

21st November 2017 – Morning Session I (11.00 – 12.00)			
Theme	Health, ageing, disease prevention, and care	International trade and aid in Sri Lanka's development	Ethnic reconciliation in post-war Sri Lanka
Venue	M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Department of Sinhala	Faculty of Arts Boardroom	Department of Economics Auditorium
Chairperson	Dr. Swarna Ukwatta	Professor Sirimal Abeyratne	Dr. Nirmal Ranjith Dewasiri
11.00-11.15	The expectation of life without disability in Sri Lanka L. Dissanayake	International production networks and Sri Lankan exports: Where do we stand? M. Ganeshamoorthy	Ethnic reconciliation after the civil war in Sri Lanka: Can pursuing accountability for war crimes reconcile divided ethnic groups? S. Chandran
11.15-11.30	Health seeking behaviour of patients diagnosed as Chronic Kidney Disease with uncertain etiology: Complementary system for health service delivery J. H. C. Liyanage	Regaining GSP+ in the wake of a Brexit Y. B. K. Seneviratne, K. C. Wijayabahu	Ulterior goal of reconciliation in Sri Lanka: A study of the reconciliation process during the Rajapaksa regime N. C. R. Silva
11.30-11.45	Status of long-term care of aged people in elders' homes in Sri Lanka M. K. Weeratunga	Does foreign aid contribute to economic development? Evidence from micro data P. Dunusinghe	History curricula for national reconciliation: An analysis of history textbooks in Secondary Schools in Sri Lanka N. I. Nanayakkara
11.45-12.00	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
Certificate presentation and Session Change - 5 minutes			

21st November 2017 – Morning Session II (12.05 – 1.05)			
Theme	Dynamics of regional affairs	Discourses in development	Community-level impact of development interventions
Venue	M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Department of Sinhala	Faculty of Arts Boardroom	Department of Economics Auditorium
Chairperson	Senior Professor Nayani Melegoda	Senior Professor Neloufer De Mel	Professor Premakumara De Silva
12.05-12.20	Normative behaviour in regional affairs: A conceptual study on the 'ASEAN Way' S. C. Padmakumara, K. L. S. Jayarathne	Taking participatory governance from needs to rights P. Peiris	The impact of development induced displacement on urban communities: A sociological study of the Five Hundred Houses Project in Mihindusenpura A. Fernando
12.20-12.35	Environmental cooperation in South Asia: India and Nepal trans-boundary air pollution P. L. S. Dias	"Underserved" or "Undeserved"? A study on the identity formation of the 'slum' and 'shanty' dwellers in Colombo A. Korala	An assessment of the Saemaul Undong programme to enhance living standards of the people in rural areas with reference to Wahawa Grama Niladari Division in Rambukkana F. N. Joseph
12.35-12.50	Use of legitimate power by Algeria, Egypt, and Syria against the Arab Spring P. K. Dodangodage	Humanising development: Bringing home homeless humans and dogs to the development discourse in Sri Lanka K. K. Kumara	The role of a social worker in community development during a disaster context: Narratives from flood victims in Kolonnawa H. U. S. Samaraweera
12.50-1.05	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
Certificate presentation			
1.10-2.00	LUNCH		

21st November 2017 – Afternoon Sessions I (2.00-3.00)			
Theme	Labour issues and consumption trends	Language and development	Impacts of electronics, digital, and social media on communities
Venue	M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Department of Sinhala	Faculty of Arts Boardroom Bi-lingual (English-Sinhala)	Department of Economics Auditorium Bi-lingual (English-Sinhala)
Chairperson	Professor K. Amirthalingam	Professor Dushyanthi Mendis	Professor Samantha Herath
2.00-2.15	Impact of human capital investment on labour market outcomes: The Sri Lankan experience A. Ranasinghe	Use of Information and Communication Technology to teach English vocabulary: A study conducted in Primary Schools of the Western Province T. A. C. J. S. Bandara, S. Pathirathna	Impact of the information society on the contemporary Sri Lankan family: A sociological study of Facebook users in Sri Lanka J. Wellawatta
2.15-2.30	Application of Balanced Scorecard to the apparel industry: The performance of XX Pvt. Ltd. S. Weerawansa, C. Bandara	Motivation for Reading in English among Cambodian ESL Learners K. V. Dhanapala	Digital overuse and the future of children W. M. K. Wijesundara, D. M. C. Senevirathne, N. N. Ruwanpura, K. W. N. C. Fernando
2.30-2.45	Impact of socio-demographic factors on the decorative consumption of wristwatches among employees in Colombo C. Karunanayake, T. L. Gunaruwan	Challenges faced by university students in choosing the Sinhala language W. M. K. Wijesundara, K. W. N. C. Fernando, C. Abeyrathne	The role of community radio in community empowerment C. S. Thangaraja
2.45-3.00	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
Certificate presentation and Session change – 5 minutes			

