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Jawaharlal Nehru University,

University of Delhi,

**Indira Gandhi National Open University
(IGNOU),**

Pandit Deendayal Energy University,

African Studies Association of India,

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5th edition of



*A Three-Day International Conference
(Physical Mode)*

on

**Border Management in
Contemporary World Politics:
Security and Beyond**

*18th, 19th & 20th
September 2024*

CONCEPT NOTE

In an increasingly interconnected world, the management of borders has become a critical concern for nations across the globe. The challenges posed by transnational threats such as terrorism, organized crime, trafficking of drugs and humans, as well as the complexities of managing migration flows, necessitate innovative approaches to border security. Moreover, the concept of borders extends beyond physical boundaries to encompass digital, economic, and societal domains, further complicating the landscape of border management. The international conference on Border Management in Contemporary World Politics: Security and Beyond aims to address the multifaceted challenges of border management today, encompassing security, humanitarian, technological, economic, and governance dimensions. By bringing together scholars, policymakers, and practitioners, the conference will explore strategies to counteract security threats, protect human rights, leverage technological advances, balance economic imperatives, and foster international cooperation. The event seeks to develop comprehensive policy recommendations, facilitate networking among stakeholders, and enhance the understanding of the complex interplay between various factors in border management, ultimately contributing to more effective and humane border policies.



OVERVIEW OF THE INSTITUTIONS



AMITY UNIVERSITY

Amity Institute of International Studies (AIIS)

at Amity University Uttar Pradesh is the fastest-growing institution offering specialized programs in International Relations. These programs provide students with extensive opportunities to explore the field and prepare for careers in Civil Services, international organizations, media, multinational corporations (MNCs), and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). AIIS is well-connected with renowned organizations globally, leveraging a network of key officials and academicians to design a relevant and current curriculum. The institute draws on the expertise within Amity University, Noida, to deliver high-quality education. Programs at AIIS are supported by advanced pedagogical methods, including workshops, webinars, conferences, and interactions with experts. This ensures students gain practical insights and exposure to International Relations. The institute is led by a reputed Director and supported by Senior Professors, Assistant Professors, Distinguished Visiting Professors, Professors of Eminence, and administrative staff. AIIS provides a supportive environment with counselling, mentorship, and open access to higher authorities for addressing academic and non-academic issues, ensuring a comprehensive and enjoyable learning experience.



South Asian University (SAU)

is an international university sponsored by the eight Member States of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC). The eight countries are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Since February 2023, the University is running on its permanent campus at Maidan Garhi in South Delhi, India, next to Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). The university now offers post-graduate and doctoral programmes in various disciplines that include Economics, Computer Science, Biotechnology, Mathematics, Sociology, International Relations and Law. SAU attracts students from all member nations and its degrees are recognised by all the eight SAARC countries.



Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

is the foremost university in India, and a world-renowned centre for teaching and research. Ranked number one in India by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with a Grade Point of 3.91 (on a scale of 4), JNU was ranked no 3 among all universities in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework, Government of India, in 2016 and no 2 in 2017. JNU also received the Best University Award from the President of India in 2017. Several academic Centres of the university have been declared by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to be 'Centres of Excellence'.



The University of Delhi (DU)

is a premier university of the country with a venerable legacy and international acclaim for highest academic standards, diverse educational programmes, distinguished faculty, illustrious alumni, varied co-curricular activities and modern infrastructure. Over the many years of its existence, the University has sustained the highest global standards and best practices in higher education. The President of India is the Visitor, the Vice-President is the Chancellor, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India is the Pro-Chancellor of the University.



The Indira Gandhi National Open University

established by an Act of Parliament in 1985, has continuously striven to build an inclusive knowledge society through inclusive education. It has tried to increase the Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) by offering high-quality teaching through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode. Today, it serves the educational aspirations of over 3 million students in India and other countries through 21 Schools of Studies and a network of 67 Regional Centres, around 2,000 Learner Support Centres and 20 overseas institutions. The University offers about 200 certificate, diploma, degree and doctoral programmes, with a strength of nearly 250 faculty members and 230 academic staff at the headquarters and regional centres and over 35,000 academic counsellors from conventional institutions of learning, professional organisations, and industry among others.



Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU)

is in Gandhinagar, which is the capital city of Gujarat and located 23 Km North from a well-developed city called Ahmedabad with a population of 8 million people. The city is famous for its remarkable cultural development and social life. PDEU offers multiple courses ranging from engineering, arts and management along with maximum exposure and opportunities to its students through various national and international exchange programs with Best Universities worldwide. For development of its faculties and staff the University endeavours for various Joint Exchange and Research programs.



African Studies Association of India (ASA, India)

is an all-India apex body of Indian Africanist coming from academics, media, diplomatic services, business and other professions. It is a non-profit, non-governmental organization of scholars whose mandate is to 'foster the study, knowledge and understanding of African affairs in India and Indian affairs in Africa' through research and studies. The Association's particular strength is in developing multi-disciplinary approach, bringing together the expertise of researchers from the natural, social sciences and humanities on African issues, through major research projects, seminars, workshops, discussion, round table, conferences, symposia, research colloquia. These programs increase contact and develop synergies between experts who are currently scattered over many departments, institutes and colleges across India.



The Borderman

is an Institute for Border Security Studies (IBSS), a non-profit Think Tank with the vision is to advance effective multilateral action to minimise crimes and build peace on Border through inclusive Border Security. A group of dedicated individuals with wide and varied experience and keen interest on border security issues have come together to form “Borderman”, headquartered in New Delhi with a later extension to regional branches in Jaipur and Chandigarh. The primary purpose is to promote the development of sound policies on border security by suggesting innovative and practical solutions to existing and emerging challenges to India’s national security and advance the cause of peace and security on India’s international borders.

CIWAD

Centre for India West Asia Dialogue

*The Centre
for India West
Asia Dialogue*

seeks to study and research the linkages between India and west Asia. Its website plans to publish some articles that enhance academic and public awareness about India-West Asia historical and civilizational ties. It will also introduce the works and ideas of India’s West Asia scholars to the West Asian audiences. The centre also intends a series of online seminars and short-term research projects concerning India-West Asia relations.



The Institute for Border Studies, Delhi (IBS)

is a premier research think tank dedicated to the comprehensive study of borders and boundaries, both within India and globally. The scope of research encompasses a wide range of critical issues including border security, border cooperation, preservation of border heritage, border trade, and cross-border cooperation. IBS also focus on the study of effective border management and the multi-dimensional development of border area populations. Through rigorous analysis and collaborative efforts, institute aims to contribute to policymaking, enhance regional stability, and promote sustainable development in border regions.

SUB THEMES

of the Conference

- 1. Political, Social-Cultural-Linguistic, and Psychological-Mental Boundaries*
- 2. Boundary Disputes and Border Talks*
- 3. Border Security and Border Guarding Forces*
- 4. Border Management: Borders as Barriers and Bridges*
- 5. Cross-Border Threats and Cross-Border Cooperation*
- 6. Border Cooperation and Diplomatic, Economic & Strategic Ties*
- 7. Border and Technology*
- 8. Border Area: Concerns of Border People, Development, Security, Disaster Management*
- 9. Maritime Boundaries: Security, Economic and Environmental Concerns*
- 10. Border Heritage*
- 11. Borders in Contemporary Time*
- 12. Border Studies-Limology*

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OBJECTIVES

- *Examine the changing landscape of border management, identifying emerging challenges and opportunities.*
- *Explore innovative technologies and frameworks to enhance border security while respecting human rights.*
- *Develop concrete recommendations for policymakers and practitioners to improve border governance.*
- *To examine the current challenges and opportunities related to border management in contemporary times.*
- *To explore the role of regional cooperation and technology in enhancing border security and promoting cross-border cooperation.*
- *To identify and promote policy recommendations for improved border management in contemporary times.*

REGISTRATION FEE (INR):

Faculty/Senior Researchers (Thinks Tanks): 1600/-

Research Scholars/Students (with Identity Cards): 1000/-

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract Submission: 14th of July '24

Communication of Acceptance: 26th of July '24

Registration with Payment: 5th of August '24

Full Paper Submission: 10th of September '24

Conference Schedule: 18th to 20th of September '24

NOTES

A committee will review the abstracts and information regarding acceptance, modification, rejection, and presentation shall be communicated to the authors subsequently.

- Only after submission of full paper, paper can be presented in the conference.*
- The selected papers will be published in a reputed journal.*

ABSTRACT

Please send an abstract (Min:300, Max:500 words) to vijigishu.aiis@amity.edu with subject line mentioned as- Abstract for VIJIGISHU '24.

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Platform: Physical Mode

Time: 10.00 to 5.00 pm.

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