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PANEL TITLE:

MULTICULTURAL URBANISM & DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS

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ABSTRACT

Urban anthropology is developing in response to the escalation of world urbanization. It is expected that the world would be largely urbanized by the second half of the twenty-first century, when in all probability 80% of the world population will be in urban centres. This will result in unfolding of societal process of increasing interdependency and cooperation of high-density populations. This would require increasingly complex activities by attaining high levels of heterogeneity and specialization. Today, with the internet webbing, the 'Global Village,' is like one family. Events in one corner of the World impact larger global mass. The cosmopolitan fabric of city on one hand weaves the popular culture and on the other hand diverges the populations on ethnicity.

Urbanization and Migration are simultaneous processes that make people adapt hitherto unknown physical and cultural environments. Migration is the driving force of the urbanization. It provides opportunities to immigrants to progress in life. But migration also has negative consequences, resulting in further marginalization of the poorest of the poor adding to concerns of poverty, unhealthy living conditions in claustrophobic slums leading to delinquency in demographical dynamics. Along with migration, human trafficking takes place from tribal to rural, rural to urban, poor to affluent parts, developing countries to developed countries. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is milestone document in the history of humankind. It acknowledges rights of every human being and proclaims a common standard of achievements for all peoples and all nations that is fundamental and should be protected.

The panel invites research papers on:

- Natural, man-made calamities, socio-economic, ethnic distress, and Migrations
- Urban poor, marginalization, under-privileged
- Human rights, child rights, human trafficking
- Multiculturalism, popular culture and diaspora contribution
- Ethnicity and ethnic conflicts
- Urban planning and development.

Keywords: Migration, development, multiculturalism, ethnicity, human rights.

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