



**High-end Asia Forum on “Belt and Road Initiative” 10th Anniversary  
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### **Call for Abstracts**

The Confucius Institute of the University of Colombo (CIUC) is happy announce the **Call for Abstracts for the High-end Asia Forum on “Belt and Road Initiative” 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, which is **to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) in Colombo, Sri Lanka.**

Forum Theme: **High-end Asian Forum to Commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the “Belt and Road” Initiative**

The forum aims mutual cooperation of countries along the “Belt and Road” in Asia, and provides a platform to promote high-quality development of the “Belt and Road” Initiative.

**We are happy to invite academics from over the world to submit their scholarly work on the following sub- themes:**

1. The Ancient ‘Silk Road’
2. “Belt and Road” and Asia
3. Educational and cultural exchanges under the background of “One Belt One Road”
4. Economic and trade cooperation under the perspective of the “Belt and Road”
5. Cooperation and mutual learning of Confucius Institutes in countries along the “Belt and Road”

#### **Guidelines for submission:**

1. Your abstract must be in English, between 300-350 words
2. The abstract should carry up to 5 keywords
3. The abstract should be formatted in Times New Roman size 12 with 1.5 line spacing
4. Standard abbreviations of SI units should be used
5. The abstract should include the purpose and background of the research, a brief description of research methods, findings, and conclusions.
6. Submit a stamp size (color) profile photo of yourself in JPG/PNG format.

Submit your abstracts, full papers (optional), and profile photo to: [beltandroad@ciuc.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:beltandroad@ciuc.cmb.ac.lk)

**Deadline for submissions: 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Please prepare to do a 10 minute PowerPoint presentation of your research.**

#### **Important information to authors**

- The full paper of your abstract is not compulsory. Those who prefer to send in a full paper in addition to the abstract may do so according to the following guidelines
  - The full paper should not exceed 2000 words.
  - The full paper should include Background, Objectives, Research Design/Materials and Methods, Results/ Findings, Conclusions and References.
  - References should follow the APA format.
  - The full paper should be in Times New Roman size 12, with 1.5 line spacing.
  - The document size should be A4 with a margin of 1 inch from top, bottom, right, and left.
- If sent, full papers will be published in the Colombo Journal for Chinese Studies (CJCS)
- All submissions received on or before the deadline will have the chance of being published in the Forum Proceedings.
- Late submissions will appear ONLY in the soft copy (PDF) of the Forum Proceedings and NOT in the printed copy.
- This forum is free of charge and authors do not have to pay for registration.
- For those who wish to participate onsite, the organizers will provide the following:
  - Accommodation and food for 1 night (*\*Please note that you will have to fund your accommodation and food charges for the rest of your stay*)
  - Pick up and Drop off at the airport
  - Support and guidance with the visa application process (*\*Please note that CIUC will NOT be paying the air ticket prices to and from*)