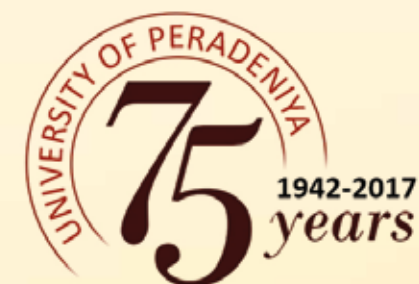


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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HUMANITIES AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (ICHSS) – 2018



22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018  
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## SUB THEMES

Languages and Literary Studies

Religious and Cultural Studies

Buddhist and Pali Studies

Economic Research

Arabic and Islamic Studies

Archeology, History and Heritage Studies

Greek and Roman Studies

Political Science and Public Administration

Sociology and Social Anthropology

Philosophy: East and West

Psychology and Counselling

Geography and Environmental Studies

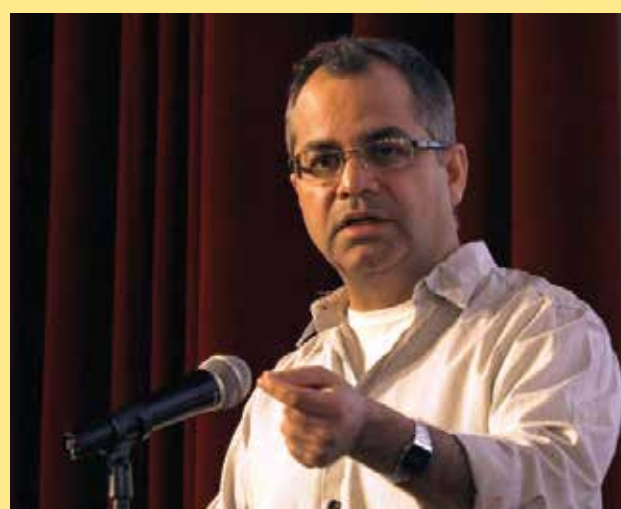
Art, Theater and Media

Library and Information Studies

Education and Pedagogy

Tamilology

**Keynote Speaker :**



**Prof. VIVEK CHIBBER**

Vivek Chibber teaches sociology at New York University. He has contributed to among others, the Socialist Register, American Journal of Sociology, Catalyst and New Left Review. His book *Locked in Place: State-building and Late Industrialization in India* won the 2005 Barrington Moore Book Award. His latest book *Post Colonial Theory and Specter of Capital* critically examines the work of the subaltern studies tradition.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Calling for Extended Abstracts -**  
20th December, 2017

**Deadline for Submission of Extended Abstracts -**  
01st February, 2018

**Notification of Review Decision -**  
01st June, 2018

**Deadline for the Submission of Final  
Extended Abstracts -** 01st August, 2018

**Final Acceptance of the Extended Abstracts -**  
30th August, 2018

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