

Conference of Department of Economics, IIFT Kolkata Campus in collaboration with Foreign Trade Review (Sage)

16th & 17th November 2023  Online

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), a deemed to be university, invites researchers to submit unpublished research papers for the 1st conference of Department of Economics, IIFT Kolkata Campus in collaboration with Foreign Trade Review (Sage). The conference provides a forum for dissemination of contemporary research and facilitates exchange of ideas among renowned scholars located both in India and abroad.

The Department of Economics is engaged in a spectrum of activities including research on different issues of economics including trade policy and related matters. They also offer a Post Graduate and Ph. D program in Economics to impart skills in the area of economics and provide research-based policy inputs to the government and industry.

The Foreign Trade Review (FTR), a peer-reviewed quarterly journal (ABDC-B, SCOPUS- Q2, ABS-1 indexed), has more than five decades of existence in the academic research fraternity. FTR is intended to serve as a comprehensive forum for theoretical and empirical research on cross border issues. The journal publishes articles having academic rigour, extensive trade data analysis and serious policy implications suitable for higher academic research and policy analysis. Articles published in FTR covers disciplines such as international trade, WTO issues, international finance, regional trade blocs, global financial crisis, trade facilitation, role of IT in international business, sectoral analysis, etc.

The conference especially welcome original research articles with an international perspective. After successful peer review process selected papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in Foreign Trade Review.

Any unpublished empirical/ theoretical paper on International Economics (JEL classification: E,F,G,L and O) is solicited. Submission of completed paper is desirable. Alternatively, researchers may submit an extended abstract of 4000 words clearly incorporating, among others, the theoretical framework, methodology, data sources and description, empirical results and policy implications.

The theme for this year's conference is "Contemporary Issues in International Economics". Some of the Contemporary Sub-Themes that fall under the purview of the Conference are noted in the following:

SUB-THEME

- ✓ Conflict, migration and its economic impact.
- ✓ Trade and climate change.
- ✓ Trade and inequality.
- ✓ Blockchain, smart contracts and DeFi.
- ✓ Emerging technologies and employment. Trade
- ✓ and issue of development.

Important Note: The list is indicative only. Research papers in other allied areas of contemporary research interest are also welcome.

Submission starts on **15th September 2023** and the deadline for submission is **4th November 2023**. All papers will go through a blind review process. Authors of accepted papers will be notified **after 11th November 2023**.

Paper can be submitted at : <https://forms.gle/pxdcmwa2mAhpjx9R8>

For any academic queries, the Conference Committee can be reached at ciie2023@iift.edu

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