ 100 (Other Foreigners) for the paper presenters.
- Limited accommodation facilities may be arranged for the selected outside paper presenters only on a request basis for the conference days.
- Paper presenters will be awarded a Certificate of Paper Presentation. Best Paper (s) will also be awarded.
- Scope for online presentations for the registered outside participants who cannot attend physically.
- Refreshments will be served during the conference hours.
- There will be no reimbursement of travel expenses.
- An edited volume comprising peer-reviewed papers submitted to the conference will be published by a reputed publisher with an ISBN.

About Visva-Bharati

Visva-Bharati was founded in 1921 by the first non-European Nobel Laureate, Rabindranath Thakur (Tagore). In May 1951, Visva-Bharati was declared a Central University and "An Institution of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament. It was granted the status of a unitary, teaching and residential university. The President of India is the Paridarsaka (Visitor) of the University, the Governor of West Bengal is the Pradhana (Rector), and the Prime Minister of India acts as the Acharya (Chancellor).

Nearest Railway Station: Bolpur Santiniketan (roughly 150 km from Howrah station and takes about two and half hours). **Nearest Airports:** Durgapur Airport (70 KM, takes about one and half hours) and Kolkata Airport (164 KM and takes about four hours)

For any additional information and assistance, contact the coordinators of the conference:

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