



## **International Conference on Labour Migration and Sustainable Development in Asia: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward in Asia**

**Organised by**

**South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM)**

**International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, India**

**June 1-3, 2023**

**Venue: IIPS, Mumbai India**

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Labour Migration in and from Asia covers a wide range of issues, including dynamics and patterns of human mobility, legal and regulatory frameworks, barriers, risk and cost of labour migration, health and well-being of migrants, education and human capital, brain drain and brain circulation, migrant integration, climate-induced migration, female labour migrants, and policies towards migration and migrants and migration data issues.

Against this backdrop, “South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM) at International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) was conceived by the three UN agencies, namely International Labour Organization (ILO), International Organization for Migration (IOM), and UN Women under the program of Governance of Labour Migration in South and South-East Asia (GOALS) along with IIPS. The collaboration aims to establish a Regional Learning and Action Platform — a knowledge hub on Labour Migration in South Asia for GOALS. The joint venture involves leading institutions from various countries and they are Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU), Bangladesh; Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility (CESLAM), Nepal; Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan; Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka; International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), India; University of California, Berkeley, USA and United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT), Netherlands. SALAM is pleased to announce its first International conference on “Labour Migration and Sustainable Development in Asia: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way forward’. The conference is scheduled to be held from June 1-3, 2023, at IIPS, Mumbai. The conference invites papers on the following sub-themes:

## Sub Themes

- Labour Migration, Remittances and Development
- Gender and Migration
- Historical Labour Migration
- Protection and well-being of labour migrants
- Climate Change and Migration
- Return Migration and reintegration
- COVID-19 Pandemic and Labour Migration
- Labour Migration and families
- Health and Labour Migration
- Data Gaps and Challenges in Migration Research
- Labour Migration Policies
- Any Other related themes

## Important Dates:

Last date for the Submission of the Abstract and Travel Grant Application – February 13, 2023, IST

Announcement of Selected Papers – February 24, 2023, IST

Last date for Full Paper Submission –is March 10, 2023, IST

Announcement of travel Grant – March 13, 2023, IST

Last date of registration – March 20, 2023, IST

## Conference Registration Fees

Categories	Student	Other than student
Non-SAARC countries	USD 150	USD 300
SAARC Countries	USD 50	USD 100
Indian Participants	INR 3000	INR 6000

## Financial Support

Local Hospitality (Lodging, Boarding and Local Travel) will be provided to all the participants. A limited partial travel grant will be awarded based on the needs and eligibility of the applicants.

Travel grant for the participants residing in India will be provided with a travel grant of 3AC (excluding premium /dynamic fares)

## Submission Guidelines:

1. Those who would like to submit papers for presentation at the conference are requested to register and log in to ([www.salamasia.org](http://www.salamasia.org)) and submit their abstracts online. A short abstract within 300 words and an extended abstract/full paper of 4 pages must be uploaded. Abstracts must contain objectives, data and methods, and the findings, along with name(s) of the author(s), designation, affiliations/university /institute, and email Id. The extended abstract/full paper should be attached as a PDF document. Please ensure that name or any other contact details of the author(s) are not included in the extended abstract. Each author can submit a maximum of two abstracts using one registration. One author can submit a maximum of two abstracts. Please click on the link below to register as an author and submit your abstract: ([www.salamasia.org](http://www.salamasia.org)). In case of any difficulty in online submission, you may contact the organizers by email at: [salamproject@iipsindia.ac.in/](mailto:salamproject@iipsindia.ac.in) [salamprojectiips@gmail.com](mailto:salamprojectiips@gmail.com)
2. Selection for Oral Presentation
  - The extended abstract/ full paper should be original and should not have been published anywhere else or be under review for any journal or other conferences.
  - Before submitting your paper, please ensure that the English used is clear, concise and coherent
3. Poster Presentation Standard Procedures
  - The Poster should be 36" x 48" (Portrait).
  - The poster title should be displayed prominently at the top of the poster and paper id on the left corner.
  - Text should be brief and well organized and can be split into different sections like Introduction/objective, materials and methods, Results and discussion and conclusion as per requirement.
  - The typeface chosen should be simple, clear and visible in poster format.
  - Table, Graphs and figures used should be clear and visible.
4. Selection Process:

All abstracts and papers will be carefully reviewed by the committee, and the author shall then be notified by email about the outcome of the review process. The same will be uploaded to the SALAM website ([www.salamasia.org](http://www.salamasia.org))

5. Travel Grant

- A limited travel grant will be awarded based on the needs and eligibility of the applicants
- The Travel grant is also subject to the receipt of the full paper.
- Travel grants need to be applied separately by filling out the required application form

6. Young researcher Awards:

Single-author oral papers on the conference theme/ sub-themes are invited from young scholars (below 30 years of age) for the award. Please note that the paper should not be of joint authorship. The receipt of awards is subject to the attendance of presenting authors on all three days of the conference.

7. Publication of Paper:

- The abstract of all the selected papers scheduled for presentation in the conference will be published in soft copy / hard format.
- All the submitted full papers for the conference will be reviewed and the few good quality paper will be selected for publication in peer reviewed indexed journals and books.

8. Guided City Tour

The conference organising committee has scheduled a half-day guided city tour of Mumbai for interested participants. In case you would like to explore in an around Mumbai, click on the below link for more information <https://www.fabhotels.com/blog/places-to-visit-in-mumbai/>

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<https://www.salamasia.org/seminars-conference-detail/1>