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Communication of abstract selection	18th November, 2026
Submission of full paper	25th November, 2026
Registration ends on	25th November, 2026
Date of seminar	26th – 27th Nov, 2026

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