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<http://www.usm.my/pipgc/icossh>**Submission Guidelines**The conference accepts conceptual papers, research papers and proposals. All the abstracts and full papers must be submitted in **English.****Format for abstract:**

The abstract should contain title, name of presenter and institution, and e-mail address. It should be written in 1 paragraph not exceeding 250 words with Times New Romans, font size 12 in Microsoft words format.

Format for full paper:

The full paper should have title, name of presenter and institution, and also email address. It should not exceed more than 15 pages excluding references and appendices. The content should be written in New Times Roman size 12 in Microsoft words format with APA reference and writing style.

All participants are required to submit a softcopy of the abstract and full paper in CD or e-mail them to ICoSSH 2008 committee before the deadline.

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Abstract Submission	: 18 th April 2008
Notification of Acceptance	: Rolling Acceptance
Full Paper submission	: 25 th May 2008
Early Bird registration	: 25 th April 2008

BenefitAccepted papers will be published in the ISBN conference proceeding. Some outstanding papers on each stream or area will be considered for publication in refereed local and international journals. Please refer to www.usm.my/pipgc/icossh for the details.**International Conference
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Penang, Malaysia**

Brief Introduction



The Social Sciences and Humanities fields have taken the unprecedented step in combining its forces for the 2nd Penang Postgraduate Convention to organise the International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (ICoSSH) 2008.

An effort mooted by Universiti Sains Malaysia under the visionary guidance of its Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul Razak, this conference attempts to bring together postgraduates, scholars and practitioners at local and international arena who are interested to share, cultivate and broaden their knowledge across disciplines in humanities and social sciences.

It is hoped that this conference will bring about changes for greater global sharing in terms of good governance, sustainable growth in every field and advancement in innovations to strengthen the economic, social and political culture of the future. In the spirit of this interdisciplinary sharing, the ICoSSH 2008 accords a challenging, yet exciting forum to widen the academics atmosphere and networking to make these noble endeavours achievable.

Objectives

- To provide opportunity to establish networks among postgraduates, scholars and research community in humanities and social sciences
- To encourage exchanges of ideas among postgraduates, scholars and research community as well as bridging the gaps between inter-disciplines.
- To bring to light the associations of humanities and social sciences with researches that benefits the society and its stakeholders.

Scope

This conference covers a broad spectrum of areas in the social sciences and humanities such as:

Accounting	Housing & Building
Anthropology	Humanities
Archeology	Islamic studies
Arts	Linguistics
Cultural studies	Literature
Communications	Management
Economics	Marketing
Education	Political Science
Econometrics	Planning
Finance	Research Methodology Techniques
Gender Studies	Social Sciences
Geography	Sociology
History	

Registration

The conference registration fees are inclusive of conference materials, proceedings and meals (hi-tea, luncheon and an official dinner).

Registration Fees:

Early bird registration (before 25th April 2008)	
Students	RM250/USD77
Lecturers/Researchers/Others	RM350/USD108
Registration after 25th April 2008	
Students	RM300/USD93
Lecturers/Researchers/others	RM400/USD123

The registration fees should be made payable to **Bendahari USM** in the form of a bank draft/cheque/money order and submit to **ICoSSH 2008 Secretariat**.

Accommodation

• Inside USM

University Hostel

Check in/Check out time: 1200 noon
Rates: RM15.00/USD4.00 (per day)

University Guest House

Standard	RM 67.50 (USD21.00)/night
Deluxe	RM81 (USD25.00)/night

• Nearby USM

• Vistana Hotel

<http://www.ytlhotels.com/properties/vistana/pg/index.html>
Tel: +604-6468000

• Equatorial Hotel

<http://www.equatorial.com/pen/>
Tel: +604-6438111

• Hotel Seri Malaysia

<http://www.serimalaysia.com.my/main/ppinang.jsp>
Tel: +604-6429452

• Anggerik Lodging

<http://www.anggeriklodge.com/>
Tel: +604-6583760

Post Conferences Tour (21st June 2008)

Participants get to visit USM campus and a tour around Penang Island. Charges and itinerary are yet to be confirmed in the website. The highlights are:

Penang Island tour:

Bukit Bendera (tickets not included), Kek Lok Si Temple, Heritage Trail, Penang Museum and Esplanade.

Availabilities are based on first come first serve basis.

Who Should Attend

Postgraduate students, scholars and practitioners from higher institutions throughout the world, researchers and scientists from various research centres and private sectors are cordially welcomed.