JINDAL CENTRE FOR THE GLOBAL SOUTH

pleased to announce

2nd INTERNATIONAL E-CONFERENCE

on

THE RISE OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH AND THE FUTURE OF WORLD ORDER POST-COVID19 PANDEMIC

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ABOUT JINDAL CENTRE FOR THE GLOBAL SOUTH (JCGS)

Jindal Centre for the Global South (JCGS) is a research centre affiliated to the School of International Affairs at Jindal Global University (JGU) and draws researchers from across the faculties of social sciences and humanities from inside and outside JGU. The Centre brings research expertise together at Jindal Global University in relation to the Global South, promoting interdisciplinary cooperation among faculties, researchers, and students in India and internationally.

By bringing together faculty from a variety of disciplines across the social sciences and humanities inside and outside JGU, Jindal Centre for the Global South aims to further top-level international research on Global South studies, development finance and South-South Cooperation as well as become an intellectual platform that facilitates innovative solutions to the problems of the Global South.
The Global South's economies have flourished in the first two decades of the twenty-first century. Following the financial crises that hit Asia and Latin America in the 1990s, both regions' economies have gradually developed, exhibiting significant resilience during the Global Financial Crisis, 2008.

Many countries from Global South have successfully reached high levels of growth and development during the last two decades. National governments' efforts enhanced democratic governance and sustainable development outcomes. The free movement of trade, investment, finance, technology, and other goods and services between Southern countries and the rest of the world grew rapidly.

Emerging economies that have chosen to invest in knowledge-based growth, experienced positive cross-sectoral impact in human development indicators, competitiveness, and economic performance.

The GDP of the Global South, which represented about 20% of the world GDP between the early 1970s and the late 1990s, doubled to 40% in 2021, with China alone accounting for 18% of global GDP. This has shown itself politically in the emergence of new plurilateral groups like the IBSA Cooperation Forum, the BRICS, and the G20.

Jindal Centre for the Global South's conference will bring together the academic community, policymakers, and practitioners to examine and better understand the profound challenges to the international system post Covid-19 pandemic and the movement from the old ‘unipolar’ global order of the nineties to a “multipolar order” with a clear representation of the Global South. The conference would also discuss the impacts of Covid-19 on the emerging geopolitics during the present decade and beyond.

The Conference will additionally address the structural challenges and emerging issues that the Southern countries are facing in pursuing sustainable development. It will identify policy recommendations, which will significantly impact the extent to which the countries can meet the SDGs and recover from the COVID-19 crisis.

### SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference panels will be covering five regions of the Global South: Central Asia, Asia Pacific (Indo-Pacific), Middle East and North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America and the broad themes of discussions will address the following (not exclusive list):
- Geopolitical implications of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Reconfiguration of the Global South: Challenges and opportunities
- Technology, economics, and climate in the post-Covid19 world
- Global public health, ethics, food security, and transnational mitigation strategies
- Global Geopolitical, Health and Development
- National sovereignty and peaceful coexistence
- Financing for sustainable and equitable development
- South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation

### PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The conference is in collaboration with a group of national and international institutions, including:
1. Ambedkar School of Social Sciences, Department of Economics, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University), Lucknow, India.
2. Giri Institute of Development Studies - GIDS (an ICSSR Research Institute)
3. Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, India
4. Institute for Global Dialogue (IGD) in South Africa
5. Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), New Delhi, India
6. Kashmir University, Department of Economics, India
WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Academician, Doctoral fellows, Postgraduate students and other researchers are encouraged to submit their original work to be considered for publication in the conference proceedings that will be published in an Edited Book or/and a special edition of the International Journal of Global South Studies (IJGSS), an online publication of Jindal Centre for the Global South.

CALL FOR PAPER

Participants of the conference are invited to submit paper for oral presentation. The papers should be analytical in nature and offer concrete policy recommendations to provide policy makers with the latest analysis and suggestions for moving forward.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS:

1. Submission should be in Microsoft Word files ONLY.
2. The maximum word length of the abstract is 300 words
3. The maximum word length of the full paper is 4000 words including all references, figures and tables. Time New Roman, Title 14 and Body 12, Line spacing 1.5.
4. Rules of Plagiarism are applied
5. Submitted manuscript will be double-blind reviewed

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- No registration fee
- Last date of submission of abstract 20 October, 2021
- Last date of submission of full paper 1 December, 2021
- Kindly email your abstract and full paper to Dr. Hebatallah Adam, the Executive Director of JCGS, at Jcgs.Events@gmail.com

AWARDS AND PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Best oral presentations will be awarded in the valedictory function of the conference in each category with first, second and third positions.
- E-certificate of attendance to all the participants (Registration in advance to attend is required)
- E-certificate of presentation for all participants who have presented a paper in the conference
- All accepted abstracts will be included in the official Book of Abstracts. Accepted full papers will be included in the official conference proceedings, as a separate Edited Book, or alternatively will be considered for potential a publication of Jindal Centre for the Global South.
- The Book of Abstracts will be available for online distribution during the conference.
- Authors of accepted full papers will have the opportunity to publish their manuscripts as Chapter contributions in an edited Book.

SIDE EVENT

The accepted submitted full projects of JCGS's second SDGs International Contest will present their projects in a special session during the conference and the winners of the contest will receive their awards.
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