21st November 2017 – Afternoon Sessions II (3.05-4.05)			
Theme	Culture and religiosity: Past and practice	Extreme weather: Magnitude and risks	Internal and international migration: Contemporary issues in Sri Lanka
Venue	M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Department of Sinhala	Faculty of Arts Boardroom	Department of Economics Auditorium
Chairperson	Professor Sandagomi Coparahewa	Senior Professor S.A. Norbert	Dr. Kumudika Boyagoda
3.05 -3.20	Workers, worshippers, and the servant of the temple: Up-country Tamil religiosity at Sri Pāda/ Shivanoli Pādam P. de Silva	An analysis of the magnitude of extreme rainfall events in Colombo from 2014 to 2016 R. M. S. S. Sanjeevani, L. Manawadu, K. Punniyarajah, N. Chinthaka	Inter-district rate of out migration and district migration efficiencies in Sri Lanka S. Samarakoon
3.20 – 3.35	Moor culture in independent Ceylon: the Moors Islamic Cultural Home (MICH) in the 1940s F. F. Haniffa	Flood modelling and flood risk analysis based on the Kelani River using GIS and HEC-RAS V. P. I. S. Wijeratne, L. Manawadu, M. A. D. Samanmali	Determinants of employment participation of urban migrant women in the Kalutara District D. P. K. Manel, S. Perera
3.35 – 3.50		Spatial distribution of diseases related to the 2016 flood in Kaduwela and Kolonnawa Divisional Secretariat Divisions S. M. A. T. de S. Nandaseela, L. Manawadu, D. Chathumami	Social impact of human trafficking on migrants and their left-behind families in Sri Lanka V. P. N. Senadhi
3.50 – 4.05	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	
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4.10	TEA		

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****8.30 – 9.00 TEA & SNACKS (Cartography Room, Department of Geography)*

22nd November 2017 – Morning Session I (9.00 – 10.00)

Theme	From international to micro-national perspectives	Development and the university community	Non-communicable and communicable diseases: Causes and interventions
Venue	M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Department of Sinhala	Faculty of Arts Boardroom	Department of Economics Auditorium
Chairpersons	Emeritus Professor Amal Jayawardane	Professor Amala De Silva	Dr. Ramanie Jayatilaka
9.00-9.15	Sri Lanka's illegal migration: A detriment to development M. S. Wanasinghe–Pasqual, P. Jayawardena	Technical efficiency in the production of economic knowledge in state universities in Sri Lanka: A nonparametric perspective on multiple outputs and the role of students N. Kurukulasooriya, A. Ranasinghe	Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviour related to Non-Communicable Disease prevention: An intervention based study in the Padukka MOH area J. H. C. Liyanage, M. Higuchi
9.15-9.30	Politics of development - beneficiaries versus victims: A case study of the Moragahakanda Irrigation Project M. Senanayake	Can graduates increase earnings by acquiring multiple qualifications? T. A. M. Pushpakumara, A. Ranasinghe	Smoking as a risk factor for Non-Communicable Diseases: Men over 40 years of age in the Colombo District A. P. H. S. Jayarathne
9.30-9.45	“Remove the lens’’: An analysis of positioning identity and community security development of the Hill-Country Tamil people in Sri Lanka J. U. W. Senevirathne		Ethnic differences in university students’ knowledge of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections H. V. V. M. P. Karunarathne
9.45-10.00	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION

