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1st Multidisciplinary Conference in
Humanities and Social Sciences

December 20th - 21st, 2013
Indian Institute of Technology Indore

Call for Papers

<http://iiti.ac.in/people/~beyondborders/index.htm>

Extended Abstracts (1000 words) and Panel Proposals can be sent to Conference Secretariat

Submit your paper through

beyondborders@iiti.ac.in

To think “beyond borders” is to think in dialogic, transactional and transgressive ways across disparate borders: geographic, sociological, anthropological, cultural, economic, political, philosophical, psychoanalytic and linguistic to name a few. The intersection between different ways or modes of interpretation and understanding, and the kind of borders crossed lead to disparate outcomes for those undertaking the journey. These disparate outcomes suggest both the limitations and the possibilities of border crossings. A few critical questions emerge in this regard: What are the possibilities of writing, thinking and communicating beyond borders?

What is at risk, and what is gained and lost in the blurring or dissolution of borders? Are disciplinary borders relevant in our times? What issues and problems do we encounter in such crossovers? Like nations, are interpretive borders imagined and arbitrary? Do they possess subversive potential or are they merely there to be crossed? We invite submissions that engage with any number of diverse notions of “beyond borders”. The conference embodies its theme by intersecting disciplinary borders and welcomes papers in diverse disciplines across the Humanities and Social Sciences.

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We welcome submissions addressing all aspects of Humanities and Social Sciences research and practice.

Having a broad perspective, these submissions may come from different academia as well as from different industries and businesses. We are especially looking for research works that would inspire the audience and create new avenues for multidisciplinary in research and make significant progress to the existing wealth of knowledge.

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- Politics of Beyond Borders
- Developmental Perspectives
- Migrations
- Languages Across Borders
- Developmental Studies
- Disciplinary Boundaries
- Gender Transgressions
- Translations, Cultural and Literary
- Nations and Nationality
- Orality and Literacy
- Social and Community Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Global Studies
- Organizational Studies
- Communication
- Development and Society
- Behavioural Finance
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Social Innovation
- Applied Social Science Research
- Human Behavior: Social and Biological
- Encounters
- Experience: Inter-disciplinary
- Perspective
- Human System Interaction
- Social Design

Important Dates

Early bird registration:	15th November 2013
Submission of Extended Abstract (1000 words):	25th October 2013
Acceptance of Paper:	31st October 2013
Confirmation of Attendance:	10th November, 2013

Registration Details

Registration fees **	Till Nov 15, 2013	From Nov 16th-Dec 21st, 2013
Participants/Presenters	Rs. 2000 for participants from India; \$100 for international scholars	Rs. 2500 for participants from India and other SAARC countries; \$125 for international scholars
For Research Students	Rs. 1000 or \$50	Rs 1500 or \$75

*** Registration fee for student and regular participants will include admission to all sessions, conference kit, daily lunch, tea/coffee/snacks, shuttle service for conference venue.*

Registration Process:

Payments can be made in the form of DD/Cheque.

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Cheque: In favour of 'Registrar, IIT Indore'

The DD/Cheque should be sent to:

Dr. Nirmala Menon (Convener, Beyond Borders 2013)
Indian Institute of Technology Indore
IIT Indore IET-DAVV Campus, Khandawa Road, Indore 452017

Accommodation

Participants can book accommodation in any of the following Hotels in the city. Local organizing committee has arranged subsidized rates for stay in these hotels for conference participants. Please mention "IIT-Indore" while booking in these hotels:

- [Radisson Blu](#)
Contact: +1 800 1800 333 / +91 731 473 8888, Email: res@rdindore.com
- [Lemon Tree Hotel](#)
Contact: +91-9755367339, Email: rohan.shrimali@lemontreehotels.com
- [Ginger](#)
Contact: +91-9229219098, Email: reservations.indore@gingerhotels.com

Limited accommodation will be available in student hostels and guest houses of the institute.