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ETHNIC CONFLICT, DISPLACEMENT AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

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ABSTRACT

Multi-ethnic population structure of Nation-States is most likely to trigger ethnicity-based conflicts that may result in internal displacement of population. Such problems are largely found across the post-colonial countries where different nationalities exist and exhibit different ethno-centric behaviour which may culminate into ethnic conflicts as found in Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Bangladesh, India (particularly in the north-eastern part and the red corridor region) and the Sub-Saharan Africa. Forced migration sometimes results in multiple displacements related to conflict, environment and development in a single lifetime as found in the NE India. Resource crisis, natural disaster and protracted conflict affect the people's life and culture. Under this backdrop, the proposed panel invites research papers on the following issue(s):

- (a). changing and reproductive dynamics of ethnic conflict.
- (b). political engagement and its role in sustaining or minimizing the conflict.
- (c). ethnic conflict's impact on cultural behaviour of the people concerned,
- (d). envisioned peace process and the contradictory factors

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