

Concept Note
4-Day International Conference on
Globalisation and Eurasia: Changes & Challenges

October 28-31, 2010

Circular -1

Globalization defines the integration of local, regional and global economies within the frame work of laissez faire and neo-liberalism. Its bearing has been considerable on different geographical zones including Eurasia: Europe, Middle East, Central, South and South East Asian countries. While it pre-empted healthy changes in terms of human security and socio-economic development, it juxtapose exposed the region to several inextricable challenges. Security threat apart, it forged cut-throat competition among the Eurasian companies and corporations, and speeded up ruthless exploitation of natural resources, destruction of environment, indigenous identities and innate cultural complexes in the entire Eurasian region.

The study of these changes and challenges make an interesting study, and contribute a great deal to reshaping our conventional thinking, policy frame, world view and socio-economic, educational and cultural stereotypes.

In view of their strategic dimensions, the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, contemplates organizing a 4-Day International Conference in Srinagar, J&K, India on “Globalisation an Eurasia: Changes & Challenges” from October 28-31, 2010 with the following sub-themes:

1. Energy & Geo-politics;
2. Borders & Borderlands;
3. Regional & Global Dimensions;
4. Religion & Security;
5. Agriculture & Industries;
6. Multinationals & Foreign Investment ;
7. Legal & Democratic Frameworks;
8. Environment & Climate;
9. Ethnicity & Diaspora ;
10. Urbanisation & Rural-Urban Migration;
11. Education & Languages;
12. Society, Art & Culture

Given your expertise in the field/s, we solicit your kind participation in the conference panels and working groups. We would appreciate if you could send us the names of four other penalists on a certain theme/sub-theme if you choose the first option.

Despite our financial constraints, we shall not charge any Registration Fee. Even we shall be pleased to provide free board, lodge, transport and two-way airfare to the delegates on the Delhi-Srinagar-Delhi sector.

While we look forward to your participation in the proposed conference , we wish you to take note of the following:

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| 1. Consent for Participation: | By 05-08-2010 |
| 2. Submission of a 100 word
Abstract in Word Format: | By 20-08-2010 |
| 3. Submission of Final Paper: | By 25-09-2010 |

Note: The foreign delegates are requested to send along with their consent a brief Info. containing their Name, Parentage, Institution, Country of Residence, Date of Birth, Passport Number, Date of Issue and Date of Expiry etc.



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