

National Conference on Research and Development

November 30-December 1, 2018

Southwestern Centre for Research and PhD Studies

Kathmandu, Nepal

Background:

Southwestern Centre for Research and PhD Studies was established in late 2010 in Kathmandu, Nepal by a group of academicians to promote research and higher studies in Nepal. The Centre is established to carry out quality research work and to support qualified individuals in pursuing PhD studies. It is focused on conducting higher level research works which help in promoting strong academic research base in the country. It is one of the leading organizations in carrying out research work on development issues and facilitating higher level research studies.

The Centre has started an innovative programme of developing trainers/facilitators in local areas who could train and motivate local leaders and community people as well. Local level government such as metropolitan or sub-metropolitan cities, municipalities and village development committees, local NGOs or individuals may contact the Centre to participate in this initiative. Through this initiative, we develop competent human resources required for the local levels on training and facilitation, project development and fundraising, leadership and management, participatory planning, monitoring and evaluation, consensus building, conducting meeting effectively, and motivating local communities.

Every year, Southwestern Centre for Research and PhD Studies hosts Conference on Research and Development and similar themes. We invite participants belonging to various themes. The purpose of the gathering is to bring together and connect committed, innovative practitioners representing different themes of social change, and to highlight projects that are making a difference in the quality of life of people all over the world through research and development.

Conference on Research and Development

The 2018 Conference will be held in Kathmandu, Nepal in which we are expecting more than 200 participants belonging to different streams.

Themes:

Theme includes but not limited to **education, economics, global development, and public affairs.**

- 1) **ECONOMICS, MARKETS, AND THE WORKFORCE:** Research related to assess our economy and individuals' professional and financial health.

Topics: *Economic Measures; Energy Consumption; Income and Wealth; Infrastructure; Insurance Markets; Labor and Employment; Poverty and Inequality; Price and Consumption; Transportation*

- 2) **EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND LEARNING:** Research on vital information on the needs and experience of learners of all ages, the nature and quality of the training and education resources available to them.
Topics: *Access to Education; Early Childhood Education; Education Workforce; Educational Attainment and Outcomes; Elementary and Secondary Education; Post-Secondary Education; Professional Development, Job Training, and Adult Education; School Improvement and Accountability; Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM); Student Performance*
- 3) **GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT:** Research to improve the development programs of governments, international aid agencies, and other organizations around the world.
Topics: *Agriculture and the Environment; Child and Youth Well-Being; Democracy and Governance; Economics and Finance; Education and Training; Employment and Income Generation; Health Programs; Infrastructure and Urbanization*
- 4) **HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:** Any area of health and health care.
Topics: *Access and Affordability; Aging and the Life Course; Behavioral Health; Care Coordination and Quality; Children Health; Health Care Evaluation; Health Communication; Health Disparities; Health Economics; Health Informatics; Infectious Diseases; Medicare and Medicaid; Patient Satisfaction; Prevention, Health Promotion, and Lifestyle; Public Health Systems; Rural Health Systems; Rural Health; Transportation and Health*
- 5) **SOCIETY, MEDIA, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS:** Research into the public consciousness to provide government agencies and other organization with data and insights needed to understand and serve citizens.
Topics: *Arts and Culture; Communications and Outreach; Communities, Neighborhoods, and Urban Development; Criminal Justice and Violence; Democracy, Governance, and Citizenship; Media and Technology; News and Journalism; Public Opinion and Attitudes; Spirituality and Religion; Youth Development*

Poster Presentations – This allows poster presenters design a poster that summarizes a case, methodology, innovation or a practice in one of the topic area mentioned above. These posters will hang around the conference venue to spark discussion, inquiry and exploration.

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Registration Deadline: November 20, 2018

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