

International Research Symposium - 2024
Department of Demography
Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
06th December 2024

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Symposium Theme: Population and Sustainable Development

Symposium tracks:

1. Population dynamics and emerging challenges
2. Fertility and reproductive health
3. Mortality, morbidity, health and well-being
4. Migration, urbanization and sustainable communities
5. Population and gender
6. Population ageing, elderly care and social security
7. Population, environment, climate change and disaster management
8. Labour force participation and decent work
9. Population and vulnerability
10. Family formation and dissolution
11. Population and poverty
12. Demography in the digital era

Submission

1. Submit all abstracts to demars-conference@demo.cmb.ac.lk no later than 31st July 2024 (Wednesday) on or before 4.00 p.m. (IST).
2. Abstract should be submitted according to the given template by completing all sections
3. Relevant symposium track and the number should be mentioned in the provided place

Abstract preparation

4. Abstract should include the following sub-headings
 - Title: (Maximum 12 words)
 - Introduction/background
 - Research question/objectives
 - Methodology
 - Results (at least 50% of the abstract should be for results)
 - Major conclusions
 - Keywords (3-5 key words should be provided according to alphabetical order in italics)
5. Abstract should be based on original research
6. Abstract must be a maximum 300-words
7. Abstract should be written in English, coherent and free of language errors
8. Abstract should be in ‘Times New Roman’ size 11 with 1.5 spacing on A4 paper

Special notes

- Local presenters should present physically at the symposium
- International presenters can present physically or online
- Abstracts will be published in the symposium proceedings