



Nepal Institute of International Cooperation and Engagement, Nepal

&

The Water Policy Center, Aurangabad, India

Jointly Organize



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
**POST-PANDEMIC WORLD ORDER: NAVIGATING NEW NORMAL**  
29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 | Virtual

**Concept Note:**

COVID-19 has affected almost all countries around the globe. It has affected the developed, developing and least-developed countries. It seems that the developed and the advanced countries of the world have been affected more than the least-developed countries. Due to this, there are lots of discussion and debate on how COVID-19 is going to shape the existing world order. While some believe that the COVID-19 pandemic will shift the world order, others believe that it is not going to change. There are speculations that China might take a lead, while many believe that it is too early to come to that conclusion. Some also claim that the world is moving towards a multipolar world. Though different experts come with different analyses, everyone agrees to that fact that the world will not remain the same as before. The countries around the world will be severely affected in terms of the economy. There will be lots of changes in the pattern of transport and communication, health policy, higher studies, economic engagement, foreign relations, research and development, and many other sectors. It is also likely that the pattern and nature of regional and multilateral organisations will change. It is highly likely that there will be some adjustment in the existing world order as well.

It is in this context, Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement (NIICE) and the Water Policy Center, India is organizing the International Conference on “Post-Pandemic World Order: Navigating New Normal”. The conference will be attended by experts, senior faculties, research scholars, diplomats, policymakers and other professionals.

### **Call for Paper**

Prospective authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to the conference through submissions of their research abstracts and papers. Original and unpublished research of conceptual, constructive, empirical, or theoretical work that addresses themes and topics of the conference. Contribution from the faculty, research scholars, policymakers, practitioners and other professional are appreciated. The topics include but are not limited to the following subthemes:

- COVID-19 and the World Order
- Impact of COVID-19 on Economy
- Health Diplomacy and Health Silk Route
- Great-Power Rivalry
- Border and Trans-Boundary Water Disputes
- China’s BRI and US’s Indo-Pacific Strategy
- Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Treats
- Global Governance & Institutions
- Pharmaceutical and Health Order
- Migration and Demography
- International Economy and Trade Policy
- South Asia and China
- Regionalism and Multilateralism
- Business and Management
- COVID-19 and Education
- Cities and Global Governance
- Labour Markets
- Financial Crisis and Monetary Policy
- COVID-19 and New Media
- COVID-19 and Environment
- Climate Change
- Energy Transition
- International Relations

### **Registration & Submission:**

Submit your Abstract **HERE** (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqNMn3ZZGRt7by8g-xFFdaLjjOvbaSrEfQJyAs6rcnKZdSWQ/viewform>) (limit 200 words). For details about registration [Click](#) here or visit our website [www.wpc.org.in](http://www.wpc.org.in)

## Important Dates

Abstract Submission	: 10 August
Notification of Acceptance/ Rejection	: 12 August
Registration	: 18 August
Webinar	: 29-31 August 2020

## Registration Fee

<b>Participation Type</b>	<b>Registration Fees Indian Presenters</b>	<b>Registration Fees Nepali Presenters</b>	<b>Registration Fees International Presenters</b>
Faculty/Researcher/Professional Presenters	Rs. 750 /-	NPR 1200	USD 20
Student Presenters	Rs. 500 /-	NPR 800	USD 10

## Please Note:

- There is no registration fee for listeners
- Speakers will get 10 minutes each for presentation
- The conference will be held via Zoom platform
- Participants and Paper Presenters will get E-Certificate
- Please enter your full name and designation correctly
- We will provide as we are issuing e certificate as per the list.
- Please login the zoom 15 minutes before the scheduled time.
- If you are using PowerPoint please send it to before 27 August 2020.
- The only host will share slide to save time.
- We strongly recommend presenters to use laptop/desktop rather mobile phone or iPad.

## Publications

Selected full papers sent for the conference will be subjected to peer-reviewed and will be published electronically/print as a conference proceeding or in a book form.

## Convener/s

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## Organizers

### **The Water Policy Center (WPC) Aurangabad, MH, India**

WPC an independent not-for-profit Think Tank established in 2014 under the aegis of Venuganga Foundation to present constructive policy proposals and scientific research on water and sustainable development. The WPC believes that the emerging water crisis across the world is a result of the lack of management, rather short rainfall. Therefore, effective management of water resources and constructive policy solutions are the need apart. The Water Policy Center focuses on trans-disciplinary cutting-edge research that combines policy and science to produce sustainable solutions to the water crisis.

### **Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement (NIICE), Kathmandu, Nepal**

NIICE is an independent, apolitical and non-partisan think tank which beliefs in freedom, democracy and a world free from conflict. We envision a world, where sources of insecurity are identified and understood, conflicts are prevented or resolved, and peace is advocated. It is registered under the Companies Act 2006 of Nepal, working towards bringing in research excellence in the field of international relations, security and development. The major research areas of NIICE are issues related to security, strategy, economy, cybersecurity, climate change and energy. NIICE has around dozens of publications and organises talks, fellow seminars, Round Table Discussion, National and International conferences around the year.