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**2016 AHLiST International Conference**

*Location: Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain*

**Dates: November 17 to 19, 2016; Birds of a Feather: November 21 to 22, 2016**

**EXTENDED Paper Submission Deadline: September 30, 2016**

General Topics

Traversing Peripheries and Centers: Confluence, Empowerment and Innovation

Recent technological and scientific enhancements have benefited us in various aspects, yet they also have deepened the dichotomy of core versus periphery while in certain cases resulting in the (un)expected growth of periphery. Thus a number of regions in the world are still faced with structural predicaments and deep-rooted marginality, due to socio-political, economic and cultural consequences at the regional, national and global levels. These dilemmas and issues manifest themselves in various forms of migration (rural-urban or transnational) and extremism, and these phenomena cannot be comprehended without relating them to the historical context and on-going problems of marginalization within states and across borders.

The 2016 AHLiST Conference will concentrate, from an interdisciplinary perspective, on how individuals, social groups, ethnic/cultural minorities, state and national entities respond to the concept of periphery versus center such as:

- What to be negotiated and addressed: hegemony and marginality
- How to be distinguished and integrated: empowerment and confluence
- How to manage technical, economic and social changes: self-recognition and sustainability
- How to assess what works: strategies and tolerance
- How to decipher complexity and intricacy: interdisciplinary and new technologies
- How to prepare for new and future challenges: post-global/capital/human/modern responses
- What to be learned from the past and history: innovative contextualization and methodologies

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