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22nd November 2017 – Morning Session II (10.05-11.05)			
Theme	Reproductive health related issues	Reading of historical trends	Water access, pollution, and associated risks
Venue	M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Department of Sinhala	Faculty of Arts Boardroom	Department of Economics Auditorium
Chairperson	Dr. Manori Weerathunga	Dr. Janaki Jayawardena	Mr. W. N. Wilson
10.05-10.20	Factors contributing to ‘starting fertility behaviour’ among different ethnic groups: A case study of the Colombo District D. M. S. G. Wijerathna	Peasant resistance and the colonial encounter in Sri Lanka in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries N. R. Dewasiri	Health risks associated with usage of polluted water in the Mullaitivu District (Case study: Maritime Pattu Divisional Secretariat Division) V. Sivarajah, F. Ruzaik
10.20-10.35	Left-behind women’s behaviour regarding contraceptive use: A case study of selected Grama Niladari Divisions in the Kandy District K. Boyagoda	An analysis of historiography of R. A. L. H. Gunawardana E. I. Wijayarathna	Understanding access to potable water in resettled areas: A case study of the Karachi Divisional Secretariat Division, Kilinochchi P. Kirishanthan
10.35-10.50	Physical and psychological health related issues among the post-menopausal women in Urban Settlement Communities, Colombo S. A. Y. N. Subasinghe, E. L. S. J. Perera	Prevalence of South Indian Dance Traditions in Sri Lanka during 11th - 17th Centuries S. A. N. Perera	Assessment of surface water pollution using physico-chemical parameters in Lunawa Lagoon, Sri Lanka J. N. D. Jayathunga, G. R. A. G. Kumari, R. U. K. Piyadasa
10.50-11.05	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	
Certificate presentation and Session change 5 minutes			

22nd November 2017 – Morning Session III (11.10 -12.10)			
Theme	Foreign debt and exchange rate	Language, literature, and agency	Land, nature, and human interactions
Venue	M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Department of Sinhala	Faculty of Arts Boardroom	Department of Economics Auditorium
Chairperson	Dr P. Dunusinghe	Dr. Shermal Wijewardene	Dr. Fareena Ruzaik
11.10 - 11.25	The Role of external debt on economic growth in Sri Lanka U. Moramudali, N. Wickremeratne	'Just kidding': Student perspectives on the use of pedagogical humour S. A. Abayasekara	Assessing the degradation of mangrove ecosystems in the Puttalam Lagoon M. D. K. L. Gunathilaka, C. M. K. N. K. Chandrasekara
11.25 - 11.40	The impact of exchange rate volatility on Sri Lanka's export growth S. J. Francis, M. Ganeshamoorthy	Language as supervernaculars: A case study on language and online gaming D. G. N. T. de Silva	Identifying the relationship between land fragmentation and agricultural productivity: A study with reference to vegetable land of the Wakandawala North Grama Niladari Division in the Weeraketiya D.S. Division in the Hambanthota District D. M. Karunadasa
11.40 – 11.55	Determinants of foreign debt in lower-middle-income countries N. Wickremeratne	The representation of the mother/land in Shakespeare S. Seneviratne	A preliminary study of snake bites in Kurunegala, Anuradhapura, and Galle Districts U. T. G. Perera, H. M. T. P. Ekanayake, C. M. K. N. K. Chandrasekara
11.55 – 12.10	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	
Certificate presentation and session change 5 minutes			
12.15-1.00	LUNCH		

22nd November 2017 – Afternoon Session I (1.00-2.00)			
Theme	Institutions and society: Challenges in changing times	Discourses of development: Different perspectives	
Venue	M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium, Department of Sinhala	Faculty of Arts Boardroom Bi-lingual (English-Sinhala)	
Chairperson	Professor Gameela Samarasinghe	Dr. Lalithasiri Gunaruwan	
1.00 -1.15	Needs of family members of people with mental health problems R. M. A. Rathnayake	The prodigious need for Sustainable Development 25 years after Agenda 21 Determinants of CO2 emission in a cross section of countries (2002-2013) A. N. Fernando	
1.15-1.30	Prison overcrowding as a challenge to economic rehabilitation of prisoners W. A. S. Thilanka	The applicability of a Buddhist environmental approach to drafting environmental legislation to address contemporary development issues N. Jayasena, P. Amarasinghe	
1.30 -1.45	Socio-economic differentials in disability among older people in Sri Lanka R. L. R. Malsha		
1.45-2.00	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	
Certificate presentation and session change - 5 minutes			

2.10 – 2.40	CLOSING CEREMONY – M.B. Ariyapala Auditorium
	3.00 HIGH TEA