

## Conference on globalisation and trade at BRACU

Economics and Social Sciences (ESS) Department at BRAC University is all set to hold a day-long conference titled “Globalization and Trade: Prospects and Challenges for South Asia” on December 20 at BRAC Centre, Mohakhali.

The conference will bring academic researchers, consultants and policymakers to discuss on issues related to globalisation to regional economies and produce peer-reviewed research outputs.

Professor Syed M Hashemi, Head of ESS department at BRAC University will welcome delegates at 9 AM. Then renowned Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud will deliver the keynote presentation. And, a total of fourteen research papers are to be presented by researchers from Bangladesh, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Four thematic sessions will be chaired by Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya, (CPD), Dr Quazi Shahabuddin, (BIDS), Dr Mustafa K. Mujeri, (BIDS) and Professor Fahad Khalil (University of Washington, USA). The conference will conclude with discussions from a distinguished panel of economists comprising of Dr Mustafa K. Mujeri, (BIDS), Professor A.B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam (BRAC University), Dr Mozibur Rahman (Foreign Trade Institute), and Professor Mustafizur Rahman (CPD).