



Center for Research, Policy and Innovation (CRPI)

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Burmese American Community Institute (BACI)

The 3rd Spring Flowers INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MYANMAR 2024 February 7-10, 2024

Format: virtual and in-person (in Indianapolis, Indiana)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission deadline: January 7, 2024

The Center for Research, Policy and Innovation (CRPI), in collaboration with its partners, is organizing an international conference with the objectives of:

1. Promoting critical analysis and a deeper understanding of the challenges Myanmar (Burma) is currently facing and approaches to building a new Myanmar
2. Identifying challenges and opportunities for responding in a unified way to the conflict in Myanmar
3. Fostering dialogue and debate among stakeholders from diverse backgrounds, including elected officials of Myanmar, members of the international community, CSOs, human rights groups, media, academics, etc. The program will include:
 - Keynote speech
 - Expert panels
 - Panel presentations of academic papers and
 - Roundtable Discussions

The full program is forthcoming.

Expert panels are expected to cover the following topics: conflict in Myanmar, humanitarian assistance, provision of public goods and services, health, education, constitutional and institutional reform, and the role of the international community in change in Myanmar.

We are inviting scholars and researchers to submit papers to present in panel sessions. Topics for papers and panels may include but are not limited to the following, in the context of Myanmar:

1. Education
2. Business and Economy
3. Culture, Society, Language, and Religion
4. Environment, Climate Change, Land, Wild Life and Natural Resources
5. Gender and Equity
6. Resolution, Conflict and Repression
7. Good Governance, Rule of Law and Peace
8. Human Rights, Law and Justice
9. Public Health and Well-being
10. Migration and IDPs
11. International Relations and Humanitarian Crisis
12. Industry, Infrastructure and Innovation

Guidelines for submission of abstracts:

- Abstracts must be 200-250 words in length, in English.
- Abstracts should be submitted via the application form or scan the QR code attached on the next page.
- The deadline for submission of abstracts is January 7, 2024.
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be given by January 15, 2024

Full papers should be 5,000-10,000 words in length, in English APA Style. Submission of the full papers by January 31, 2024 to the email address

Conference website, co-hosts, registration, etc. to be announced later.
For general questions, contact: info@thebaci.org

About CRPI

Innovatively tailored to meet the emerging needs in the Burmese communities in the global context, implemented under the Myanmar Initiative, the Center for Research, Policy and Innovation (CRPI) in collaboration with higher educational institutions, promotes collaborative research and action projects with local researchers, Burmese scholars, International colleagues, and stakeholders engaged in work related to the Burmese American community, Asian Americans, Myanmar, Southeast Asia, and the region in a global context.

About NUUM

The National University of the Union of Myanmar - Global Campus (NUUM) was established in July 2021 under the auspices of the Burmese American Community Institute in consultation with its partners and stakeholders, especially with diverse groups of people in Myanmar. It currently offers six certificate programs to Myanmar students through online courses taught by instructors from Myanmar as well as friends of Myanmar from around the globe. In addition to providing teaching and learning opportunities, NUUM contributes to reform efforts and building systems for future democratic institutions, serves as a hub for academic research, scholarship, and intellectual inquiry, and generates ideas for innovations and policy debate, in support of democracy in Myanmar.

About BACI

The Burmese American Community Institute (BACI) is a non-profit organization founded in 2011 that provides educational and vocational support to the Burmese community in greater Indianapolis. BACI supports community members regionally, nationally, and globally through strategic partnerships and advocacy.



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