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## Overview of SHSS

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) strives to work in advancing the overall mission and vision of North South University.

SHSS recognizes the need for students to think critically and adapt to a rapidly changing world. Our various programs offer a diverse range of courses across all graduate and undergraduate programs, covering areas such as human nature, society, institutions, law, policy, ethics, governance, literature, and language.

The school is committed to high-quality teaching, research, and service to the community. We maintain a close rapport with various stakeholders from home and abroad, both within and outside the academia. We regularly organise seminars and webinars involving academics, industry leaders, and policymakers.

Our highly skilled graduates are serving society in various roles. Our committed administrative staff are also always ready to help our students.

## Program Structure

SHSS consists of five academic departments, two institutions, and one independent research center.

### Academic Departments:

Department of English and Modern Languages

Department of History and Philosophy

Department of Law

Department of Media, Communication and Journalism

Department of Political Science and Sociology

### Institutions:

Confucius Institute at North South University

South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG)

### Independent Research Center:

Center for Peace Studies





## Other Centers **Affiliated with SHSS**

Center for Legal Research (CLR)

Center for Migration Studies (CMS)

China–South Asia Center for Sociocultural Studies (CSCSSS)

Liberation War Research Center (LRC)

NSU Writing Center

## Academic and **Intellectual Initiatives**

SHSS at North South University takes pride in fostering academic excellence and vibrant intellectual engagement through various platforms and events. These initiatives outlined in following pages reflect SHSS's ongoing commitment to critical inquiry, scholarly collaboration, and academic advancement across disciplines.



## SHSS Distinguished **Lecture Series**

SHSS Distinguished Lecture Series features leading experts and diplomats who share insights on global affairs, diplomacy, and regional issues to enrich academic dialogue and student learning.

### **Previous Events:**

Past speakers include Major General A N M Muniruzzaman (Retd.), President of Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS); His Excellency Mitchell Lee, Chargé d'Affaires, Singapore High Commission in Dhaka; Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD); Ambassador (rtd.) M. Humayun Kabir; and Professor Ataur Rahman, former Professor, University of Dhaka & former President, Bangladesh Political Science Association.



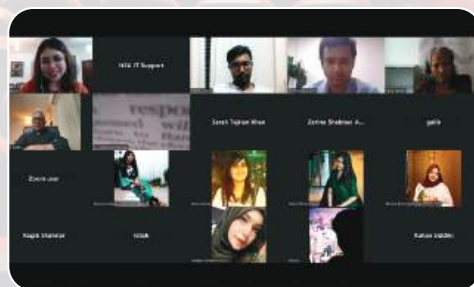


## SHSS Distinguished Webinar Series

SHSS Distinguished Webinar Series brings globally renowned scholars to engage with critical contemporary issues across disciplines.

### Previous Webinars:

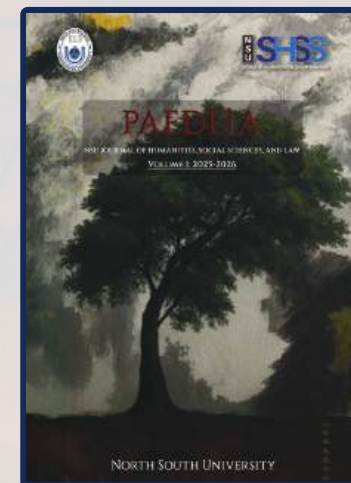
Past speakers include Professor Matiangai Sirleaf, Nathan Patz Professor of Law, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law & University of Maryland School of Medicine; Professor Alex Hinton, Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, Director, Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, and UNESCO Chair on Genocide Prevention, Rutgers University; and Professor Naila Kabeer, Professor of Gender and Development, Department of International Development, London School of Economics and Political Science.



## SHSS Journal

PAEDEIA: NSU JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND LAW

SHSS proudly presents **PAEDEIA**, an annual, open-access journal (print & digital) dedicated to publishing high-quality research across diverse disciplines, including literature, modern languages, philosophy, anthropology, history, political science, psychology, sociology, and law. **PAEDEIA** embraces a wide range of methodologies – qualitative, quantitative, interdisciplinary, and multidisciplinary.



## SHSS Working Paper Series

SHSS Working Paper Series provides a platform for faculty members to share their ongoing research and scholarly ideas with a wider audience. Faculty submit drafts of their work, which are then published online as working papers to encourage academic dialogue, receive constructive feedback, and refine their research before final publication in journals or books.



## SHSS Faculty Seminar

SHSS Faculty Seminar series offers a platform for faculty members to present ongoing research and engage in interdisciplinary academic dialogue.



## SHSS Alumni Colloquium

SHSS Alumni Colloquium serves as a platform for former students of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences to reconnect, share their professional experiences, and engage in meaningful dialogue with current students and faculty. It fosters lifelong academic and professional networks while highlighting the achievements of SHSS graduates.



## SHSS Graduate Colloquium

SHSS Graduate Colloquium provides a forum for postgraduate students to present their research, exchange ideas, and receive constructive feedback from peers and faculty. It encourages scholarly collaboration, critical thinking, and the development of advanced research skills.



## SHSS Undergraduate Colloquium

SHSS Undergraduate Colloquium offers undergraduate students the opportunity to showcase their academic projects, research, and creative work. It promotes intellectual engagement, confidence in presentation skills, and a culture of academic curiosity among emerging scholars.

