



Academic Conference

Beyond Borders: Central Asia in the Face of Climate Change, Water Scarcity, and Migration Challenges

15– 16 October 2024 | Tashkent, Uzbekistan

We extend a warm invitation to scholars, researchers, and practitioners to participate in the Academic conference “Beyond Borders: Central Asia in the Face of Climate Change, Water Scarcity, and Migration Challenges” which aims to facilitate interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange among scientists, policymakers, and stakeholders to enhance understanding of the interconnected dynamics of climate change, water scarcity and migration in Central Asia.

The conference will address the following themes:

Theme 1: Water Scarcity, Climate Change, and Adaption in Central Asia

Theme 2: Climate Change, Conflict, Migration and Displacement

Theme 3: Migration, Resilience, and Remittances

Theme 4: Policy Pathways for a Sustainable Future

Under the umbrella of these themes, we invite abstracts addressing the following specific topics:

- Adaptation Strategies for Climate Change and Water Scarcity
- Climate Change Impacts on Rural and Agricultural Development
- Policy Innovations for Climate-Induced Challenges
- Climate-Related Migration Processes and Patterns
- Remittances for Resilience and Post-Disaster Investment
- Indigenous and Local Knowledge of Climate Adaptation
- Scenario Development for Climate, Water Use and Migration
- Partnerships for Climate Action, Water Security and Mitigating Displacement

More information about abstract submission, travel grants, conference dates, and keynote speakers is available at <https://conference.wiut.uz/nexus2024>

The conference is organized jointly by Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT) and Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO).

Call for extended abstracts

We invite the submission of extended abstracts within a range of 700 – 1000 words, including a short abstract of a maximum of 200 words and a bibliography in English in strict compliance with the formatting guidelines and using the template provided at the conference website.

The extended abstracts should be submitted via <https://www.conftool.org/nexus2024/>. All contributed extended abstracts will go through peer review.

Travel grants

We offer travel/accommodation grants to participants with accepted extended abstracts. To apply for financial support, please upload a CV when you submit the abstract. More information about travel grants can be found on the conference website.

Important dates

- 7 June 2024: Submission deadline for abstracts and travel grant applications via <https://www.conftool.org/nexus2024/>
- 28 June 2024: Notification of accepted abstracts and travel grants
- 5 September 2024: Announcement of the preliminary conference programme
- 4 October 2024: Deadline for participation registration
- 15-16 October 2024: Conference

The conference's language is English.

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