

International Conference on Geography and Global Sustainability (ICGGS)- 2021

Author Guidelines for Extended Abstract Submission

The Department of Geography, University of Colombo -is pleased to announce the call for extended abstracts for the International Conference on Geography and Global Sustainability (ICGGS) - 2021. The Conference flyer can be found at the website: <https://arts.cmb.ac.lk/geo/index.php/international-conference-on-geography-and-global-sustainability-icggs-2021/>

Abstracts may be submitted on any theme listed in the conference flyer. All abstracts submitted will be -vetted through an anonymized, peer-review process. Authors submitting abstracts for the conference / should follow the guidelines given below:

- 1). Extended abstracts should be written in English (British English preferred).
- 2). Extended abstracts should be divided into clearly defined and numbered sections as: 1. Introduction 2. Methods and materials 3. Results and discussion 4. Conclusion; 5. Acknowledgements (if applicable) 6. References.
- 3). Authors should follow the APA Referencing Style (7th version) for citing references.
- 4). Preferred font style is Times New Roman; Font Size 11; and the line spacing is 1; file format: MS Word. The title and numbered section headings of extended abstract should be in **bold fonts** (refer to more details provided in the extended abstract submission template).
- 5). The title of the extended abstract should be concise and informative.
- 6). The maximum length of the abstract should be six (6) pages. Authors are advised to use the template provided for the extended abstract submission. The extended abstract template can be downloaded at the conference website.
- 7). Authors may include tables, figures, and formulas in their extended abstracts. Tables and figures should be accompanied by a brief caption. Figure captions should be indicated below the figure and table captions at the top of the table. Authors should submit tables and formulas as editable texts and not as images. Authors should also number tables and figures

consecutively in accordance with their relevance in the text, and place any table notes below the table in *Italicized texts*.

- 8). Authors should submit their original research work that has already been conducted and not under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- 9). Authors should submit the author declaration online along with the extended abstract submission. In addition, the editorial committee will use plagiarism detection software in the verification of the originality of the submissions.
- 10). Authors can submit more than one extended abstract- under different themes of the conference.
- 11). Extended abstracts should be written as clearly and concisely as possible; they should present factual and informative without grammatical and typological errors.
- 12). Duly completed extended abstracts should be submitted online through conference website (<https://arts.cmb.ac.lk/geo/index.php/submission-4/>) on or before **15th August, 2021**.
- 13). The texts of the extended abstract (including the references) should not include any author-identifying information, such as the authors' names or affiliations.
- 14). Authors can provide acknowledgements concisely, if necessary (please follow the template).
- 15). All abstracts which are accepted should be presented at the conference. Certificate will be awarded only to the presenters.
- 16). Authors should provide two copies of the same extended abstract: one copy should be provided without any author affiliations for the double-blind review process.