



International Conference on Challenges and Trends in Arts and Social Sciences (ICCTASS 2025)

Conference Theme:

Sustainability, Creativity and Ethics: Insights into Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Practices

Conference Date: 11-12 December 2025 (Thursday and Friday)

Venue: American International University-Bangladesh, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh

Program Schedule (On-site, Online and Hybrid)

Time	Day-01 11 December 2025	Venue
8.00-9.00	Registration	D-building Lobby
9:00-9:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening by Prof. Dr. Md. Asif Kamal, Organizing Chair ICCTASS 2025; Professor, Department of English ▪ Remarks by Prof. Dr. Tazul Islam, General Chair, ICCTASS 2025; Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, ▪ Speech by Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, AIUB ▪ Speech by the Conference Patron Dr. Carmen Z Lamagna, Member, Board of Trustees, AIUB ▪ Speech by the Chief Guest Her Excellency Nina P. Cainglet, Philippine Ambassador to Bangladesh 	Auditorium
9.30-10.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speech - Session 1 (Hybrid) AI and the Global South: Crafting Policies as Frameworks for Strong Academic Work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Lilian Mina, PhD Associate Professor of English and Director of the First-Year Composition program, University of Alabama at Birmingham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair: Prof. Mashrur Shahid Hossain Department of English, Jahangirnagar University</p>	
10.00-10.30	Tea Break	Lobby
10.30-11.30	Parallel Paper Presentation (Oral) Slot- 01 (On-Site & Online)	Level 7&8 On-site: RM#702-8
11.30-12.30	Parallel Paper Presentation (Oral) Slot- 02 (On-Site & Online)	Online: RM#802-9



12.30–13.00	Poster Presentation – Session 01 (On-Site)	Level 7 Lobby
12.30–13.00	Information Session on Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program Ms. Raihana Sultana , Public Engagement Specialist, U.S. Embassy Dhaka Public Diplomacy Section	Level 7 RM#709
13.00–14.00	Lunch and Prayer Break	Level 9
14.00–15.00	Parallel Paper Presentation (Oral) Slot- 03 (On-Site & Online)	Level 7&8 On-site: RM#702-8 Online: RM#802-9
15.00-15.15	Tea Break	Lobby
15.15–15.45	Keynote Speech - Session 2 (Hybrid) Financing the Future: Sustainable Infrastructure at the Crossroads of Economics, Ethics, and innovation. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Zhen (Peter) Ye Chair Professor, Xiamen University’s School of Economics & Associate Professor, Bartlett, UCL Session Chair: Dr. Faria Sultana Associate Professor, Department of Economics American International University-Bangladesh	
15.45 -17.00	Plenary - Panel Session 1 (Hybrid) Theme: AI, Ethics, Education, and Legal Frameworks: Insights into Sustainable Future Panelists: 1. Prof. Mashrur Shahid Hossain, Department of English, Jahangirnagar University 2. Prof. Dr. Saiful Alam Chowdhury, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka 3. Prof. Dr. Akash Deep Muni, Prof. & Assoc. Dean, School of Media and Communication, Adamas University, India 4. Dr. Robayet Ferdous Syed, American International University-Bangladesh 5. Dr Priyadarshini Muthukrishnan, Faculty of Education and Liberal Arts (FELA), INTI International University, Malaysia. 6. Dr Abu Saleh Md Rafi, Associate Professor, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh; Senior Research Fellow, University of South Australia; Visiting Researcher, University of Groningen. Moderator: Mr. Theotonius Gomes Assistant professor, Department of English American International University–Bangladesh	AIUB Auditorium



17.00 -17.30	<p align="center">Keynote Speech- Session 3 (Hybrid) Speaker: Taberez Ahmed Neyazi Associate Professor, Political Communication and New Media, National University of Singapore</p> <p align="center">Sessin Chair: Dr. AJM Shafiul Alam Bhuiyan Professor, Department of Television, Film and Photography, University of Dhaka Advisor, Department of Media and Mass Communication American International University–Bangladesh</p>	
Day-02 12 December 2025		
9.00–9.30	<p align="center">Keynote Speech- Session 4 (Hybrid) Critical Demography: The New Frontier in the Study of Diabetes in Bangladesh</p> <p align="center">Speaker: Prof. Dr. Hayward Derrick Horton Department of Sociology, College of Integrated Health Sciences Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior University at Albany (State University of New York) Former President of Association of Black Sociologists, USA.</p> <p align="center">Session Chair: Dr. Wasiful Alam Head, Department of Public Health American International University–Bangladesh</p>	AIUB Auditorium
9.30-9:45	<p align="center">Speech by Special Guest H. E. Mr. Ganbold Dambajav Ambassador of Mongolia to Bangladesh</p>	
9.45–10.00	Tea Break	Lobby
10.00–11.00	Parallel Paper Presentation (Oral) Slot- 04 (On-Site & Online)	Level 7&8 On-site:
11:00–12.00	Parallel Paper Presentation (Oral) Slot- 05 (On-Site & Online)	RM#702-8 Online:
12.00–13.00	Parallel Paper Presentation (Oral) Slot- 06 (On-Site & Online)	RM#802-9
13:00–14.15	Lunch and Prayer Break	Level 9
14.15–14.45	<p align="center">Keynote Speech- Session 5 (Hybrid) Countering Colonialinguualism for Sustainability, Creativity, and Ethics in English Language Education in Bangladesh Speaker: Prof. Dr. Shaila Sultana Director and Professor of BRAC Institute of Languages, and Professor (on leave) and the former Head of the Department of English Language, Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka</p>	



	<p>Session Chair: Prof. AMM Hamidur Rahman Professor, Department of English Daffodil International University</p>	AIUB Auditorium
14.45–15.45	<p>Plenary – Panel Session 2 (Hybrid) <i>Theme: Leveraging Sustainable Development on the Synergies of Health and Socio-Economic Discourses</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr Gawher Nayeem Wahra, Journalist, Educator and Media personality2. Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, Center for Policy Dialogue (CPD)3. Dr Mohsin Ali, Health and Nutrition Policy Analyst, Writer and Independent Consultant. <p>Moderator: Dr. Sabuktagin Rahman Associate Professor, Department of Public Health American International University–Bangladesh</p>	
15.45–16.15	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>Speech by the Chief Guest: Ms. Nadia Anwar, Chairman, Board of Trustees, AIUB</p> <p>Award Distribution</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr. Faria Sultana Organizing Secretary, ICCTASS 2025 Associate Professor, Department of Economics</p>	
16.15–16.30	Evening Tea	Lobby

Links for Online Access (Hybrid Sessions)

Track 1 (Economics): <https://meet.google.com/hjh-smdb-fpi>

Track 2.1 (English Language): <https://meet.google.com/sep-ajjg-wcx>

Track 2.2 (English Literature): <https://meet.google.com/oqp-ajcm-qgk>

Track 3 (Law): <https://meet.google.com/ujw-ckoy-gtb>

Track 4 (MMC): <https://meet.google.com/din-egak-fqn>

Track 5 (Public Health): <https://meet.google.com/jub-sqyo-pvx>

Track 6 (Social Sciences): <https://meet.google.com/cdv-xzyk-uaq>

Keynotes & Panels:

<https://zoom.us/j/7935814041?pwd=6G5qcaJYZjqXdr8XVJ8l6Qb5QOGnJO.1&omn=92094183402>

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