



9th SSEASR Conference

on

Sacredness, Symbolism, and Society: Practices in South and Southeast Asia

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Sacredness is based on the belief of human beings. It varies indifferently amongst the different cultural and religious groups. Sacredness dots entire region and covers both tangible and intangible cultural heritage of the society. Sacredness and belief



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systems go together in almost all segments of culture and religion in the South and Southeast Asia. Our region as a very ancient past has been the cradle of most of the religions in the world. Therefore, the symbolism becomes significant and features in our daily life. No wonder, we have hundreds of pilgrimage sites since hoary past.

observed, socio-cultural and religious life of a common South and Southeast Asian presents a kaleidoscopic view. The Conference would deal with these phenomena academically at various locations in our region.



Sagarmatha, the peak of the world

The interesting point of our academic study hovers around the practices involved therein. As it is

◇ The sub-themes of the Conference are as follows:

- ◇ Pilgrims and
- ◇ Pilgrimage Beliefs and
- ◇ Symbolism
- ◇ Cultural Heritage in South and Southeast Asia
- ◇ Mind, space and time: Philosophical Ideas and Thoughts
- ◇ Ethnicity and indigenous people of South and Southeast
- ◇ Asia Gender, Religion and Culture in South and Southeast
- ◇ Asia Economics of Religion in South and Southeast Asia
- ◇ Regional Art: Expressions of sacredness and symbolism
- ◇ Monuments and Memory Stones in South and Southeast Asia
- ◇ Language and Literature: Depicting regional beliefs and
- ◇ sacredness Folklore in South and Southeast Asia
- ◇ Environment, ecology, and
- ◇ Religion Culture and Religion of
- ◇ Diaspora
- ◇ Special Session on Culture and Religion of Nepal

Other papers are also welcome and need not be related to the sub-themes only. We also welcome individual panels related to the Conference themes.

Submission of Abstracts: Abstracts (200 words) can be submitted on this [Google Form](#)

Important Dates

Early Registration Deadline	December 15, 2022
Panel Submission Closes	November 30, 2022
Last Submission of Abstract	December 31, 2022
Pre-conference Tour	Wednesday, April 1, 2023
Postconference Tour	Sunday - Tuesday, April 5-6, 2023

Registration Fees

	Local Participants	Developed Nations	Developing Nations
Early Registration	NPR 5000	US \$ 300	US \$ 150
Late Registration	NPR 5500	US \$ 350	-
Students	NPR 3000	US \$ 200	US \$100

The registration amount covers conference day meals, coffee/tea, conference publications, pickup service at the airport. It does not include air tickets, hotels and other personal expenses.

Details would be available soon at sseasr.org

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