

CALL FOR PAPERS

Tenth South Asia Economic Summit (SAES X)

South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu and National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal invite paper submissions for the Tenth South Asia Economic Summit (SAES X) to be held from 14-16 November 2017 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

The central theme of SAES X is *Deepening Economic Integration for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in South Asia*. We encourage the submissions in the following sub-themes:

- Intraregional trade and investment
- Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction
- International labour migration and remittances
- Sustainable intensification of agriculture for food and nutrition security
- Energy cooperation
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Genetic resources and intellectual property

Selected papers will be sponsored with travel and hotel expenses (one author per paper) for presentation in the Summit, and will also be published in an edited volume, following a peer reviews process.

Deadlines

Submission of abstract (not exceeding 250 words): 28 September 2017 (5 p.m. NST)

Submission of full paper (4000-8000 words): 27 October 2017 (5 p.m. NST)

Priority will be given to FULL PAPERS submitted by 27 October.

Abstract/paper should be emailed to sawtee@sawtee.org (cc to asish.subedi@sawtee.org) with a subject line “abstract or paper submission”.

Call for Papers

Tenth South Asia Economic Summit (14-16 November 2017)

Kathmandu, Nepal

“Deepening Economic Integration for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in South Asia”

We invite scholars to submit papers across a broad range of issues and debates for the **Tenth South Asia Economic Summit (SAES X)**, themed *“Deepening Economic Integration for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in South Asia”*, to be held in Kathmandu on 14-16 November 2017. The Summit brings together academics, practitioners, and policymakers and aims to combine policy debates and interdisciplinary research. Selected papers from the Summit will be considered for publication in a peer-reviewed edited volume to be published after the Summit—**The SAES Anthology**.

We welcome submissions across a variety of interdisciplinary and theoretical perspectives germane to the central theme of the Summit: *“Deepening Economic Integration for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in South Asia.”* The submissions are encouraged in, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Intraregional trade and investment cooperation
- International labour migration and remittance dynamics
- Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction
- Sustainable intensification of agriculture
- Energy cooperation
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Plant genetic resources and intellectual property

Submissions

The submission can be made for any of the following categories of publications:

- i. **Research or Competitive papers** (between 4000 to 8000 words) are close to publishable state. They are ready for publication in a scholarly journal or a peer-reviewed anthology.
- ii. **Working or Interactive papers** (between 4000 to 6000 words) allow authors to discuss their ongoing research to stimulate discussions and critical comments from experts and researchers. These will have to be upgraded as a Research Paper after the Summit for publication.
- iii. **Policy briefs** (up to 4000 words) are a summary of a particular problem and have policy options and recommendations to deal with the issue. Policy briefs are envisaged to bring into attention issues and drive policy discussions during the Summit.
- iv. **Essays** (4000 to 6000 words) are analytical or interpretative literary compositions, usually dealing with their subjects from a limited or personal point of view.

Authors are requested to email their abstracts and papers, in readable/editable text format (e.g. Word Processor), to sawtee@sawtee.org (cc to asish.subedi@sawtee.org) with a subject line “abstract (paper) submission.”

Papers must conform to the following style guidelines:

- Each paper should have an abstract not exceeding 250 words.
- Line spacing of 1.5 and font size of 12pt Times New Roman are recommended.
- Margins of 25 mm should be provided on all sides.
- The suggested length of the papers includes tables, figures, endnotes and footnotes but excludes references and appendix.
- For in-text citations, authors’ last name and year of publication in parentheses are required. References are to be listed alphabetically and may follow APA, MLA, Harvard or the Chicago Manual of Style as long as the style is consistent.
- Referenced/cited text should not exceed 20 per cent of the paper.

Review process:

Submissions will undergo a peer review. All the authors are encouraged to volunteer as reviewers. The details of the review process will be communicated as and when required. Please indicate if you are interested to be a reviewer during the abstract/paper submission. Submissions should strictly abide by this guideline and the following deadlines:

Submission of abstract (not exceeding 250 words): 28 September 2017

Submission of full paper (4000-8000 words): 27 October 2017

Final papers for publication are to be submitted by 15 January 2018.

Submission of full papers by 27 October 2017 is strongly encouraged.

The selection decision will be communicated via email latest by the end of October. All publications produced for the Summit will be openly archived on the SAWTEE research database.

SAES Anthology

The SAES anthology is a volume based on the papers presented during the Summit. Here is the link to the previous SAES Anthology based on the Summit held in Kathmandu in 2010: <http://www.sawtee.org/publications/Book-15.pdf>.

The papers will be presented during the Tenth SAES. Papers thus presented may take into account suggestions and feedbacks received during the Summit. The final papers for publication are to be submitted by 15 January 2018

Authors are requested to submit the entries together with their brief bios.

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