



# International Conference on Labour Migration and Sustainable Development in Asia: Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward



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**South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM)  
International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)**

**June 1– 3, 2023**

**Venue: IIPS, Mumbai, India**

Labour Migration in and from Asia covers a wide range of issues, including dynamics and patterns of human mobility, legal and regulatory frameworks, barriers, risk and cost of labour migration, health and well-being of migrants, education and human capital, brain drain and brain circulation, migrant integration, climate-induced migration, female labour migrants, and policies towards migration and migrants and migration data issues.

Against this backdrop, “South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM) at International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) was conceived by the three UN agencies, namely International Labour Organization (ILO), International Organization for Migration (IOM), and UN Women under the program of Governance of Labour Migration in South and South-East Asia (GOALS) along with IIPS. The collaboration aims to establish a Regional Learning and Action Platform – a knowledge hub on Labour Migration in South Asia for GOALS. The joint venture involves leading institutions from various countries and they are Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU), Bangladesh; Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility (CESLAM), Nepal; Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan; Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka; International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), India; University of California, Berkeley, USA and United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT), Netherlands. SALAM is pleased to announce its first International conference on “Labour Migration and Sustainable Development in Asia: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way forward”. The conference is scheduled to be held from June 1-3, 2023, at IIPS, Mumbai. The conference invites papers on the following sub-themes:

## Sub Themes

- Labour Migration, Remittances and Development
- Gender and Migration
- Historical labour Migration
- Protection and well-being of Labour Migrants
- Climate Change and Migration
- Return migration and reintegration
- COVID-19 Pandemic and Labour Migration
- Labour Migration and families
- Health and Labour Migration
- Data Gaps and Challenges in Migration Research
- Labour Migration Policies
- Any other related themes

## Important Dates:

- Last date for the Abstract Submission and Travel Grants Application – February 13, 2023
- Announcement of Selected Papers – February 24, 2023
- Last date for Full Paper Submission – March 10, 2023
- Announcement of Travel Grant – March 13, 2023
- Last date of registration – March 20, 2023

## Conference Registration Fees

Categories	Student	Other than Students
Non -SAARC Countries	USD 150	USD 300
SAARC Countries	USD 50	USD 100
Indian Participants	INR 3000	INR 6000

## Financial Support

Local Hospitality (Lodging, Boarding and Local Travel) will be provided to all the participants. A limited number of partial travel grant will be awarded based on the needs and eligibility of the applicants.

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Link for the registration and uploading of the abstract will be updated soon on  
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