



# 1<sup>st</sup> International Virtual Conference on Gender and Social Sciences: Diversity, Challenges & Opportunities (IVCGS 2022)

**(February 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022).**

The Department of Gender & Development Studies, Lahore College for Women University and Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) are pleased to announce the “1<sup>st</sup> International conference on **Gender and Social Sciences: Diversity, Challenges & Opportunities**” under the US-Pakistan University Partnership Grant Program (UPGP) funded by US Mission to Pakistan and administered by United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP).

The main objective of the conference is to bring together eminent researchers, scholars, civil society, Sociologist, Gender experts and students from all over the world to highlight current gender perspective, dynamics of gender in everyday life, social institutions, social interactions and patterns of social behavior, steps and approaches to addressing challenges related to gender development and reciprocal impact of gender and social sciences.

Submissions of papers describing original works (both empirical and theoretical) focusing upon different aspects of gender and sociology are invited. As per theme of the conference, the articles may be based on any of the following *suggested* sub themes:

1. Gender and Socialization
2. Feminist Sociological Theory
3. Sociology of Gender
4. Gender Health and Well-being in current Pandemic
5. Gender Issues in Leadership and Entrepreneurship
6. Gender Politics and Social Change
7. Gender in Workplace
8. Violence, Harassment and Trafficking
9. Psychology of Gender
10. Male-dominated Social Culture
11. Masculinity and Femininity of a Person
12. Gender Parity, Earning/ pay or wage differentials

Other topics, as long as they relate to the conference theme, are also acceptable.

### Call for Abstracts

Abstract (200-250 words) along with CV of the presenter (for official purpose only) should be submitted by **December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021** to IVCGSS2022@gmail.com. All abstracts will be peer reviewed and only accepted proposals would be invited to submit and present full papers article.

Submission deadline for abstracts: **December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Expected invitation call for full papers: **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Submission of full papers for presentation at the conference: **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

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