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Call for Abstracts

The 13th International Indology Graduate Research Symposium will be held from 29th September to 30th September 2023, at the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge.

The conveners of the Symposium invite you to submit abstracts for a presentation of 20 minutes.

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If you wish to present a paper, please submit a 300-word abstract via this [Google Form](https://forms.gle/eSgJvRqAzTZSZPhk8) (<https://forms.gle/eSgJvRqAzTZSZPhk8>) by July 7th, 2023. You will be notified about the outcome of your application by August.

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Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should include:

- 1) Your name and institution
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