International Conference on

Managing Responsible Research in the Human Sciences and Information Management

Dates: 12th 13th
August 2016

Venue: Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall
Panjab University, Chandigarh (INDIA)

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About the Conference

The purpose of this conference is to bring Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) alive, in a vibrant and challenging scholarly environment. International keynote speakers and presenters from the international research community will be invited to build a consensus view on how to implement RRI in India, in order to realise the immense potential of its researchers to address social and economic issues more effectively, whilst maintaining scientific rigour and integrity.

Why Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) is important?

There is currently a worldwide movement towards transformation in research management and governance. This movement has been called 'Responsible Research and Innovation' (RRI) and is supported by many leading research funding organisations and by leading universities.

In research management and governance, there is currently a shift from internal to external measurement of impact. Current metrics for impact, including citation indices and similar indicators, refer primarily to the impact of research on other researchers in the same field. The movement towards Responsible Research and Innovation, conversely, argues that research should demonstrate its benefits in more concrete ways and should therefore be more responsible to society as a whole. Stakeholders within society should therefore, have a voice in shaping research agendas, processes and outcomes, including stakeholders (such as patients, students or consumers) who have previously not had such a voice.

Objectives

- How to engage the public in thinking about research and innovation?
- How to engage the public in thinking about information management and knowledge management?
- How to improve gender awareness in research communities?
- How to involve school-level science education in research?
- How to enhance student learning through closer links with research in universities?
- How to deal with wider ethical issues in research?
- How to make research governance more inclusive?
- How to anticipate future trends in research?
- How to deal with the consequences of research and innovation?

The conference will itself be designed to be inclusive and responsive to public concerns about the research process. It will produce accessible summaries of the learning and outcomes from its activities, and will provide the basis for sustained debate and action on RRI in the University, its region and beyond.

Scale of the Conference

The conference is designed to appeal to persons working in management studies, professional education for the health sciences, teacher education, social care and research governance. It will position the Panjab University and the London School of Management Education (LSME) as leaders in the implementation of RRI in India, and internationally. The conference will enable staff in library and information science professionals, students and external stakeholders to work together for a more responsible future in research and innovation.

The two-day Conference is anticipated to attract 150+ delegates, with opportunities for discussion in workshops and seminars. There will also be a policy briefing event to introduce the concept of RRI for policymakers, and workshops for postgraduate students.

About the A.C. Joshi Library of Panjab University, India

The Panjab University Library, named officially as "A. C. Joshi Library", after the name of an illustrious Vice-Chancellor of this University. The new premises of the Library were formally inaugurated in 1963 by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the then Prime Minister of India. The five storeyed impressive library building in red stone and concrete is based on modern principles of architecture. The Library building centrally air-conditioned and equipped with computer and communication network and has a seating capacity of 600 readers. The Library has a collection of over 7 lakh publications which include books, bound volumes of journals, theses/dissertations, rare books, reports, government documents, back files of newspapers, and a prized collection of 1490 manuscripts. The Library is now fully computerized with an integrated system connected to the Campus Network providing Internet and e-mail facility to the University community. The reference collection of the Library is continuously updated, and augmented with the acquisition of CD-ROM databases and access to on-line databases on Internet. On-line Public Access Catalogue facility is available at the Reference Desk on the First Floor of the Library. OPAC can also be accessed through any terminal on the Campus Network. Library collection can also be searched through Web OPAC. The Library subscribes to about 600 current periodicals. Its holdings of back volumes of periodicals go back to nineteenth century. Library subscribes to MathSciNet online comprising of current Mathematical publications & Mathematical Reviews, and has access to 225 Online fulltext journals as part of print journals subscription. Also access to approximately 5000 online fulltext journals, is available through INDEST- Consortium and UGC- INFONET.

About the London School of Management Education (LSME)

London School of Management Education is a progressive and innovative training organisation offering high quality and affordable education with the primary aim of promoting development through skill enhancement programmes.

Vision

To play a leading role in the delivery of global educational services in partnership through radical Lifelong Learning training, equipping managers, health and social care professionals, tutors, teachers and trainers, with modern and transformational standards.

Mission

To provide affordable and high quality training for aspiring and practicing managers, health and social care professionals and educationalists, that is innovative and global in perspective.

Values

The School seeks to nurture and sustain a creative and supportive academic environment based upon an ethos of respect and transparency.

LSME is committed to:
- High quality learning experience.
- Developing and sharing expertise to strengthen our capacity.
- Professional relationships based on mutual respect and transparency.
- Equality and diversity.
- Financial robustness.

The School's philosophy is enshrined in its slogan: transforming people with skills. We aim to introduce our students to the innovative skills required for their careers in business, education or health and social care. LSME is also focusing on becoming a research-led institution that strives to advance knowledge about education, policy, and other relevant fields in

academia. It aims to achieve this by being a facilitator for encouraging scholarly inquiries that examine "education and the learning processes and human attributes, interactions, organisations, and institutions that shape education and its outcomes".

LSME has organised two very successful International Conferences in January 2015 and 2016. It was the first institution of its size to hold an International Conference on Responsible Research in Management and Education in the UK. It has pledged to continue organising International Conference in the UK on an annual basis and to provide access to all Conference related documentation and research work on an 'Open Access' basis through it website. The attached brochure provides a comprehensive overview of LSME.

Collaboration between the A.C. Joshi Library of Panjab University and LSME

The senior academics of the A.C. Joshi Library of Panjab University and LSME have agreed to collaborate and organise an India-centric Conference on Responsible Research and Innovation in order to build an expanding base for advancing research, practice and policy in India and beyond. This collaborative effort would seek to provide a platform through this Conference and future conferences to strengthen research capacities, educational capacities, Information and knowledge management/sharing capacities, management and governance of educational institutions, as well as improve infrastructure.

This International Conference is being held to celebrate the annual A.C. Joshi Library of Panjab University Event to commemorate the significance of this library in India.

Abstracts are requested from all interested delegates and should be emailed to: pu.lsme.conf@pu.ac.in by 7th July 2016.

Registration Fee

INR (Rs) 1,500 (Teacher Delegates)
INR (Rs) 1,000 (Student Delegates)
USD ($) 200 (International Delegates)

How to Reach Chandigarh

By Road

There is an excellent road linkage of Chandigarh with its neighbouring states Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh and New Delhi. There are two national highways, namely, No. 21 (Ambala-Kinnaur) and 22 (Chandigarh-Leh) that serve this union territory by connecting it with other parts of the country. Volvo Buses are available for/from International Airport, New Delhi and ISBT New Delhi.

By Train

The city is well connected with major cities New Delhi, Shimla, Amritsar via train. There are five trains, namely, Shatabdi Express and Himalayan Queen that link Chandigarh with Delhi. There are also direct trains to/from Mumbai, Lucknow, Shirdi, Jaipur and Amritsar.

By Air

The city is well connected with Delhi, Mumbai, Goa, Bengaluru, Srinagar and Amritsar via air. The airport is located at a distance of about 14 kms from Panjab University.

How to reach Panjab University in Chandigarh?

Panjab University is well connected with all important locations in Chandigarh through local Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU) Air-conditioned, and ordinary bus service. Fully air-conditioned cab services are available at the door step on giving a call. (00 91 172 4141414, 4646464, 4242424). Auto-rickshaws are also available at all important locations in Chandigarh. Radio auto service is also available on call (00 91 172 4242424, 4343434).

Accommodation

All conference delegates are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation. The details of the accommodation available at Panjab University will be emailed to delegates on request, as will the applicable tariffs. Delegates are advised to book early as rooms are limited.

Conference Committees

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