Call for Poster and Oral Presentation Abstracts

Fourth NeSA International Conference:
Global Expertise & Commitment for a Prosperous Nepal

17th of March 2012: O’Donnell Hall, New Mexico State University

Organized by:
Nepalese Student Association (NeSA)
New Mexico State University (NMSU), Las Cruces, NM, USA
**Invitation and Conference Aims**

The Nepalese Student Association (NeSA-NMSU) invites you to participate in the 4th international conference entitled *Global Expertise & Commitment for a Prosperous Nepal*. Authors are highly encouraged to submit abstracts from different backgrounds and expertise gained abroad. Specifically, we welcome authors to submit topics that address challenges and outcomes associated with academia and professional life that contribute to the further advancement of Nepal.

More than ever, we are immersed in an array of professional and academic fields throughout the world. Our diverse and dynamic backgrounds and expertise play an essential role in the revitalization of our motherland. Our aims extend to incorporate foreign ideas, infrastructure, culture, and philosophy into our homeland, so that Nepal may emerge as a forerunner in technology and influence. Thus, it is vital that we strive to involve our foreign co-workers, friends, peers, and mentors in contributing to our cause. Additionally, the conference will focus on overcoming obstacles associated with academic and professional life for the purpose of achieving success. Collectively, we would like to mold our endeavors into novel strategies that can be implemented for the development and betterment of Nepal. We hope that this conference will enlighten us, so that we may be continually reminded that we are all in a position to make a positive impact in Nepal.

**Topics**

Oral presentations and posters may include the following subject areas and additionally may encompass related and/or overarching disciplines

- Economic development and infrastructures (electricity, transportation, communication, irrigation, etc.)
- Health, education, literacy, and population sector
- Science, engineering, and technology
- Development of information and communication technologies
- Socio-political and cultural transformation
- Diaspora knowledge network (foreign employment, brain drain, and immigration)

**Important Dates**

Abstract submission deadline: **March 4, 2012**  
Notification to author(s)/presenter(s): **March 9, 2012**  
Conference date: **March 17, 2012 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**  
Venue: New Mexico State University, O’Donnell Hall Room # 111, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA
**Conference Format**

The conference will be held on one day (March 17th, 2012) and will be divided into three sections. All oral presentations will be allotted 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Poster presenters should stand by their poster the entire length of Conference Session II (12:00 – 1:00).

**Conference:**

- **Session I:** 8:00-12:00 - Interdisciplinary Core Subjects
- **Session II:** 12:00-1:00 - Lunch with accompanying roundtable talk and poster presentations
- **Session III:** 1:00-5:00 - Pressing issues facing the renovation of Nepal and Keynote Speaker (TBA)

*Main categories for Conference Session I and II:* Interdisciplinary academic and professional disciplines: economics & business management, education, engineering, health & sports, history, information communication technologies, law, science, etc. Posters may cover any of the subject matters found under the topics heading.

*Main categories for Conference Sessions III:* Nepalese Diaspora, foreign trials and opportunities: knowledge networking, emerging aspects of cultural developmental issues, political, socioeconomic, and strategies for motherland revitalization.

**Submission Guidelines**

*Proposal contents:* Extended abstract maximum word limit is 1000 words (including title, authors, affiliations, references, etc.). However, a presenter can extend his or her abstract if requested to the academic director.

*Abstract Guidelines:*

- Font: Times New Roman
- Title: **Bold,** size 14
- Affiliations: *italic,* size 10
- Abstract Text (Body): size 12
- Keywords: 3 – 5 words (to appear after abstract text), *italic,* size 12

*Note:* Please *italicize* and *underline* where appropriate (e.g. *italicize* species’ name)
**Review process:** A two-member review panel will review all submitted abstracts.

**Proposal acceptance and rejection:** Based on the decision of the review panel, NeSA’s Research and Academic subcommittee reserves the right to accept or reject abstracts.

**Registration fee:** No registration fee will be required. Donations for the conference are always welcome.

**Audio-visual equipments:** AV equipment for PowerPoint presentations will be provided. Any other equipment or arrangement requests must be made at the time of proposal submission.

**Submission:** Abstracts will be sent to academic.nesa@gmail.com as an attached word document (.doc). Authors interested to submit papers are advised to visit this link for the preparation of presentation: [http://web.nmsu.edu/~wwwgsc/gras/prep_presentation.html](http://web.nmsu.edu/~wwwgsc/gras/prep_presentation.html)

**Lunch & beverages**
Refreshments will be provided by NeSA-NMSU.

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