

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Annual International Academic Conference of IASS (the International Association for Silk-Road Studies) 2021 is the 6th in series, successful conferences on Land and Maritime Silk Road studies organized by the International Association for Silk-Road Studies (IASS) and hosted by the National University of Mongolia from November 24 to 25, 2021. The conference will be held as two days (two hours per a day) virtual conference due to the COVID-19.

IASS annual conference series was started in Gyeongju, Korea (IASS 2015). After its initiation, the following conferences were held in Dunhuang, China (IASS2016), in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (IASS 2017), in Gyeongju, Korea (IASS 2018) and in Moscow, Russia (IASS 2019), and Ulaanbaatar. The high standards, impact, and quality of the IASS conferences have been highly recognized by the social, humanity and art related research community in the world.

Objectives of 2021 Annual International Academic Conference of IASS (AIAC-IASS2021)

One of the main objectives of AIAC-IASS 2021 is to continue to work toward improving the standard of the international community of Silk Road researchers, scholars, and practitioners by introducing them to the latest issues against the civilization along the Silk Road countries, challenges and opportunities, achievements, and development in the natural sciences and technologies, social studies, arts and humanities field while addressing the theme, "The Roles of Intellectuals for Enhancing Cultural Diversity Along the Silk Roads."

Fields and Topics

Papers on any issues regarding the following fields and topics are welcome,

- 1). Language and Literature
- 2). Religions
- 3). Economy and Trade
- 4). Higher Education
- 5). Art
- 6). Architecture
- 7). Political Systems and Government Administration

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Contributors who wish to participate in the conference are invited to submit the title of the paper, author(s), affiliation, abstract, and key words by e-mail (iass.conference@gmail.com). The abstract should be written in English with no more than 250 words. The abstract submission is possible until August 27th, 2021 and the notification of acceptance will be sent by September 06, 2021. Once an abstract has been accepted, the author(s) will be invited to deliver the full paper until October 10, 2021. The full paper should be emailed only as a PDF or MSWord file format by the deadline. Paper guidelines will be mailed to accepted authors.

Those who completed submission of papers on time will be invited to the virtual conference from November 24 to November 25, 2021. Although the 6th IASS conference was planned to hold at the National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, it will be held as a virtual conference due to the COVID-19.

The official working languages of the conference will be English and Mongolian, but the papers are needed to be submitted in English. Selected papers are planned to be published at the widely known publishing house as a series of prestigious series of publications. Two awards; 1 for academicians and 1 for graduate students will be given for the best presentations.

IASS web address: <http://www.sun-silkroadia.org/>

Conference Theme: “The Roles of Intellectuals for Enhancing Cultural Diversity along the Silk Roads.”

Conference Dates: November 24 to November 25, 2021

Conference Venue: Online

Co-hosting

Organizations: International Association for Silk-Road Studies (IASS) and National University of Mongolia (NUM)

Sponsor

Organization: Silk-Road Universities Network (SUN)

Conference

Languages: English and Mongolian

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline: August 27, 2021

Notification of Acceptance & Invitation of Full Submission: September 06, 2021

Final Version Submission Deadline: October 10, 2021

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