



MAHATMA AYYANKALI INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND RESEARCH CENTRE

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram

Call For PAPERS

THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL
SEMINAR ON

GLOBAL DIALOGUES ON MARGINALIZATION:
PERSPECTIVES ON CASTE, GENDER, ETHNICITY,
DISABILITY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION
(HYBRID MODE)

26-28 AUGUST 2025

Dear all,

The Mahatma Ayyankali International Study and Research Centre, Department of History, University of Kerala, invites scholars, researchers, and activists to submit papers for a three-day international seminar focused on understanding and addressing social marginalization. The seminar aims to explore the multifaceted issues faced by marginalized communities across the globe—including those related to caste, gender, ethnicity, disability, and social exclusion—and to foster dialogues on strategies for social justice and inclusion.

We seek contributions that analyse the historical and contemporary aspects of marginalization, examine the intersections of multiple social identities, and evaluate policies, grassroots movements, and community initiatives aimed at promoting social equity. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the history of marginalization, intersectionality, disability rights, gender justice, ethnic identity, caste discrimination, development challenges, and responses at both local and global levels. We look forward to receiving your innovative and insightful contributions to this important dialogue on social marginalization.

Key Areas of Focus

1. Historical Perspectives on Caste, Ethnicity, and Social Exclusion Across Regions
2. Theoretical Frameworks and Models Explaining Marginalization
3. Inter-sectionality of Caste, Gender, Ethnicity, and Disability: Case Studies
4. Legal and Policy Interventions for Marginalized Communities
5. Discrimination and Social Exclusion in Urban and Rural Settings
6. Disability Rights Movements and Inclusive Policies: International and National
7. Ethnic Conflicts, Identity Politics, and Social Cohesion at Various Scales
8. Gender Discrimination and Empowerment of Marginalized Groups
9. Impact of Globalization, Migration, and Urbanization on Marginalized
10. Role of Civil Society, NGOs, and Grassroots Movements
11. Education, Awareness, and Social Change Initiatives for Marginalized
12. Media and Representation: Challenging Stereotypes
13. Inclusive Development and Sustainable Strategies for Marginalized Groups
14. Case Studies of Social Exclusion and Resilience
15. Future Directions: Building Inclusive Societies through Policy and Advocacy

Abstract Submission

- **Word Limit: 300-500 words**
- **Content: Clearly state the research problem, objectives, methodology, and key findings or expected outcomes.**
- **Deadline: 15 August 2025**
- **Confirmation of Abstract Selection: 17 August 2025**

Full Paper Submission

- **Word Limit: 3000-5000 words**
- **Format: Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1.5 line spacing, APA referencing style**
- **Deadline: 20 August, 2025**

Please send your Abstract and Full Papers to
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Registration fee: Nil

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