

Conference Sub Themes:

Migration, Education, and Employment

- Barriers & Opportunities
- Migrant Students and Education Access
- Job Security and Policy Impacts
- Diaspora
- Gender Dynamics

Migration and Social Development Problems

- Population Density Challenges
- Problems of Housing and Slums.
- Forced migration and displacement
- Environmental Justice and Migration

Health & Safety among workers

- Workplace Safety of Employees
- Migrant families
- Vulnerable Groups: Women, Children, Elderly, and Differently Abled
- Work & Human Rights

Decent Work & Human Development

- Employment, Income, Savings and Human Development
- Role of Governmental & Non-Governmental Organisations in Employment Legislations & Labour Welfare Measures
- Transnational Network and Labour Mobility
- Digital nomadism and Remote work.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
(HYBRID MODE)

ON

WORK, MIGRATION, AND
SOCIETY

20 & 21 February 2025

Organised By



Department of Sociology
University of Madras
Chepauk, Chennai 600005

University of Madras

The 168 years old Madras University is considered as the Mother of almost all the old universities of South India. The university offers teaching and research programme in six campuses namely Chepauk, Marina, Guindy and Tharamani, Maduravoyal and Chetpet at Chennai. The University has 69 Departments of study and research that spread over six campuses organized into 18 Schools each of which offer Post Graduate Courses in respective specialization, part time and full time Ph.D. Programmes, Diploma and Certificate Programmes. This university has been received A++ NAAC Accreditation in 2023 and also placed at 50th position among all universities in India by NIRF Ranking in 2023.

Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology has its historical roots in the Stream of Social Sciences, which was established in 1966 at University of Madras. The department of sociology became autonomous and independent in the year 1976. The department had grown swiftly in academic and research field under many prominent sociologists as faculty members of the Department. Now under Prof. M. Thamilarasan, Professor and Head, this department is marching in a giant way to achieve the glories in academic and research field. The department has celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the year 2022. The department has produced numerous doctorate and postgraduate degree holders since its inception. At present the department has 10 Research Scholars and 57 Post graduate students. The department has successfully accomplished enormous research projects in several specialization areas which were funded by reputed agencies of India and Abroad.

About the Conference

The Sociology Department is proud to present the International Conference on Work, Migration, and Society, an engaging platform to explore the profound and multifaceted relationships between migration flows, labour markets, and the ever-changing fabric of society. In an era marked by rapid globalization, unprecedented climate challenges, and transformative technological advancements, traditional understandings of work and migration are being redefined, making this theme critically important for scholarly exploration and policy innovation.

This conference seeks to delve deep into how migration shapes economic, cultural, and social landscapes, focusing on its implications for both individuals, communities and society.

Theme of the Conference

The Work, Migration, and Society conference explores the interconnectedness of work, labour, migration, and social change in today's globalized world. With a focus on key subthemes, the conference will delve into the relationship between migration, education, and employment, examining how migration impacts access to opportunities and workforce integration. It will also address migration-related social development challenges, including issues of inequality, integration, and the social costs of mobility. A crucial aspect of the discussion will be the health and safety measures among migrant workers, particularly in industries that are prone to exploitation and risk. The conference will explore how to ensure decent work conditions and promote human development within migrant communities.

In addition, the conference will highlight the distinct migration experiences in the Global South, addressing local migration patterns, rural-urban shifts, and the role of remittances in development.

Discussions will focus on how policies can create more equitable labour systems and promote social cohesion while tackling issues like labour precarity and exploitation. By exploring these subthemes, the conference aims to provide actionable insights for fostering inclusive, sustainable development, ensuring that migration contributes positively to both individual and societal well-being.

Key Speakers:

Dr. Andrea Schafer

Global Dynamics of Social Policy
Universitat Bremen, Germany.

Dr. S. Venkatraman

Senior Consultant, UNESCO (HQ, Paris)
International Consultant (ADB), Manila

Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan

Chair, International Institute of Migration and Development, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India

Dr. Abdul Razak Mohamed

Sociologist, Urban and Regional Planner
Former Dean Academics, Professor and Head, Dept. of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, AP, India

Prof. Bernard D' Sami

Senior Fellow,
Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Chennai.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	On or before 10th January 2025
Acceptance of Abstract	15th January 2025
Last Date for Registration	On or before 20th January 2025
Submission of Full Paper	On or before 25th January 2025
Email Id	unomsoc2024@gmail.com
Submission of Hard Copy	On or before 29th January 2025

**International Conference on Work, Migration and Society
(Hybrid Mode) on 20th and 21st February 2025.**

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- Abstract should be below 300 words including key words and full-length paper should include, Introduction, Review of Literatures, Research Methodology, data interpretations, conclusion, suggestions/ recommendations and references in APA format within 5000 words in Times New Roman font and font size should be 12.
- The deadline for submitting the softcopy of abstract is **on or before 10th January 2025**, acceptance of the Abstract will be communicated on **15th January 2025**, and the full paper should be submitted as a softcopy **on or before 25th January 2025**, both to the e-mail: unomsoc2024@gmail.com.
- The last date for Registration and Fee payment is **on or before 20th January 2025**.
- In any case, the participants **will not be reimbursed** for their registration fee.
- Abstract and Full – length paper hardcopy should reach to **Prof. M. Thamilarasan, Conference Director, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai – 600 005** on or before **29th January 2025**.
- Paper presentation / participation certificate, Conference Kit, Working Lunch and Refreshments will be provided for registered participants.
- TA / DA will not be provided to participants and paper presenters.
- Selected papers will be published by reputed publisher after scrutinized and approved by Editorial Committee of the Conference.

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