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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### International Conference

#### "The Sino-Nom Archives: Collection, Preservation, Research and Exploitation"

The Sino-Nom collection with 7,029 documents currently stored at the Library of Social Sciences, Institute of Social Sciences Information, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences is one of the resources collected and preserved by EFEO during the period from 1901 to 1958. The archive holds high values in research, storage and heritage preservation because of the variety of different ancient documents dated back nearly 100 years, including the documents that are not available elsewhere (having unique value).

With the desire to extensively introduce and comprehensively research the Sino-Nom collection, better serving research activities in the field of social sciences and humanities, the Institute of Social Sciences Information organizes the International Scientific Conference "The Sino-Nom Archives: Collection, Preservation, Research, and Exploitation".

#### 1. Specific Objectives

- Providing general introduction of the collection and preservation of the Sino-Nom archives at the Library of Social Sciences and Sino-Nom documents preserved in other institutions; sharing experiences and exchanging professional skills in preserving and managing precious resources following the international standards.
- Attracting the academia attention and in-depth research of domestic and international experts and scholars to explore and highlight the unique scientific values of the Sino-Nom documents, especially from the comparative and complementary perspectives.
- Discussing cooperation opportunities and building networks among the institutions storing the hard-copy and digital resources on Sino-Nom documents.

#### 2. Topics of the Conference

The international conference includes papers on Sino-Nom documents, with no limitation on topics. However, the Institute of Social Sciences Information encourages papers focusing on:

- Topic 1: Skills and techniques for collection and preservation of the Sino-Nom documents.
- Topic 2: Research and exploitation of Sino-Nom documents.

#### 3. Time and location of the Conference

- Expected time: May 7, 2025.
- Location: Institute of Social Sciences Information, Building B, No. 1 Lieu Giai str., Ba Dinh district, Hanoi city, Vietnam.



#### 4. Paper templates

-Text font: Times New Roman

-Page layout: Your paper must use a page size corresponding to A4 with line spacing 1.3. The margins must be set as follows: Top = 30 mm, Bottom = 30 mm, Left = 30 mm, Right = 25mm

-Languages: the papers should be written in English, Chinese or Vietnamese.

-Full-text: No more than 6,000 words, not including references

-Paper structure preference:

+ Title

+ Author Details: Full name, academic title, professional title, institution, phone number and email address.

+ Abstract: No more than 250 words.

+ Keywords: no more than 5 words.

+ Main contents

+ References (i.e. using APA style).

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#### 5. Important Dates

No.	Dates	Content
1	From January 6-24, 2025 and February 4-28, 2025 (working hour)	Free access to the Sino-Nom collection at the Library of Social Sciences for all experts, scholars, and scientists who are interested and plan to write papers to participate in the Conference
2	March 14, 2025	Deadline for abstract submission (title, summary, keywords of the article and introduction of the author)
3	March 21, 2025	Announcement of abstract acceptance
4	April 10, 2025	Deadline for full submission.

#### 6. Notice

- Conference languages should be in Vietnamese, Chinese or English language.

- Access to the Sino- Nom documents should be under ISSI's regulations. Please contact MA. Nguyen Thu Trang, Deputy Head, Division of User Services and Document Preservation, at phone number: +84 (0) 972 444 185 and email: [nguyenthutrangplbm@gmail.com](mailto:nguyenthutrangplbm@gmail.com) for further support.

We look forward to your fruitful cooperation.

Thank you and sincerely regards,



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