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## PANEL TITLE:

### MARGINALIZED AND VULNERABLE GROUPS: ADDRESSING SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES

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#### ABSTRACT

This panel proposal seeks to explore the challenges faced by the marginalized and vulnerable groups in their pursuit of social justice. Marginality roughly means being excluded from the resources and power. It can be due to various factors such as ethnicity, gender, race, sexuality, socio-economic status, religion, and physical ability. These groups often face discrimination, exclusion, and limited access to resources and opportunities. The concept of marginality and social justice are interconnected. Marginalized groups often experience injustice, such as discrimination, poverty, and limited access to education and healthcare. Social justice seeks to address these issues and create a more equitable society where marginalized groups have equal opportunities and rights.

In particular, the panel will examine multiple social and political issues that disproportionately affect these groups. The discussion will focus on the experiences of groups such as lower castes, tribes, and other marginalized communities. Panel invites Scholars, activists, and community organizer perspectives to incorporate divergent viewpoints. They will examine intersectional dynamics that contribute to the marginalization of various groups. They will also discuss strategies to empower these groups and to advocate their rights.

The following list contains potential discussion points for the panel:

- The function of law in comprehending the experiences of vulnerable and marginalized groups.
- The effects of structural inequality and systemic discrimination on these groups.
- Methods for addressing the difficulties encountered by marginalized and vulnerable groups in their pursuit for social justice.
- The part played by community organisations in advancing social justice for these groups.

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