

Abstract Submission Deadline Extended

**New deadline:
15 October 2026**

Please note that this is the final deadline,
and no further extensions will be made.

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**CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN POLICY, COMMUNICATION
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presents

A Two-Day Conference (Hybrid Mode) on

**AT THE THRESHOLD OF THE EARTH:
LIMIT, LOSS AND REGENERATION**

November 27-28, 2026 | Kolkata, India

CALL FOR PAPERS

OVERVIEW

The concept of sustainability is primarily understood and deliberated in technical or policy-driven terms; this conference approaches it as a critical and conceptual question. How does one understand and respond to a globe marked by environmental crisis, unequal development, precarity, loss, and uncertain possibilities of renewal? The conference will focus on responding to these and many other such questions that will emerge from the discussions, drawing on research findings and practical solutions driving global sustainability. The aim is to bring together researchers, scholars, policymakers, activists and experts from diverse disciplines to reflect on the ecological, ethical, cultural and political challenges that shape our contemporary world.

The idea of threshold offers a generative framework for inquiry. It evokes limits and transitions, vulnerability and endurance, rupture and regeneration. It also enables us to think across scales, from planetary change to everyday life, and across disciplines, from literary and cultural representation to policy, governance, and scientific knowledge.

The conference particularly welcomes engagements with themes connected to SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

SUB-THEMES

- Climate crisis and adaptation
- Community driven climate resilience
- Climate change and gender justice
- Climate conflict and forced migration
- Energy transitions, extraction and environmental justice
- Sustainable cities, communities and urban future
- Biodiversity, forests, extinction, and more-than human ecologies
- Literature, art, film and media in the age of environmental change
- Environmental ethics, philosophy and the cultural politics of sustainability
- Indigenous and local ecological knowledge
- Eco-anxiety, mental health and grassroots activism
- Environmental law, governance and global sustainability frameworks
- Development, inequality, displacement, and ecological citizenship
- Interdisciplinary approaches to sustainability, science and society

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline: **September 16, 2026**

Notification of abstract acceptance: **September 26, 2026**

Full paper submission deadline: **November 20, 2026**

Conference dates: **November 27-28, 2026**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Submission must be original and not currently under review by other journals or conferences.
- Abstracts must not exceed 200 words and include 3-5 keywords.
- Full paper must not exceed 2500 words excluding abstract and references (font size 12, Times New Roman, justified, line spacing 1.0).
- Please follow APA 7th edition style of reference.

REGISTRATION

For student presenters: ₹1500

For academic/professional presenters: ₹2000

Details on payment of registration fee will be communicated along with the abstract acceptance letter.

OTHER DETAILS

- Email your documents and queries to crpcs.conference@gmail.com
- Selected papers will be published
- No accommodation or TA will be provided