

3rd SANEM Annual Economists' Conference (SAEC) 2018

Leave no one behind in South Asia

February 17-18, 2018, BRAC Centre Inn, Mohakhali, Dhaka

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

SANEM invites its competitive call for papers and participation for the 3rd SANEM Annual Economists' Conference (SAEC) 2018 on **“Leave no one behind in South Asia”**. SANEM aims to promote quality economic research among academicians, researchers, policy advocates, students and young aspiring economists. SANEM proudly announces the success of the 1st SAEC 2016 on **“Bangladesh: Way towards a Middle Income Country”** held on February 20, 2016, and the 2nd SAEC 2017 on **“Managing Growth for Social Inclusion”** held on February 18-19, 2017. The 1st and 2nd conferences were graced with the presence by renowned economists, policy makers and participants from home and abroad. A substantial number of well-thought-out ideas were presented through quality research papers.

The theme of the 3rd SAEC 2018 focuses on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). SDGs are a set of Global Goals with three major aspects: Economic, Social and Environmental. SDGs emphasize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty and hunger, inclusive and equitable quality education, gender equality, inclusive and sustainable industrialization are pre-requisites for sustainable development in the coming decades. Other global goals such as ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns, taking actions to combat climate change, ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for everyone at all ages are also important components of SDGs. SDGs have 17 goals with 169 targets. South Asian countries are yet to be on the right track to attain most of the goals under the SDGs. Extraordinary efforts and strong political commitment are needed to negotiate the challenges for the implementation of the SDGs in the South Asian countries.

The 3rd SAEC 2018 will be dedicated to the memory of late Dr. Saman Kelegama. Dr. Kelegama served as the Executive Director of Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka. His ideas and vision were assets to the South Asian policy networks.

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM) is a research organization that aims to promote in-depth research in the areas of international trade, macro economy, poverty, labor market, environment, political economy and economic modeling.

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CALL FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Themes:

Papers should be relevant to any of the following categories:

- No Poverty, Zero Hunger, and Reduced Inequalities (SDG 1, SDG 2 & SDG 10)
- Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3)
- Quality Education (SDG 4)
- Gender Equality (SDG 5)
- Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6)
- Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7)
- Decent Work and Economic Growth (SDG 8)
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (SDG 9)
- Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11)
- Climate Action, Life below Water and Life on Land (SDG 13, SDG 14 & SDG 15)
- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG 16)

It is expected that the paper will have some relevance with South Asia and/or Bangladesh. The paper should be submitted following the format provided below. Any reproduction/extension of previous study is eligible for submission. However, in case of pre-published papers, consent of the publishers should be provided.

Important Dates:

- Last date of abstract submission : 15 September, 2017
- Selection of abstracts : 30 September, 2017
- Last date of first draft submission : 30 November, 2017
- Feedback by SANEM : 31 December, 2017
- Revised/final paper submission : 31 January, 2018
- Power-point presentation submission : 10 February, 2018
- Conference : 17-18 February, 2018

Format of the Abstract:

The abstract should be an extended one that will include the objectives and the research questions, a brief description of the methodology and an outline of the paper. The abstract should be in Calibri font, 12-point font size with single spacing and must not exceed 4 pages.

Submission of the Abstract:

The abstract with an updated CV should be sent to sanem.conference@gmail.com

Eligibility for Paper Submission:

- People engaged in academics/economic research/policy advocacy with an educational background in economics or related fields.
- Masters/4th year students majoring in economics or related fields.

SANEM encourages young researchers and students to submit their papers. There will be a separate session for the students/young researchers in this conference.

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CALL FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Eligibility for conference participation:

- People engaged in academics/economic research/policy advocacy with an educational background in economics or related fields.
- Students studying in economics or related fields.
- Any development practitioner, individuals interested in economic and development issues.

Application for registration for conference participation:

Interested participants are requested to apply for registration. The application form can be downloaded from <http://sanemnet.org> or by emailing at sanem.conference@gmail.com

The last date to register: 31 January, 2018

No registration fee is required for the participation in the conference.

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