



5th International Conference on Innovation and Transformation for Development (ITD) 2026

Date: 22-23 October, 2026

Organized By: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and CLCS



CALL FOR PAPERS

**Theme: "Equity And Social Justice:
Issues In Arts And Social Sciences"**

The arts and social sciences occupy a critical space for examining and challenging the structures that perpetuate inequality, making them essential disciplines in the pursuit of equity and social justice. This conference brings together scholars, practitioners, and artists to foster cross-disciplinary dialogue that advances both theoretical frameworks and practical pathways toward more just and inclusive societies.

About The Conference

ITD is a flagship international conference of the Green University of Bangladesh organized by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences specifically the Department of English, the Department of Sociology, the Department of Journalism and Media Communication, and Center for Language and Cultural Studies (CLCS) by bringing together academics, researchers, industry experts, and professionals from home and abroad. The conference aims to foster critical dialogue, interdisciplinary engagement, and innovative thinking on contemporary transformations in arts and social sciences in the digital age.

We invite original, high-quality, and unpublished research papers.

Thematic Areas & Sub-themes

Thematic Area 1: Language, Literature & ELT/TESOL

Subthemes:

- 1.1. Literature, Social Justice and Climate Resilience
- 1.2. Postcolonialism and Decolonial Narratives
- 1.3. Gender, Literature, and Politics of Erasure
- 1.4. Language, Ideology, Digital Narratives and Media Discourse
- 1.5. Recent Developments in ELT/TESOL and Directions for Bangladesh
- 1.6. Culture, Context, and Environment sensitivities in ELT/TESOL
- 1.7. Blending of the Human and Digital MKOs in Using AI
(Focused on, but not limited to the above sub-themes only)

Thematic Area 2: Sociology and Anthropology

Subthemes:

- 2.1. Climate Justice, Sustainability and Environmental Inequalities
- 2.2. Digital Capitalism, Technology and Social Inequality
- 2.3. Migration, Mobility and Transnational Justice
- 2.4. Urban Transformations, Space and the Right to the City
- 2.5. Youth, Education and Futures of Social Mobility
- 2.6. Health, Wellbeing and the Politics of Care
- 2.7. Gender, Power, Citizenship and Social Justice

Thematic Area 3: Media, Journalism & Transformation

Subthemes:

- 3.1. Press Freedom, Media Policy and Governance
- 3.2. Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Journalism
- 3.3. Misinformation, Deep fakes and Fact-Checking
- 3.4. Media Industry Sustainability and Innovation
- 3.5. Digital Economy, Youth and Media Education
- 3.6. Gender, Inclusion and Media Representation
- 3.7. Peace and Conflict Journalism and Human Security

Thematic Area 4: Cultural Studies, Foreign Languages, Bangla Language & Literature

Subthemes:

- 4.1. Bangla Language, Literature, Culture, History, and Cultural Traditions
- 4.2. Indigenous and Endangered Languages and Oral Traditions
- 4.3. Foreign Languages acquisition and Global Communication
- 4.4. Philosophy, Pedagogy, and Inclusive Education
(Focused on, but not limited to the above sub-themes only)

Publication Opportunity

Selected papers will be published in the Green University Review of Social Sciences (GURSS) after double-blind peer review.

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission: 10 September 2026
- Acceptance Notification: 20 September 2026
- Registration Deadline: 01 October 2026
- Full Paper Submission: 30 November 2026

Registration Fees

- Local Presenters: BDT 2000
- Student Presenters: BDT 1000
- Participants: BDT 500
- International (Onsite): USD 100
- International (Virtual): USD 50

Submission Links

Website: <https://itd.green.edu.bd/>

Abstract: <https://forms.gle/KcqDMYvBZ4S7jfw07>

Submission Type:

a. Papers (20 minutes): Detailed presentations sharing research findings. Q&A time is included.

b. Workshops (20 minutes): Interactive sessions with hands-on activities. Designed for skill-building and practical learning. Q&A time is included.

c. Colloquia/Symposia (20 minutes): Extended sessions with multiple talks on a common theme. Followed by a discussion period. Q&A time is included.



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