



9th SSEASR Conference

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An IAHR Regional Conference

April 02 (Sun) – April 04 (Tue), 2023

Second ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings! The 9th SSEASR Conference Organising Committee wishes you all well from Kathmandu, Nepal!! We are delighted to receive quite a good number of paper proposals so far from as many as 15 countries. As we go now busy giving the final touch to the logistics, the following information would facilitate your plan to be here:

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS/PAPERS

Abstracts can be submitted ONLINE in the Registration Form. For the submission of abstracts, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/XRnwWfGeiZBpCyEv9>

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY/FEEs UNTIL YOUR PAPER IS ACCEPTED.

Submission of full paper is highly desirable by (March 10, 2023). Please help us in meeting the dates.

TRAVEL PLAN

Kathmandu is known for its historic sites and ancient temples. It is well connected by airlines like - Nepal Airlines, Air India, Vistara, Emirates, Qatar, Thai Airways, etc. *Please make your travel plan accordingly.*

Those planning to take our pre and post-conference tours may see the details below.

VISA

Visa is issued by the Nepali Mission located throughout the world or on arrival to Nepal. Make sure your passport is valid till 15th of October 2023 when applying for a visa. You can apply for a visa by submitting a copy of the invitation letter of our conference.

Most nationalities can obtain a visa on arrival, but some cannot:

<https://www.immigration.gov.np/>

<http://www.nepalimmigration.gov.np/post/prohibition-to-visa-on-arrival-1>

REGISTRATION FEES

Please understand, we are running on a shoe-string budget and hence, the transaction fee for both ends in sending/receiving the amount has to be borne by the sender. Furthermore, payment for the venue and meal during the conference will be made in advance, thus, there shall be no refund of fee whatsoever after March 10, 2023. Please email all details of transfer to us at:

sseasnepal@gmail.com

	Local Participants	Developed Nations	Developing Nations
Early Registration	NPR 5000	US \$ 250	US \$ 150
Late Registration	NPR 5500	US \$ 300	US \$ 175
Students	NPR 3000	US \$ 200	US \$ 100

The registration amount covers conference day meals, coffee/tea, conference publications, pickup service at the airport and entry to cultural and heritage sites.

It does not include air tickets, hotels and other personal expenses.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Abstract:	February 15, 2023
Late registration Fee ends:	February 28, 2023
Post Conference Trip Payment ends:	February 28, 2023
Third Announcement:	March 04, 2023
Submission of Full Paper:	March 10, 2023

ACCOMMODATION




For the convenience of the Registered Participants, we have identified the following hotels in Kathmandu that offer a special price for our conference. This special price would remain valid from **March 30 to April 07, 2023** for our Conference Guests. Hotel Payments are required to be paid to us only (Not to the Hotel) at the bank account details provided below. Those staying in the listed hotels on their self-payment will not be provided with pick-up and drop back.

Room Tariffs mentioned below are per night basis and are inclusive of taxes & buffet breakfast.


1. Norbulinka Boutique Hotel

Room Type	Single (USD 48)	Double (USD 53)
 		




2. Hotel Thamel

Room Type	Single (USD 38)	Double (USD 43)
		

3. Kathmandu Guest House (KGH)

Room Type	Single (USD 93)	Double (USD 103)
		

4. Hyatt Place *****

Room Type	Deluxe Single (USD 93)	Deluxe Double (USD 103)
		

Note: Hotel Payments are required to be paid to us only (**Not to the Hotel**) at the bank account details provided below. As this special price has been secured through prepayment made by us last week, we would solicit your entire stay payment in advance along with your other payments. In the event of cancellation of your attendance of the 9th SSEASR Conference, total accommodation amount will be refunded except one night deposit and transfer cost. Such a refund request must reach us before March 10, 2023. All receipts will be given to you on arrival. If you require any invoice, let us know in advance. No card payment facility is available.

Pre and Post-Conference Tour



Pre-Conference Tour (Tour Price including lunch – US \$ 40)

Pre-conference tour includes the tour of old Malla Royal Palace, visit to a nearby Kumari Ghar, Kasthamandap (the oldest standing building in all of Nepal, dating back to at least 1143 CE, and to Dharahara.

Post-Conference Tour - Tour Price – US \$ 230

Chitwan National Park (2N 3D) (4-6 April)

The Chitwan National Park (CNP) is a world heritage property. A total of 68 species of mammals, 544 species of birds, 56 species of herpetofauna and 126 species of fish have been recorded in the park. The park is especially renowned for its protection of One Horned Rhinoceros, Royal Bengal Tiger and Gharial Crocodile. Source

<https://chitwannationalpark.gov.np/>



Itinerary:

The tour includes tourist bus fare from Kathmandu to Chitwan and back. Two-night stay at Chitwan. One night at the hotel and one night at the tree-top tower inside the national park. Jeep Safari of 3-4 hours inside the national park, Elephant ride of 1.5 hours, Canoe ride, Tharu cultural dance, Tharu village visit, etc. **Please add an additional US \$ 45/50 if you are staying in Kathmandu upon arrival from Chitwan on 6th April.**

Day 1 (April 4th)

7:00 pm - Arrival in Chitwan

8:00 pm - Dinner/Tharu Cultural Show & stay at hotel

Day 2 (April 5th)

7:00 am - Breakfast

7:30 am - Jeep Safari (3 to 4 hours)

1:00 pm - Lunch

2:30 pm - Canoe ride + Jungle Walk + Elephant breeding center visit

Day 3 (April 6th)

7:00 am - Breakfast

8:30 am - Elephant Safari (One and half hours)

11:00 am - Departure



Day 2 - Overnight stay 3 person sharing basis in Jungle Tower with packed dinner + nature guide

MODE OF PAYMENT

For Registration Fee, Accommodation, Pre & Post-Conference Tour

For all Scholars (except from Nepal, Bangladesh, and India)

Name of the Account: SSEASR
Bank Name: SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC LIMITED
Sub branch: Mahidol University, Nakhonpathom, Thailand
Bank Account Number: **3332 165037**
Swift Code: SICOTHBK

For Scholars of INDIA

ICICI BANK savings bank account: ACCOUNT NO. 022701505351
Bank: ICICI BANK BRANCH: DELHI UNIVERSITY
Address: Delhi University, Delhi 110007 INDIA
IFSC code of the Bank: ICIC0000227
MICR Code: 110229033
PURPOSE: PAYMENT FOR SSEASR CONFERENCE EXPENSES

For Scholars of Bangladesh

Account Name: Shahnaj Husne Jahan Leena
Account Number: 00140310026721
Bank Name: Mutual Trust Bank Limited
Branch: Dhanmondi
Branch code: 118
Routing No: 145261188
SWIFT Code: MTBLBDDHDHA
Branch Address and Phone: Green Taj Center, Plot no. 81, Road # 8/A, Dhanmondi, R/A,
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The SSEASR takes the responsibility for refunding total money (except one night deposit and the bank transfer charges) received from the participants in the eventuality of the Conference getting cancelled.

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