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Conference Objectives

1. Examine emerging global and local dimensions of social exclusion and inequality.
2. Explore theoretical, empirical, and interdisciplinary approaches to social inclusion.
3. Analyze the relationship between social justice, human rights, and sustainable development.
4. Promote dialogue among academia, government, civil society, and development practitioners.

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- Social Inclusion and Social Justice
- Economic Inclusion and Livelihoods
- Gender, Diversity, and Intersectionality
- Health, Well-being, and Social Protection
- Education, Knowledge, and Digital Inclusion
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- Urbanization, Rural Transformation, and Migration

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