

Guidelines for submissions of Abstracts to Research Committees and Ad-hoc Groups

The conference invites research papers in English and Hindi to be presented through Research Committees (RCs) and Adhoc Groups of Indian Sociological Society. Papers to be presented in RCs/AGs have to be prepared keeping in view the central theme of the conference. The titles of 24 Research Committees and 4 Adhoc Groups along with names and contact details of the conveners are given below:

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RC12: Population, Health & Society

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RC13: Science, Technology & Society

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RC18: Sociology of Crime and Deviance

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RC20: Leisure and Tourism

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RC21: Social Problems and Marginalised Groups

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RC22: Sociology of Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution

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RC23: Sociology of Law

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RC24: Sociology of Childhood and Youth

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Adhoc Groups

1. Sociology of Everyday Life

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- Two copies of the abstract of the paper in not more than 200 words should be submitted to the concerned Conveners of RCs or Ad-hoc Groups and the Organising Secretary (aisctezpur@gmail.com) through e-mail by October 20, 2016.
- Those who wish to submit abstracts need to be ISS members, either Life member, ordinary member or student member.
- Each abstract should carry the ISS Membership number of the participant and the Name and Number of the RC to which it is being submitted.

- Each RC and Ad-hoc group convener will be setting up a committee of 4-5 members as Referees / Reviewers to screen abstracts and select these for presentations. The criteria for accepting abstracts will be: a) theoretical and conceptual clarity, b) methodological application and, c) sociological relevance of the paper.
- Some Conveners may decide to encourage paper writers to have poster sessions.
- Those whose abstracts are accepted will be given a time of 15 minutes each for their presentation. Poster presentations will be given a time of 5-7 minutes each.
- Membership fee for each RC/Ad-hoc group (not more than 2 at a time) is Rs. 500 for two years and Rs. 1000 for 5 years. A fee has to be paid in blocks of Rs.500/1000 at the time of becoming a member. There is no annual membership. An ordinary member or student member can take membership for two years only. But they will have to renew their membership of ISS for the second year.
- All membership fees shall have to be paid directly to the ISS bank (The South Indian Bank Ltd., Vasant Kunj, New Delhi Branch) account Number (0397053000001002). The forms for RC membership is on the website of the Society.
- Acceptance of abstracts will be communicated by the respective RC/Ad-hoc group conveners by October 31st, 2015 with a copy to the Organising Secretary (aisctezpur@gmail.com).
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Brochure as soft copy and distributed as a CD to all registered delegates. Those who wish to have print copies of the Conference Brochure will need to pay extra Rs.150/ when you register as a delegate.
- A 'Young Scholar's Award' for abstract givers under the age of 35 years is instituted and each RC/Ad-hoc group is encouraged to promote it. A committee will decide the name of the awardee who will be given a certificate and the convener may have a separate session for discussing the paper/abstract awarded.
- AISC style-sheet for papers is as follows:
 1. Tables, charts, maps, figures etc., are to be placed separately at the end of the article. These are to be numbered serially, with appropriate titles/captions.
 2. Within the text referencing should be as follows: (Desai, A. R 1961:84)
 3. The bibliographic details of all works cited in the article are to be given at the end under the title 'References'.
Recommended style for Bibliography is:
Appadurai, A. 1997. Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of

Globalization. New Delhi: Oxford University Press