

Call for Abstract on Exploring the Political Dynamics of Oceans: Challenges, Interests, and Security

1st Online Symposium for Graduate Students

Date: July 22, 2023

Department of International, Federal Urdu University Karachi is pleased to announce an online symposium on Exploring the Political Dynamics of Oceans: Challenges, Interests, and Security.

The oceans are essential to human life and well-being. They provide food, transportation, and recreation. They also regulate the Earth's climate and weather patterns. It would not be wrong to say that more than 80 percent of world trade is seaborne. However, the oceans are also under threat from a variety of challenges, including pollution, overfishing, and climate change.

This symposium will bring together Graduate students to discuss the changing dynamics of sea politics. We will explore the challenges facing the oceans and the different ways that countries are responding to these challenges. We will also discuss the future of the oceans and the role that Graduate students can play in shaping it.

We invite Graduate students to submit their Abstract for consideration in this symposium.

Topics:

- The politicization and militarization of the seas and oceans
- The role of major powers in regional seas
- The reaction of regional actors to the politicization and militarization of the seas and oceans
- Challenges and issues facing the Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, and Southern Ocean
- Maritime security issues, including piracy, terrorism, smuggling, and trafficking
- The development of sea routes and international governance and security

Submission Guidelines:

Abstract Submission: Interested participants should submit an abstract of their abstract (approximately 250-300 words) highlighting the main objectives, methodology, and key findings by [email/online google submission form] by June 15, 2023.

Paper Submission: Authors of selected abstracts will be invited to submit their full papers (up to 5,000 words, including references) for review.

Formatting: Papers should be formatted according to MLA citation.

Registration: To register for the symposium, please visit the website: [website address]. The registration fee is Rs. 2000/-

Language: The symposium accepts papers written in English.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: 15 June 2023

Notification of Acceptance: 20 June 2023

Full Paper Submission Deadline: 15 July 2023

Symposium Date: 22 July 2023

Note: The accepted papers will be published in the symposium proceedings.

We look forward to receive your submissions and witness engaging discussions at the symposium. For any queries or submission of abstracts, please contact [Insert Contact Details].

Best regards,

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