

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Prof. Dr. Eugenia Wickens  
Chair  
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## PANELISTS



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Chairperson  
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# KALIKA MULTIPLE CAMPUS

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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

**Role of Higher Education in Sustainable Tourism, Innovation & Economic Development**



### Conference Overview

Kalika Multiple Campus, situated at Pokhara, Nepal, is thrilled to present a two-day international conference on "Role of Higher Education in Sustainable Tourism, Innovation and Economic Development".

In the era marked by swift change and emerging global challenges, the sustainable tourism sector must continuously adapt through forward-thinking solutions, inclusive development and strong educational foundations. Building on the momentum of previous international tourism gatherings, this conference aims to offer a vibrant and collaborative environment for sharing cutting

edge research, best practices, and strategic frameworks that integrate innovation, socio-economic development and role of higher education. Through fostering interdisciplinary dialogue, we seek to advance sustainable tourism policies, empower communities and cultivate a new generation of knowledgeable industry leaders who will shape a more resilient and equitable tourism landscape.

The conference aims are to promote collaboration and generate actionable insight that can drive the tourism sector and role of higher education towards sustainability and resilience.



March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Hotel Barahi Pokhara

## Key Dates

- Conference date : 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Abstract Submission : by 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025
- Abstract Acceptance : 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025
- Registration Deadline : 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

## OBJECTIVES

- To foster innovative research skills among the aspirants.
- Facilitate cross-sector Collaboration.
- To promote collaboration and generate actionable insights that can drive the tourism sector and role of higher education towards sustainability and resilience.

## Key Thematic Areas

This conference will be on the main theme of role of higher education in sustainable tourism, innovation and economic development. The conference will explore the fields of socio-economic development, their social interconnections and implications and invitees' research abstracts/ presentations on several themes such as

- New knowledge on innovation and sustainable tourism.
- Climate change and tourism.
- Socio-economic impact of sustainable tourism.
- Advanced research in tourism education.
- Curriculum, research and development.
- Indigenous knowledge and practices toward tourism.
- 21st century skills and innovation for tourism in higher education.
- Economic development.
- Teaching and learning.
- Sustainable travel, tourism and hospitality practices.
- Other sustainable tourism related themes.
- Innovation through co-creation.
- Slow tourism.

## PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS

- International and national researchers and scholars
- Faculty members, research students
- Administrators
- International delegates
- Anyone with an interest in the thematic areas of sustainable tourism.
- Policymakers
- Industry representatives
- Community stakeholders

## Registration Details

Type	Amount
Presenter	NPR Rs.3000/-
Participant	NPR Rs.4000/-



Note : Above cost includes breakfast and lunch and excludes accommodation.

### Patrons :

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4. Mr. Kiran KC  
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### Organizing Committee :

1. Prof. Biranji Gautam  
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