The Kailash Consortium of Academics and Researchers for Experience-sharing (Kailash CAFE) is a digital platform that brings together researchers working across a variety of disciplines within the Kailash Sacred Landscape.

The Kailash CAFE invites abstracts for its second edition to be held in June 2022.

Participation in the event is free. All presenters are required to register for the event in order to deliver oral presentations or lightning talks.

**Guidelines for authors**

**Scope**

The abstract must be based on original research conducted in the Kailash Sacred Landscape covering all or part of Pulan County, Tibet Autonomous Region of China; Pithoragarh District of Uttarakhand State, India; and Baitadi, Bajhang, Darchula and Humla districts of Nepal. Research can focus on any of the following thematic areas:

- Regional cooperation
- Biocultural diversity
- Resilient livelihoods and post-pandemic recovery
- Landscape and ecosystem services
- Climate change
- Gender and social inclusion

**Guidelines for abstracts:**

- The abstract must include a short background, methods, main results, discussion, and conclusion.
- The length of the abstract must not exceed 500 words.
- Five keywords must be included in alphabetical order.
- Authors must indicate their preference of presentation as either oral or lightning talks.

The submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Kailash CAFE Knowledge Committee. The Committee reserves the right to accept or decline the submission and to allocate the method of presentation, i.e., oral presentations or lightning talks.

Please submit your abstract here.

**Language**

Abstracts must be submitted in English.

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**Timeline**

- 28 March 2022: Call for abstracts for oral presentations and lightning talks
- 06 May 2022: Deadline for abstract submission
- 20 May 2022: Notice of abstract acceptance
- 30 May 2022: Registration deadline for Kailash CAFE 2.0
- 14–17 June 2022: Kailash CAFE 2.0

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