

QUANTITATIVE SOCIAL SCIENCE

An International Forum for Theoretical Research, Empirical Evidence and Quantitative Analysis

Date: 13–14 Dec 2026 | **Mode:** Virtual | **Location:** Kolkata, India

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Researchers, faculty members, economists, policy researchers, practitioners, PhD scholars, and postgraduate students are invited to submit original research papers for presentation at the STAREBS Virtual International Conference 2026 on "Quantitative Social Science."

The conference brings together researchers working across economics, social sciences, humanities, public policy, data science, digital humanities, artificial intelligence, quantitative methods, and interdisciplinary research—providing a dynamic platform for academic exchange on contemporary research questions and emerging methodological approaches.

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Prof. John Gilbert
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Key Focus: International Trade, Economic Integration, and Quantitative Policy Analysis

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Hanyang University, South Korea

Key Focus: Infrastructure, Regional Development, and the Changing Global Economy

Prof. Haimanti Bhattacharya
The University of Utah, USA

Key Focus: Behavioural and Experimental Methods in Social Science Research

IMPORTANT DATES

Milestone	Date
Extended Abstract Submission	20 Nov 2026
Acceptance Notification	25 Nov 2026
Registration Deadline	30 Nov 2026
Virtual Conference	13–14 Dec 2026

EXTENDED ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Length: 600–800 words | **Keywords:** 4–6

Format: MS Word / PDF | **Mode:** Online

Should state research question, methodology, key findings & contribution.

Abstract Submission: <https://forms.gle/zKQbcQJ9w3gSEGLn8>

Contact: starebsconference@gmail.com

Registration: <https://forms.gle/g6pwwWunFQJgKB268>

Conference Website: <https://starebs.com/conferences.php>

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY:

Selected full papers presented at the conference may be considered for publication in an edited volume, subject to editorial review, quality assessment, and standard publication procedures.

BROAD THEMES & INDICATIVE SUB-THEMES

THEME 1: Society, Culture and Human Development

Sociology & Social Change • Culture, Identity & Community • Education & Human Development • Gender & Social Inclusion • Health, Well-being & Society

THEME 2: Economy, Politics and Public Policy

Economics & Development • Poverty, Inequality & Employment • Politics & Governance • Public Policy & Institutions • Business, Management & Finance

THEME 3: History, Humanities and Digital Humanities

History & Historical Change • Literature, Language & Society • Culture & Heritage Studies • Digital Humanities & Cultural Analytics • Digitisation of Archives & Historical Data

THEME 4: Technology, Data and Quantitative Social Science

Data Science & Analytics • Artificial Intelligence & Society • Digital Society • Quantitative & Statistical Methods • Computational Social Science

THEME 5: Environment, Population and Sustainable Futures

Environment & Climate Change • Population & Demographic Studies • Migration & Urbanisation • Rural & Regional Development • Sustainable Development & Contemporary Challenges

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REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Registration Fee	Inclusions
Faculty / Researchers / Professionals	₹1,000/-	Includes full participation in virtual conference sessions and E-Certificate of Participation/Presentation.
Students / Research Scholars	₹800/-	