

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) has been organizing the All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS) as a flagship event since 2006. Convened annually, in partnership with an institution where research and teaching in China Studies is being carried out, it is meant to generate interest in and strengthen research on China studies in India. The Conference showcases recent scholarship from universities and research institutions in different aspects of Chinese studies and has a particular theme each year. This year, the AICCS, in its 17th edition, will be held in Manipal on 21-23 November 2024 in collaboration with the China Study Centre, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Institution of Eminence), Manipal. The Special Theme is Understanding China in a Turbulent World: Geopolitical Contestation and Cooperation.

Please note, in addition to the Special Theme, individual abstracts and panel proposals on all China-related topics and themes may be submitted.

| <b>Key Dates</b> | 7 March 2024: Last date for Submission of Abstracts (400–500 words)        |
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|                  | 31 March 2024: Notification of shortlisted abstracts                       |
|                  | 7 June 2024: Last Date for Submission of Full papers (5000–6000 words)     |
|                  | 15 July 2024: Notification of selected papers with refereed input          |
|                  | 27 July 2024: Research Methodology Workshop                                |
|                  | 15 October 2024: Last date for receiving final papers (after incorporating |
|                  | comments/feedback)   |
| Format           | We accept abstracts in the following formats:                              |
|                  | 1. Paper Proposals should mention "17th AICCS   Paper                      |
|                  | Proposal" in the email subject. Please submit your proposal in a           |
|                  | word document. The document should mention the title of the                |
|                  | paper, author/co-author's name, institutional affiliation, email           |
|                  | address, and a brief bio (150-200 words).                                  |
|                  | 2. Panel Proposals should mention "17th AICCS   Panel                      |
|                  | Proposal" in the email subject. Panel proposal should include a            |
|                  | title of the panel, a panel abstract, and 4 paper abstracts (with          |
|                  | individual paper titles). Please submit your proposal in a word            |
|                  | document. The document should also mention the name and                    |
|                  | designation of the panel convener as well as the four panellists,          |
|                  | with their email addresses and brief bios (150-200 words).                 |
| Submission       | The abstracts and panel proposals should be emailed to                     |
|                  | aiccs.ics@gmail.com, with a copy to 17thaiccs@manipal.edu.                 |

The best paper presented by a young & emerging scholar in the Thematic Panels will be given the Mira Sinha Bhattacharjee Award, with a prize of Rs.25,000/-. Selection will be made based on methodology, argument, and presentation. ICS will publish the selected paper. Further relevant information will be posted in due course on the ICS website and the MAHE website.

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