

9th Global Social Sciences Graduate Student e-Conference on

Living with New Normal: Diversity, Integration and Transcendence

CALL FOR ABSTRACT

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted the lives of people around the world and changed the landscape of academic fields, especially in social science. While the pandemic has posed great challenges to people and society, scholarship has been humbled by the way new ideas are inspired in response to the changes and challenges in an era of “new normal”.

It is vital to drive conversations forward to look into what “new normal” looks like and interrogate how we can live in the changing world and what we can do to deal with the new normal. This has become a global concern and a scholarly focus but remains unresolved. There are diverse aspects that are worth considering from the perspective of social science, such as learning from the history of human development, social policy reform and global environmental changes, promoting physical and mental well-being, developing healthy lifestyles, and so forth.

This conference advocates the vision to live with the new normal by meeting the diverse on-going challenges in the society, integrating multiple disciplines and resources, and building a transcendent future for human beings.

Some possible areas of discussion include but are not limited to:

- Sport and healthy lifestyle
- Environmental sustainability
- New paradigms and practices in equitable and inclusive education
- Impact of the pandemic on human civilization
- New norms, values, and social interactions and solidarity in the alternative future
- Governance, policies, institutions, security and the politics of vaccination in countries and beyond national borders
- Challenge and response of social work in the new normal

We invite all established and budding scholars and social sciences graduate students, including doctoral and master students, to present your research findings. We would like to create a safe space for you to share your views on **Living with New Normal:**

Diversity, Integration and Transcendence across disciplinary boundaries. We also hope that this conference will provide opportunities for students to

- practice their presentation and academic writing skills
- explore the possibilities of collaborative partnerships
- increase the visibility of their research findings
- learn the latest research agendas both in their own and other disciplines

Please kindly note the following guidelines:

Form of presentation:

Type of Presentation	Oral presentation in 10-15 minutes each plus 5 minutes for Q&A
Language	English

Registration and Abstract Submission:

Word Limit	Within 250 words. <i>No references, figures, or charts should be included in the abstract.</i>
Registration	https://hkbuhk.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6D9yhPc2PDNYYJM
Submission Deadline (Extended)	23:59, 14 March 2022 (HKT)
Notice of Acceptance	23:59, 18 March 2022 (HKT) Acceptance results will be released to the submitting author(s) via e-mail.

Date & Time of Conference	9:00 a.m., 28 April 2022 (HKT)
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Additional Information:

1. Participation and registration fees are waived.
2. Topic must be related to the Conference theme.
3. Abstract can be in any research form (e.g., review, empirical research, or book review).
4. Title should be written in uppercase and lowercase letters, not all uppercase. 18-font, Times New Roman, bold face font type.
5. Enquiry Email: soscrpgconf@project.hkbu.edu.hk